Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 201–223, and S. Res. 22–26. **Pages S647–48**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 22, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

S. Res. 23, authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

S. Res. 24, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 25, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance. **Page S647**

Measures Passed:

Providing for a Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 20, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S677**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Alberto R. Gonzales, of Texas, to be Attorney General. **Page S677**

Appointments:

United States Capitol Preservation Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–696, announced the appointment of Senator Cochran as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, vice Senator Campbell. **Page S677**

Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, Section 4 (a) (3) appointed Senator Murkowski to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. **Page S677**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy. **Page S680**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

22 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S677–80**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S677**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m, and adjourned at 5:33 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February 1, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S677.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.