
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

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SECOND SESSION	{	CONVENED JANUARY 3, 2006	}	DAYS OF SESSION 18

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

SENATE CONVENES AT 9:45 A.M.



READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The junior Senator from Colorado (Mr. Salazar) is designated to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 17, 2006, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified February 2, 2006.

(PENDING BUSINESS ON P. 2)

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

By DAVID J. TINSLEY, LEGISLATIVE CLERK

PENDING BUSINESS

HOUSE MESSAGE ON H.R. 4297

A message from the House of Representatives on the Amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4297, an act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006. (*Feb. 13, 2006.*)

S. 852 (ORDER NO. 131)

A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes. (*Feb. 8, 2006.*)

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

H.R. 4297

1.—*Ordered*, That on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at 9:45 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4297, an act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; provided that the only motions to instruct be those that are currently pending and that no other motions be in order; further, that no amendments be in order to the motions.

Ordered further, That all remaining debate time under the statute be considered as having expired; further, that when the Senate begins to vote in relation to the motions, the Republican alternative amendments occur prior to the votes in relation to the Democratic amendments; provided further, the votes occur in the following order:

Grassley—Alternative Minimum Tax & Capital Gains
 Kennedy—Strike Dividends/Capital Gains
 Lott—Repeal Alternative Minimum Tax
 Menendez—Alternative Minimum Tax/Dividends-Capital Gains
 Santorum—Permanent Extension for Deduction for Tuition
 Schumer—Tuition Deduction
 Hatch—Permanent Research & Development Credit
 Stabenow—Research & Development/Dividends/Capital Gains
 DeWine—Veterans' Mortgage Bonds
 Wyden—Geologic & Geophysical Costs
 Hutchison—Permanent Sales
 Reed—Military
 Grassley—Competitiveness Dividends/Capital Gains
 Lautenberg—Debt Limit
 Talent/Snowe—Child Tax Credit
 Obama—Child Tax Credit

Ordered further, That prior to the vote on the Grassley motion and the Kennedy motion on capital gains/dividend, there be 2 minutes per side for debate; further, that debate before all other votes be limited to 2 minutes equally divided and all votes after the first vote in the sequence be limited to 10 minutes each. (*Feb. 13, 2006.*)

H.R. 22

2.—*Ordered*, That with respect to H.R. 22, an act to reform the postal laws of the United States, provided it shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any conference report or any House amendments to H.R. 22, if it would cause a net increase in on or off budget direct spending in excess of \$5 billion in any of the four 10-year periods beginning in 2016–2055, as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office. (*Feb. 9, 2006.*)

S. 1042, S. 1043, S. 1044, S. 1045

3.—*Ordered*, That with respect to S. 1042, S. 1043, S. 1044, and S. 1045, that if the Senate receives a message with respect to any of these bills from the House of Representatives, the Senate disagree with the House on its amendment or amendments to the Senate bill and agree to or request a conference, as appropriate, with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses; provided that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees; and that the foregoing occur without intervening action or debate. (*Nov. 15, 2005.*)

S. 295

4.—*Ordered*, That the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, shall no later than the end of the first session of the 109th Congress or no later than March 31, 2006, call up S. 295, a bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency are not successful; provided that if the bill has not been reported by then by the Committee on Finance it be discharged at that time and the Senate proceed to the consideration thereof; that there be 2 hours for debate equally divided between the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Grassley) and the Democratic Leader, or his designee, that no amendments or motions be in order, including committee amendments, that after the use or yielding back of time, the bill be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage of the bill, with no intervening action or debate. (*July 1, 2005, Nov. 16, 2005.*)

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