

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1715–S1735*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2005 and S. Res. 225. **Page S1732**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Girl Scout Week:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 225, designating the week of March 10 through March 16, 2002, as “National Girl Scout Week”. **Page S1734**

*National Safe Place Week:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 218, designating the week beginning March 17, 2002, as “National Safe Place Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S1734–35**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1715–26**

**Adopted:**

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 2990 (to Amendment No. 2917) to promote collaboration between the United States and Mexico on research related to energy technologies. **Pages S1715, S1726**

**Pending:**

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1715**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets. **Page S1715**

Dorgan Amendment No. 2993 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for both training and continuing education relating to electric power generation plant technologies and operations. **Pages S1716–26**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of Ralph R. Beistline, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10:45 a.m. **Page S1734**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1729–30**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1733–34**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 5:11 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1735).

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### FOREIGN MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the Central Intelligence Agency national intelligence estimate of foreign missile developments and the ballistic missile threat through 2015, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Walpole, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic and Nuclear Programs, National Intelligence Council, Central Intelligence Agency.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 3921–3923 were introduced. **Page H785**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
Filed on Friday, March 8, H.R. 2581, to provide authority to control exports, amended (H. Rept. 107–297 Pt. 2). **Page H785**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H783**

**Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act—Appointment of Conferee:** Pursuant to clause 11 of rule 1, the Chair removes Representative Ballenger, as a conferee and appoints Representative Bartlett to fill the vacancy (Representative Ballenger had been appointed on March 7, 2002). **Page H783**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H783.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of February 25, 2002, p. D117)

H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery. Signed on March 9, 2002. (Public Law 107–147)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the prohibi-

tion of human reproductive cloning and saving medical research, 2 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on special operations military capabilities, operational requirements, and technology acquisition, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings on the economy of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings to examine environmental enforcement, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the First Responder Initiative, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine welfare reform issues, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeanette J. Clark, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., S–211, Capitol.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on S. 1800, to strengthen and improve the management of national security, encourage Government service in areas of critical national security, and to assist government agencies in addressing deficiencies in personnel possessing specialized skills important to national security and incorporating the goals and strategies for recruitment and retention for such skilled personnel into the strategic and performance management systems of Federal agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine solutions for uninsured patients, 10 a.m., SD–430.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Substance Abuse Mental Health Services, and Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on the fiscal year 2002 National Defense Authorization budget request, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Welfare at

Work: Ties Between TANF and Workforce Development,” 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on “Regulatory Accounting: Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on “Combating Terrorism: Protecting the United States—Part 1,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up H.R. 3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Forest Service Program Budget, 4 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You’re Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the Administration’s Plan to Build on the Successes of Welfare Reform, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will consider the nomination of Ralph R. Beistline, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10:45 a.m.; following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002;
- (2) H.R. 1885, Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002 (House amendment to Senate amendment);
- (3) H.R. 1499, District of Columbia College Access Act Technical Corrections (House Amendment to Senate Amendment); and
- (4) H. Con. Res. 339, 100th anniversary of the Bureau of the Census.

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