

Monday, February 9, 2004

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S693–S757

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2055–2057, S. Res. 297 and S. Con. Res. 88. **Page S721**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 297, congratulating the Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, football team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Football Championship. **Page S756**

SAFE Transportation Equity Act: Senate resumed 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 S695–S715**

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 S695**

Gregg Amendment No. 2268 (to Amendment No. 2267), to provide that certain public safety officials have the right to collective bargaining. **Page S695**

Dorgan Amendment No. 2276 (to the language proposed to be stricken by the committee amendment), to modify the penalty for nonenforcement of open container requirements. **Pages S710–15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 10, 2004. **Page S756**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President; referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–63) **Page S719**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Enrique J. Sosa, of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

11 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Executive Communications: **Pages S719–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S721–22**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S722–24**

Additional Statements: **Pages S717–19**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S724–56**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S756**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 5:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 10, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S756.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUDGET

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.