

Tuesday, January 30, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1545–1548, S. Res. 217 and 218, and S. Con. Res. 40.

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Measures Passed:

Commemorating Texas Statehood: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 40, to commemorate the sesquicentennial of Texas statehood.

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VA Health Care: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 2353, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain programs and activities, and to require certain reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Farm Bill—Consent Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1541, to extend, reform, and improve agricultural commodity, trade, conservation, and other programs, on Wednesday, January 31, 1996.

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Appointments:

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with Public Law 81–754, as amended by Public Law 100–365, appointed Senator Hatfield to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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National Education Goals Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–227, appointed Senator Jeffords as a member of the National Education Goals Panel, vice Senator Gregg.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–113).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 3:16 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, January 31, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S567.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from James Clark, Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, and Dawn Pulcer, Sterling Bank and Trust, Southfield, Michigan, both former Examiners, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.