

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2345–S2374*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2074. **Page S2368**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 187, commending the staffs of Members of Congress, the Capitol Police, the Office of the Attending Physician and his health care staff, and other members of the Capitol Hill community for their courage and professionalism during the days and weeks following the release of anthrax in Senator Daschle's office, and with an amended preamble. **Page S2368**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Withdrawn:

Reid/Crapo Amendment No. 3079 (to Amendment No. 2989), in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S2346–47, S2351–52**

#### Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets and metals trading markets. **Page S2345**

Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2345**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended

gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S2345**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2345**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2345**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2345**

Reid Amendment No. 3081 (to Amendment No. 2989), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2352**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, April 10, 2002. **Page S2352**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 9, 2002. **Page S2373**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty With India on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 107–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Page S2373**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Melanie Sabelhaus, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S2374**

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 Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

*Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

*Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 360, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

**Report Filed on April 4 Pursuant to the Order of the House of March 20:** H.R. 3762, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, and to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit insider trades during any suspension of the ability of plan participants or beneficiaries to direct investment away from equity securities of the plan sponsor, amended (H. Rept. 107–383, Part 1).

*Committee Meetings*

No Committee meetings were held.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D272)

H.R. 3986, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Signed on March 25, 2002. (Public Law 107–154)

H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. Signed on March 27, 2002. (Public Law 107–155)

S. 2019, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 2002. Signed on March 31, 2002. (Public Law 107–156)

H.R. 1499, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school and individuals who attend private historically black colleges and universities nationwide to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act. Signed on April 4, 2002. (Public Law 107–157)

H.R. 2739, to amend Public Law 107–10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland. Signed on April 4, 2002. (Public Law 107–158)

H.R. 3985, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community. Signed on April 4, 2002. (Public Law 107–159)

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

Week of April 9 through April 13, 2002

**Senate Chamber**

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917).