Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1982–1984, S.J. Res. 33, and S. Res. 214–215. **Page S1421**

Election Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, and to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1414–17**

Withdrawn:

Schumer/Wyden Amendment No. 2937, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail. (By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 38), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S1414, S1416**

Pending:

Clinton Amendment No. 2906, to establish a residual ballot performance benchmark. **Page S1414**

Dodd (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 2914, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail. **Page S1414**

Dodd (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2916, to clarify the application of the safe harbor provisions. **Page S1414**

Hatch Amendment No. 2935, to establish the Advisor Committee on Electronic Voting and the Electoral Process, and to instruct the Attorney General to study the adequacy of existing electoral fraud statutes and penalties. **Page S1414**

Hatch Amendment No. 2936, to make the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 permanent. **Page S1414**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2933, to prohibit the broadcast of certain false and untimely information on Federal elections. **Page S1415**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 40), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S1417**

Bond Amendment No. 2940 (to Amendment No. 2937), to permit the use of signature verification programs to verify the identity of individuals who register to vote by mail, fell when Amendment No. 2937 was withdrawn. **Page S1415**

Energy Policy Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 **Page S1427**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond L. Orbach, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

William Smith Taylor, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years. **Pages S1427, S1430**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Patrick John Finn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan.

Stephen Geoffrey Rademaker, of Delaware, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Arms Control).

Robert R. Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Albert Casey, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009.

James B. Comey, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Thomas A. Marino, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Patrick E. McDonald, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

John Edward Quinn, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Don Slazinik, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years

Kim Richard Widup, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Michael E. Toner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2007. **Page S1430**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S1419–20**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1424–27**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—40) **Page S1417**

Adjournment: Senate met at 4 p.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 5, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet

NURSING HOME ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine physical and sexual abuse in nursing homes by individuals entrusted with their care, focusing on improving coordination and oversight authorities among law enforcement and other agencies of jurisdiction in order to protect the elderly from such abuse, after receiving testimony from Leslie G. Aronovitz, Director, Health Care, Program Administration and Integrity Issues, General Accounting Office; Henry Blanco, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Phoenix, on behalf of the National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators; Mark Malcolm, Pulaski County Coroner's Office, Little Rock, Arkansas; Charles A. Fuselier, St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office, St. Martinville, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Sheriff's Association; Delta Holloway, Western Health Care, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; Bruce Love, Mill Creek, California; Barbara Becker, Evansville, Indiana; and Michael Peters, Orlando, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3831–3838, were introduced. **Page H655**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds (H. Rept. 107–362); and

H.R. 1883, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon (H. Rept. 107–363). **Page H655**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H653**

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

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Supreme Court and the Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, including defense-wide, defense agencies, and Army military construction, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on unified and regional commanders, military strategy and operational requirements, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003, focusing on Marine Corps modernization programs, 3:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Jeanette J. Clark, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the dangers of cloning and the promise of regenerative medicine, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for Indian programs, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director, Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, and Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, all of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and the nomination of J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Inspector General Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on recommendations on crisis response capabilities to incidents of domestic terrorism, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, to continue hearings entitled ''Argentina's Economic Meltdown—Causes and Remedies,'' 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on ''The Office of Justice Programs Part One—Coordination and Duplication,'' 4 p.m., 22376 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Administration's Unemployment Administrative Financing Reform Initiative, 12 p.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Employee and Employer Views on Retirement Security, 2 p.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 23 through February 28, 2002

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	19	15	..
Time in session	132 hrs., 09′	71 hrs., 01′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,377	651	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	245	..
Public bills enacted into law	5	5	10
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	4	..
Measures passed, total	31	40	71
Senate bills	5	6	..
House bills	9	8	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	8	..
Simple resolutions	10	15	..
Measures reported, total	6	8	14
Senate bills	4	..	..
House bills	1	2	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	..	6	..
Special reports	2	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	115	33	..
Measures introduced, total	109	284	393
Bills	86	220	..
Joint resolutions	2	2	..
Concurrent resolutions	6	39	..
Simple resolutions	15	23	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	38	23	..
Recorded votes	..	22	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 23 through February 28, 2002

Civilian Nominations, totaling 240 (including 161 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	80
Unconfirmed	159
Withdrawn	1
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 947 (including 535 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	435
Unconfirmed	512
Air Force Nominations, totaling 2,580 (including 4 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	762
Unconfirmed	1,818
Army Nominations, totaling 833 (including 53 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	68
Unconfirmed	765
Navy Nominations, totaling 343, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	309
Unconfirmed	34
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 734 (including 33 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	700
Unconfirmed	34

Summary

Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	786
Total Nominations Received this Session	4,891
Total Confirmed	2,354
Total Unconfirmed	3,322
Total Withdrawn	1
Total Returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H. Con. Res. 305, use of the Capitol Rotunda for the ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to former President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan;

(2) H. Con. Res. Printing of Memorial Tributes Made in Honor of the late Gerald Solomon;

(3) H.R. 3789, Teno Roncalio Post Office, Rock Springs, Wyoming; and

(4) S.J. Res. 32, Bicentennial Anniversary of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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