

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7865–S7904*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1259–1266. **Page S7876**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 231, to authorize the use of certain grant funds to establish an information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools. (S. Rept. No. 108–70)

S. 504, to establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics. (S. Rept. No. 108–71)

S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the medicare program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7876**

**Energy Policy Act—Vote Change:** A unanimous-consent request was granted permitting Senator Bayh to change his nay vote to a yea vote on Vote No. 221 changing the outcome of the vote to 45 yeas to 53 nays relative to Graham (FL) Amendment No. 884 (rejected on June 12, 2003) to S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States. **Page S7868**

**Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the medicare program, at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 2003, for debate only. **Page S7868**

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Committee on Governmental Affairs reports the nomination of Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, that the nomination be sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period not to exceed 15 days of session; and that the nomination be auto-

matically discharged and placed on the calendar if it has not been reported by that time. **Page S7903**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 71 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 226), R. Hewitt Pate, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S7904**

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* On Thursday, June 12, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the medicare program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* On Thursday, June 12, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 312, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7876–77**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S7877–84**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S7875**

**Text of H.R. 2115, as Previously Passed:** **Pages S7884–S7902**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–226) **Pages S7866–68**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:26 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7903.)