

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2375–S2423*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2080, S.J. Res. 34, and S. Res. 232–233. **Pages S2412–13**

**Measures Passed:**

*Congratulating the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Championship:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, congratulating the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. **Pages S2381–82**

*Congratulating the University of Maryland Men's Basketball Championship:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins for winning the 2002 NCAA Basketball Championship. **Pages S2418–20**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate continued 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 S2389–S2402**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2389–S2402**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets and metals trading markets. **Page S2389**

Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2389**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S2389**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2389**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2389**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2389**

Reid Modified Amendment No. 3081 (to Amendment No. 2989), in the nature of a substitute. (By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 60), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S2389–S2402**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close debate on Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (listed above), to occur at 9:45 a.m. Further, second degree amendments to Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (listed above), may be filed until 9:30 a.m. **Page S2402**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2001 in support of Plan Columbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–79) **Page S2410**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the National Science Board entitled "Science and Engineering Indicators–2002"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–80) **Page S2410**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2004.

John Peter Suarez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the remainder of the term expiring August 13, 2003.

Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003.

Jack C. Chow, of Pennsylvania, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for HIV/AIDS.

Stuart D. Rick, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2007.

Lillian R. BeVier, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Robert J. Dieter, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2002.

Robert J. Dieter, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Thomas A. Fuentes, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2002.

Thomas A. Fuentes, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Michael McKay, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Frank B. Strickland, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Ray Elmer Carnahan, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Walter Robert Bradley, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Theresa A. Mellow, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S2420–23**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2410–12**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2413–14**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2414–18**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S2418**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2418**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—60) **Page S2397**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine Department of Defense policies and programs to transform the Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; VAdm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN (Ret.), Director of Force Transformation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Gen. William F. Kernan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; Andrew F. Krepinevich, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, D.C.; and Loren B. Thompson, Lexington Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy equipment required for fielding a 21st century capabilities-based Navy, after receiving testimony from Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Maj. Gen. William A. Whitlow, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, Office of the Deputy of Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs, RAdm. Phillip M. Balisle, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, RAdm. Paul F. Sullivan, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division, N77, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and RAdm. Michael J. McCabe, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, all of the Department of the Navy.

### REPUBLIC OF CONGO

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy options in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, focusing on humanitarian and HIV/AIDS crises, and the promotion of democratic and economic development in Africa, after receiving testimony from Mark Bellamy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Fabienne Hara, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium;