

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S181–S208

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 140–141, and S. Res. 17. **Page S203**

Measures Passed:

Small Business Loan Federal Subsidy Rate Improvement: Senate passed S. 141, to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans. **Pages S206–207**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Border and Transportation, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position) **Page S208**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S203**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S204–06**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:12 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, January 13, 2003.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 8, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2003.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 12 through 18, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business until 2 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: January 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, to hold hearings to examine the pension plans regarding U.S. Airways, 3 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 14, to hold hearings to examine the state of competition in the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m. SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 14, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas J. Ridge, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. (New Position), 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

House Committees

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, January 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, January 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 2 p.m. Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced



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