

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 273–300, and S. Res. 42–44. Pages S1870–71

Measures Passed:

Commending Daniel Pelham: Senate agreed to S. Res. 43, to commend Daniel W. Pelham. Pages S1911–12

Appointment:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of January 30, 2003, appointed Senator Chambliss to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 24, 2003. Page S1912

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2004; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, received on February 3, 2003; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–8) Pages S1867–68

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2002 in support of Plan Columbia, received on February 4, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–9) Page S1868

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to militarily significant benchmarks for conditions that would achieve a sustainable peace in Kosovo and ultimately allow for the withdrawal of the United States military presence in Kosovo, received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–10) Page S1868

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the progress toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process in Bosnia and Herzegovina, received on February 4, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–11) Page S1868

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul McHale, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. (New Position)

Christopher Ryan Henry, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Pages S1911, S1912

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority. (New Position)

Peter Joseph Elliott, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Joseph LeBaron, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Ross Owen Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

Eric S. Dreiband, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Mary Costa, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Makoto Fujimura, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2008.

Jerry Pinkney, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2008.

Karen Lias Wolff, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2008.

Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy.

Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. (New Position)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1912.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, January 31, 2003, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Bunning (Chairman), Dole, Shelby, Schumer, and Miller.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators Bennett (Chairman), Dole, Chafee, Allard, Santorum, Hagel, Bunning, Crapo, Johnson, Miller, Carper, Dodd, Reed, Bayh, and Stabenow.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation: Senators Allard (Chairman), Santorum, Bennett, Chafee, Enzi, Sununu, Shelby, Reed, Stabenow, Corzine, Dodd, Carper, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance: Senators Hagel (Chairman), Enzi, Crapo, Sununu, Dole, Chafee, Bayh, Miller, Johnson, Carper, and Corzine.

Subcommittee on Securities and Investment: Senators Enzi (Chairman), Crapo, Sununu, Hagel, Bunning, Bennett, Allard, Santorum, Dodd, Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Stabenow, and Corzine.

Senators Shelby and Sarbanes are Ex Officio Members of all the Subcommittees.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2004 budget, receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine North Korea's (Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (DPRK)) programs to develop weapons of mass destruction and their impact on the international community, regional security, United States' interests and forces, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Stephen W. Bosworth, Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, Medford, Massachusetts, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea; and Donald P. Gregg, The Korea Society, New York, New York, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, former Security Advisor to the Vice President.

DOUBLE TAXATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine tax fairness, focusing on double taxation's effect on the elderly, after receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Hilary J. Kramer, Montgomery Asset Management, New York, New York; Dan Mitchell, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; W. Mark Crain, George Mason University Center for Study of Public Choice, Fairfax, Virginia; and Dick Buxton, Boise, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4, 521–529; 1 private bill, H.R. 530; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 17–19; H. Con. Res. 27–29, and H. Res. 48–50, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 337, to extend certain hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska (H. Rept. 108–4);