

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S257–S309

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1908–1909, and S. Res. 202–203. **Page S286**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Phony Identification And Credentials Via The Internet”. (S. Rept. No. 107–133).

S. 1209, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–134) **Page S286**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating New England Patriots: Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, congratulating the New England Patriots for winning Super Bowl XXXVI. **Page S309**

Ethics Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, making temporary majority appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics. **Page S287**

Adoption Tax Credit: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S263–76, S279–81**

Pending:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S263–81**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 2721 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide emergency agriculture assistance. **Page S263**

Bunning/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 2699 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies. **Page S263**

Hatch/Bennett Amendment No. 2724 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

to allow the carryback of certain net operating losses for 7 years. **Page S263**

Domenici Amendment No. 2723 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide for a payroll tax holiday. **Page S263**

Allard/Hatch/Allen Amendment No. 2722 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit. **Page S263**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2732 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide a waiver of the early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty during the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001. **Page S263**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2733 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory tax on income earned within such State by nonresidents of such State. **Page S263**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2734 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes. **Page S263**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2735 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to allow a deduction for real property taxes whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions. **Page S263**

Sessions Amendment No. 2736 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and provide for the payment of emergency extended unemployment compensation. **Page S263**

Grassley (for McCain) Amendment No. 2700 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence. **Page S263**

Kyl Amendment No. 2758 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to remove the sunset on the repeal of the estate tax.

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Reid Modified Amendment No. 2764 (to Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for recreational travel, and to modify the business expense limits.

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2766 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide enhanced unemployment compensation benefits.

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Lincoln Amendment No. 2767 (to Amendment No. 2698), to delay until at least June 30, 2002, any changes in Medicaid regulations that modify the Medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals.

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Thomas Amendment No. 2728 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.

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Craig Amendment No. 2770 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of Archer medical savings accounts.

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Grassley Amendment No. 2773 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698 (listed above) and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, February 6, 2002.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Grassley Amendment No. 2773 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), listed above and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, February 6, 2002.

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Nomination Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of Philip R. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, at 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10:30 a.m.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extending the Agreement of June 24, 1985 to July 1, 2004, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–66) **Page S283**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–67) **Page S283**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2003; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–68) **Pages S283–84**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 75 yeas (Vote No. EX. 11), Callie V. Granade, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

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Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—11) **Pages S278–79**

Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 5, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S309).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.