

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S383–S547*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2048–2050, and S. Res. 296. **Page S541**

**Measures Passed:**

*Senate Adjournments and Recesses:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 296, relating to Senate adjournments and recesses. **Page S384**

**Safe Transportation Equity Act:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1072, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and then began consideration of the bill. **Pages S393–S527**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was modified. **Pages S506–09**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 4, 2004. **Page S545**

**Escort Committee—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency, Jose Maria Aznar, President of the Government of Spain, into

the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 2004. **Page S545**

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

Jerald S. Paul, of Florida, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration. (New Position)

Craig A. Kelly, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Matthew G. Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years. **Page S547**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 6:18 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 4, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S545–47.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.