

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S675–S692

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2053–2054. **Page S689**

Safe Transportation Equity Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1072, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S680–86**

Pending:

Modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Dorgan Amendment No. 2267, to exempt certain agricultural producers from certain hazardous materials transportation requirements. **Page S680**

Gregg Amendment No. 2268 (to Amendment No. 2267), to provide that certain public safety officials have the right to collective bargaining. **Page S680**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Monday, February 9, 2004. **Page S691**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

42 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
5 Army nominations in the rank of general.
2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy. **Pages S690–91, S692**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Thomas Bolling Robertson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S692**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S689**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S689–90**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:38 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, February 9, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S691–92.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Measures Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3781–3782 were introduced. **Page H396**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H396**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1073, to repeal section 801 of the Revenue Act of 1916 (H. Rept. 108–415). **Page H396**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H395**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Dr. Alan N. Keiran, Chief of Staff, Office of the U.S. Senate Chaplain. **Page H395**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H395.

Senate Referrals: S. 1612 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m. **Page H395**