

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 235, Pipeline Safety.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1167–S1238

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 285–301. **Page S1218**

Measures Passed:

Pipeline Safety: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 11), Senate passed S. 235, to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S1176–S1205

Adopted:

Boxer Amendment No. 3, to direct the Secretary of Energy to request the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of, and report to Congress on, increasing the reserve supply of natural gas.

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McCain/Hollings Amendment No. 4, to make certain technical and minor corrections. **Page S1187**

McCain (for Reed) Amendment No. 5, to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in consultation with the Department of Energy, to conduct a study of, and report to Congress on, the natural gas pipeline transmission network in New England and natural gas storage facilities associated with that network. **Page S1189**

Corzine Amendment No. 10, relating to the frequency of pipeline inspections. **Pages S1192–95**

Congratulating Sri Lanka's Independence: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 53 years of independence.

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El Salvador Earthquake: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck El Salvador on January 13, 2001. **Page S1234**

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India Earthquake: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts. **Pages S1234–35**

Holocaust Remembrance Day: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 14, permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust, and the resolution was agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S1235**

Nickles (for McConnell) Amendment No. 11, to strike April 18, 2001, and insert April 19, 2001. **Page S1235**

Appointments:

National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–83, his appointment of Senators DeWine and Sessions to serve as members of the National Council on the Arts. **Page S1236**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–4) **Page S1218**

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation on tax relief; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–5) **Page S1218**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul Henry O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years;

United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Authority for Committees: Page S1233

Additional Statements: Pages S1217–18

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—11) Pages S1199–S1200

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:22 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, February 12, 2001 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1238.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOE NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the Secretary's priorities and plans for the Department of Energy national security programs, including weapons, nonproliferation, naval reactor, and environmental management programs, after receiving testimony from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain budgetary issues, including the projected federal budget surpluses and tax reduction initiatives, and their impact on the economic outlook of the United States, after receiving testimony from Wayne D. Angell, Bear, Stearns and Company, Inc., New York, New York; and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Stephen Moore, Cato Institute, and Alice M. Rivlin, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on bankruptcy reform issues, including related provisions of S. 220, to amend title 11, United States Code, after receiving testimony from Chief Judge Edward R. Becker, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); Judge Randall J. Newsome, United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of California, and Philip L. Strauss, San Francisco Department of Child Support Services, both of San Francisco; Brady C. Williamson, LaFollett, Godfrey and Kahn, Madison, Wisconsin, former Chair of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission; Kenneth H. Beine, Shoreline Credit Union, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association, Inc.; Robert D. Manning, University of Houston Law Center Institute for Higher Education, Law, and Governance, Houston, Texas; Dean Sheaffer, Boscov's Department Stores, Inc., Laureldale, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; Maria T. Vullo, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, New York, New York; and Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia.

HEALTH CARE PRIVACY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the new Department of Health and Human Services' regulations that maintain the privacy of personal health information in the face of advanced information technology and the increasing number of access to identifiable health information, receiving testimony from Leslie G. Aranovitz, Director, Health Care—Program Administration and Integrity Issues, General Accounting Office; Janlori Goldman, Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy, and Judith L. Lichtman, National Partnership for Women and Families, both of Washington, D.C.; Jane F. Greenman, Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Benefits Council; John P. Houston, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; G. Richard Smith, Jr., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Centers for Mental Health Services Research, Little Rock, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges; and Robert C. Heird, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 2, 524–553; 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 14–15; H. Con. Res. 23–26, and H. Res. 32–35 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Monsignor Jerry Sullivan, St. Mary of the Lake Church of Hamburg, New York.

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. Regula of Ohio, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas and Mr. Matsui of California.

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Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Mr. Young of Alaska and Mr. Kildee of Michigan.

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Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Mr. LaHood of Illinois.

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Committee Resignation—Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Read a letter from Mr. Bass wherein he announced his resignation from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Mr. Bass wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Resources: Read a letter from Mr. Hayes wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Resources.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Science: Read a letter from Mr. Sensenbrenner wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Government Reform: Read a letter from Mr. Flake wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Government Reform.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Mr. Ney wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committees Resignation—Agriculture and Resources: Read a letter from Mr. John wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Resources.

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Committees Resignation—Science and Veterans Affairs: Read a letter from Mr. Doyle wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science and the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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Committees Resignation—International Relations and Judiciary: Read a letter from Mr. Rothman wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committees Resignation—Education and the Workforce and Government Reform: Read a letter from Mr. Fattah wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Government Reform.

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Committee Resignation—Science: Read a letter from Mr. Capuano wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science.

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Committee Resignation—Small Business: Read a letter from Ms. Berkley wherein she announced her resignation from the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Resignation—Government Reform: Read a letter from Mr. Ford wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Government Reform.

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Committee Resignation—Resources: Read a letter from Mr. Brady of Texas wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Resources.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Chambliss of Georgia, to rank after Mr. Burr of North Carolina.

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Committee Election—Majority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 32, designating majority

membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Kirk of Illinois.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Bass of New Hampshire to rank after Mr. Radanovich of California.

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Cannon of Utah, Mr. Putnam of Florida, Mr. Otter of Idaho, and Mr. Schrock of Virginia.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Flake of Arizona and Mr. Rehberg of Montana.

Committee on Science: Mr. Shays of Connecticut to rank after Mrs. Morella of Maryland.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Pombo of California and Mr. Hayes of North Carolina to rank after Mr. Isakson of Georgia.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Mr. Brown of South Carolina. **Page H229**

Committee Election—Minority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 33, designating minority membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania and Mr. Rothman of New Jersey.

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Ross of Arkansas, and Mr. Acevedo-Vilá of Puerto Rico.

Committee on the Budget: Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts, and Mr. Honda of California.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: to rank after Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Ms. Solis of California, Ms. Davis of California, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. John of Louisiana, and Ms. Harman of California.

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. Ford of Tennessee, Mr. Hinojosa of Texas, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Shows of Mississippi, Mr. Crowley of New York, Mr. Clay of Missouri, Mr. Israel of New York, and Mr. Ross of Arkansas.

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Clay of Missouri.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, Ms. Napolitano of California, and Mr. Schiff of California.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Schiff of California.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Rahall of West Virginia, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee of Michigan, Mr. DeFazio of Oregon, Mr. Faleomavaega of American Samoa, Mr. Abercrombie of Hawaii, Mr. Ortiz of Texas, Mr. Pallone of New Jersey, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Underwood of Guam, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Christensen of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Inslee of Washington, Ms. Napolitano of California, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts, Mr. Acevedo-Vilá of Puerto Rico, Ms. Solis of California, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

Committee on Science: Mr. Matheson of Utah and Mr. Israel of New York.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island. **Page H229**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:31 a.m. and reconvened at 4:55 p.m. **Page H238**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Agenda for Tax Relief to the American People: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his agenda to provide tax relief to the American people—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-43); and **Pages H238-39**

National Emergency Re Iraq: Message wherein he transmitted his 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-44). **Page H239**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H227.

Referral: S. 248 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H241**

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

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 4:57 p.m. adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 12.

Committee Meetings

INTERNET DOMAIN NAME SELECTION PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications held a hearing entitled: "Is

ICANN's New Generation of Internet Domain Name Selection Process Thwarting Competition?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARC RICH—CONTROVERSIAL PARDON; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich." Testimony was heard from Jack Quinn, former Counsel to President William Jefferson Clinton and Counsel to Marc Rich; and the following former officials of the Department of Justice: Morris Weinberg, Jr., and Martin J. Auerbach, both Assistant U.S. Attorneys, Southern District of New York; and Eric Holder, Deputy Attorney General.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the current state of California's electricity crisis and the use of the Defense Production Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

House

No committee meetings were scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 12 through February 17, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 14, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Transportation's management challenges, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: February 13, to hold hearings on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, to be followed by closed hearings (Room S-407, Capitol), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 13, to hold oversight hearings to examine the first Monetary Policy Report for 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 12, to hold hearings to examine the current outlook for the national defense budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

February 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the budget outlook and tax policy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 13, to hold hearings to examine airline customer service, 9 a.m., SR-253.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the governance of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: February 14, to hold hearings to examine education tax and saving incentives, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of Joe M. Allbaugh, of Texas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 13, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine the nursing shortage and its impact on America's health care delivery system, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on President Bush's education proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 13, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of recent pardons granted by President Clinton, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 14, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by a hearing on the current state of the farm economy and the economic impact of federal policy on agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 15, hearing on the future of farm programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 14, to meet for further organizational purposes, 10 a.m., followed by a hearing entitled: "Election Night 2000 Coverage by the Networks," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled: "Electricity Markets: Lessons Learned from California," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled: "Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Institutions, February 14, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, February 14, Subcommittee on the Census, hearing on "Oversight of the 2000 Census: The Success of the 2000 Census," 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 14 and 15, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 14, to hold an organizational meeting, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, February 14, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 14, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 13, hearing on the Administration's tax relief proposals, 10 a.m. 1100 Longworth.

February 14, Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 14, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 14, Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 14, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to hold an organizational meeting, 5 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 14, Subcommittee on Social Security, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 14, Subcommittee on Trade, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 1129 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, February 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, February 12

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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