

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2795–S2833

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 603–608. **Page S2823**

Measures Passed:

Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 69, expressing the sense of the Congress on the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and urging all Contracting States to the Convention to recommend the production of practice guides.

Page S2833

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2795–S2807**

Rejected:

Helms Modified Amendment No. 141, to require labor organizations to provide notice to members concerning their rights with respect to the expenditure of funds for activities unrelated to collective bargaining. (By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 46), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2795–98**

Withdrawn:

Hutchison Amendment No. 111, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt State and local political committees from duplicative notification and reporting requirements made applicable to political organizations by Public Law 106–230.

Pages S2799–S2803

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 140, to provide findings regarding the current state of campaign finance laws and to clarify the definition of electioneering communication. **Page S2795**

Fitzgerald Amendment No. 144, to provide that limits on contributions to candidates be applied on an election cycle rather than election basis.

Pages S2803–07

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12 noon, on Monday, March 26, 2001. **Page S2833**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marc Isaiah Grossman, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), vice Thomas R. Pickering.

Richard Lee Armitage, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of State. **Pages S2831, S2833**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S2823**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S2824–31**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2823–24**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S2831**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2822–23**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S2831**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—46) **Page S2797**

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:45 a.m., and adjourned at 1:59 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2833.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard Lee Armitage, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Marc Isaiah Grossman, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary for Political Affairs, both of the Department of State.