

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, February 3, 2003, at 10 a.m. for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: nine public bills, H.R. 511–519; one private bills, H.R. 520 and one resolutions, H. Res. 47 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H247

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Rev. Gene Hemrick, Diocese of Joliet, Illinois. Page H247

Speaker Pro Tempore to Sign Enrolled Bills and Joint Resolutions: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 31. Page H248

Committee Election—Majority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 47, electing the following members to the Committee on the Budget: Representatives Portman (to rank after Representative Hastings of Washington), Crenshaw (to rank after Representative Brown of South Carolina), Wicker and Hulshof (to rank after Representative Putnam), and Vitter (to rank after Representative Tancredo).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency re the Western Balkans: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic

report on the National Emergency re the Western Balkans—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–27);

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Emigration Policies of the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: Message wherein he transmitted a semiannual report concerning the emigration policies of the independent states of the former Soviet Union—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–28);

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Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Singapore: Message wherein he transmitted his notification to Congress that he intends to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Singapore—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–29);

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Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Chile: Message wherein he transmitted his notification to Congress that he intends to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Chile—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–30);

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National Emergency re Iraq: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the National Emergency re Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–31); and

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Exemptions Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act: Message wherein he transmitted