

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1985–S2016

Measures Introduced Today: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2025–2027. **Pages S2009–14**

Measure Introduced Thursday, March 14, 2002: S. 2018. **Pages S2008–09**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. **Pages S1991–95, S2002**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, March 20, 2002. **Page S2002**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 2002. **Page S2016**

Appointment:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 68–541, as amended by Public Law 102–246, appointed Tom Luce, of Texas, as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years. **Page S2015**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 52), Randy Crane, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Don Slazinik, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Kim Richard Widup, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years. **Pages S2002, S2016**

Executive Communications: **Pages S2006–07**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2008–14**

Additional Statements: **Page S2005**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2014–15**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—52) **Page S2002**

Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2016).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, nuclear reactors, and nuclear proliferation, after receiving testimony from John A. Gordon, Administrator/Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Everet H. Beckner, Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs, and Linton F. Brooks, Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings to examine proposed legislation to give federal agencies new management tools to handle recruitment and retention of skilled federal employees, in order to avoid a human capital crisis which may be brought by large-scale retirements expected in the near future, including S. 1603, to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and S. 1612, to provide Federal managers with tools and flexibility in areas such as personnel, budgeting,