

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3669–3672; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 311, were introduced. **Page H110**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3394, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs (H. Rept. 107–355, Pt. 1). **Page H110**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dreier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H107**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m. **Page H108**

Committee Meetings

ENRON COLLAPSE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on the Enron Collapse. Testimony was heard from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, SEC; and William C. Powers, Jr., member, Board of Directors, and Chairman, Special Investigation Committee, Enron Corporation.

The Subcommittee adopted a motion authorizing the issuance of a subpoena ad testificandum to Kenneth Lay for testimony before the Subcommittee at a date and time to be determined.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

JANUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 1, committee concluded hearings to examine the Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data in order to gauge the status of the January employment situation, as well as the latest consumer and producer price indexes with respect to the inflation outlook, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 5 through February 9, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:15 a.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Philip R. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of

Texas, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10:30 a.m. Also, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act, with a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, and a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on Grassley Amendment No. 2773 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698).

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: February 6, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine women and aging, focusing on long term care, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Appropriations: February 5, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine firefighting issues, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

February 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: February 5, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the conduct of Operation Enduring Freedom; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH–219), 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the state of financial literacy and education in America, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 6, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the state of financial literacy and education in America, 10 a.m., SD–538.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the analysis of the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 5, business meeting to discuss issues relating to the authorization of the issuance of a subpoena to compel testimony from Mr. Kenneth Lay, former CEO and current board member of the Enron Corporation; to be followed by the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space