

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met in Joint Session to Receive the State of the Union Address from President George W. Bush.

The House passed H.J. Res. 13, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 219–228, and S. Res. 26. **Page S1668**

Measures Passed:

State of the Union Address: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 12, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union. **Page S1657**

Commending Tampa Bay Buccaneers Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 26, commending the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football team for winning Super Bowl XXXVII. **Page S1686**

Appropriations Amendments Modified—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order, notwithstanding passage of H.J. Res. 2, Omnibus Appropriations Resolution (passed by the Senate on Thursday, January 23, 2003), that in the engrossment of the joint resolution, that Senate amendments numbered 139, 166, 172, and 186, be further modified. **Pages S1509–12**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held tonight, Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 9 p.m. **Page S1657**

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

Transmitting, the Report on the State of the Union; ordered to lie on the table. (PM–1)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

Claudia Puig, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Clay Johnson III, of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Leonardo M. Rapadas, of Guam, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Foreign Service.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Claudia Puig, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2003. **Page S1688**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 29, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1686.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine recent allegations of ethical violations at the United States Olympic Committee, after receiving testimony from Ken-

neth M. Duberstein, and Thurgood Marshall, Jr., both of the Ethics Oversight Committee, Washington, D.C., Rachel M. Godino, Athlete's Advisory Council, Needham, Massachusetts, Patrick J. Rodgers, Lloyd D. Ward, and Marty Mankamy, all of Colorado Springs, Colorado, all of the United States Olympic Committee.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of John W. Snow, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met and adopted its rules of procedure for the 108th Congress and approved the subcommittees' jurisdictional issues.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 394–434; 1 private bill, H.R. 435; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 15; H. Con. Res. 16–21, and H. Res. 33–40, were introduced. Pages H216–19

Additional Cosponsors: Page H219

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Terry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H173

Recess: The House recessed at 11:05 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H177

Committee Election—Majority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 33, electing the following named majority members to standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Combest, Boehner; Pombo; Smith of Michigan; Everett; Lucas of Oklahoma; Moran of Kansas; Jenkins; Gutknecht; Ose; Hayes; Pickering; Johnson of Illinois; Osborne; Pence; Rehberg; Graves; Putnam; Janklow; Burns; Bonner; Rogers of Alabama; King of Iowa; Chocola; Musgrave, and Nunes.

Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Regula; Lewis of California; Rogers of Kentucky;

Wolf; Kolbe; Walsh; Taylor of North Carolina; Hobson; Istook; Bonilla; Knollenberg; Kingston; Frelinghuysen; Wicker; Nethercutt; Cunningham; Tiahrt; Wamp; Latham; Northup; Aderholt; Emerson; Granger; Peterson of Pennsylvania; Goode; Doolittle; LaHood; Sweeney; Vitter; Sherwood; Weldon of Florida; Simpson; Culberson; Kirk and Crenshaw.

Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania; Hefley; Saxton; McHugh; Everett; Bartlett; McKeon; Thornberry; Hostettler; Jones of North Carolina; Ryun of Kansas; Gibbons; Hayes; Wilson of New Mexico; Calvert; Simmons; Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; Schrock; Akin; Forbes; Miller of Florida; Wilson of South Carolina; LoBiondo; Cole; Bradley of New Hampshire; Bishop of Utah; Turner of Ohio; Kline; Miller of Michigan; Gingrey; Rogers of Alabama and Franks of Arizona.

Committee on the Budget: Representatives Gutknecht; Thornberry; Ryun of Kansas; Toomey; Hastings of Washington; Schrock; Brown of South Carolina; Putnam; Tancred; Bonner; Franks of Arizona; Garrett; Barrett of South Carolina; McCotter; Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida and Hensarling.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Representatives Petri; Ballenger; Hoekstra; McKeon; Castle; Sam Johnson of Texas; Greenwood; Souder;

Norwood; Upton; Ehlers; DeMint; Isakson; Biggert; Platts; Tiberi; Keller; Osborne; Wilson of South Carolina; Cole; Porter; Kline; Carter; Musgrave and Blackburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representatives Bilirakis; Barton of Texas; Upton; Stearns; Gillmor; Greenwood; Cox; Deal of Georgia; Burr; Whitfield; Norwood; Cubin; Shimkus; Wilson of New Mexico; Shadegg; Pickering; Fossella; Blunt; Buyer; Radanovich; Bass; Pitts; Bono; Walden of Oregon; Terry; Fletcher; Ferguson; Rogers of Michigan; Issa and Otter.

Committee on Financial Services: Representatives Leach; Bereuter; Baker; Bachus; Castle; King of New York; Royce; Lucas of Oklahoma; Ney, Kelly; Paul; Gillmor; Ryun of Kansas; LaTourette; Manzullo; Jones of North Carolina; Ose; Biggert; Green of Wisconsin; Toomey; Shays; Shadegg; Fossella; Gary Miller of California; Hart; Capito; Tiberi; Kennedy of Minnesota; Feeney; Hensarling; Garrett; Murphy; Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida; Barrett of South Carolina; Harris and Renzi.

Committee on Government Reform: Representatives Burton; Shays; Ros-Lehtinen; McHugh; Mica; Souder; LaTourette; Ose; Lewis of Kentucky; Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; Platts; Cannon; Putnam; Schrock; Duncan; Sullivan; Deal of Georgia; Miller of Michigan; Murphy; Turner of Ohio; Carter; Janklow; and Blackburn.

Committee on International Relations: Representatives Leach; Bereuter; Smith of New Jersey; Burton of Indiana; Gallegly; Ros-Lehtinen; Ballenger; Rohrabacher; Royce; King of New York; Chabot; Houghton; McHugh; Tancredo; Paul; Smith of Michigan; Pitts; Flake; Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; Green of Wisconsin; Weller; Pence; McCotter; Janklow and Harris.

Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Hyde; Coble; Smith of Texas; Gallegly; Goodlatte; Chabot; Jenkins; Cannon; Bachus; Hostettler; Green of Wisconsin; Keller; Hart; Flake; Pence; Forbes; King of Iowa; Carter; Feeney and Blackburn.

Committee on Resources: Representatives Young of Alaska; Tauzin; Saxton; Gallegly; Duncan; Hefley; Gilchrest; Calvert; McInnis; Cubin; Radanovich; Jones of North Carolina; Cannon; Peterson of Pennsylvania; Gibbons; Souder; Walden of Oregon; Tancredo; Hayworth; Osborne; Flake; Rehberg; Renzi; Cole; Pearce; Bishop of Utah and Nunes.

Committee on Science: Representatives Smith of Texas; Shays; Weldon of Pennsylvania; Rohrabacher; Barton of Texas; Calvert; Smith of Michigan; Bartlett of Maryland; Ehlers; Gutknecht; Nethercutt; Lucas of Oklahoma; Biggert; Akin; Johnson of Illi-

nois; Hart; Sullivan; Forbes; Gingrey; Bishop of Utah; Burgess and Bonner.

Committee on Small Business: Representatives Combest; Bartlett of Maryland; Kelly; Chabot; Toomey; DeMint; Graves; Schrock; Akin; Capito; Shuster; Musgrave; Franks of Arizona; Gerlach; Bradley of New Hampshire and Beauprez.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representatives Petri; Boehlert; Coble; Duncan; Gilchrest; Mica; Hoekstra; Quinn; Ehlers; Bachus; LaTourette; Kelly; Baker; Ney; LoBiondo; Moran of Kansas; Gary Miller of California; DeMint; Bereuter; Isakson; Hayes; Simmons; Capito; Brown of South Carolina; Johnson of Illinois; Rehberg; Platts; Graves; Kennedy of Minnesota; Shuster; Boozman; Sullivan; Chocola; Beauprez; Burgess; Burns; Pearce; Gerlach; Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida and Porter.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representatives Bilirakis; Everett; Buyer; Quinn; Stearns; Moran of Kansas; Gibbons; Baker; Simmons; Brown of South Carolina; Miller of Florida; Boozman; Bradley of New Hampshire; Beauprez; Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida and Renzi.

Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives Crane; Shaw; Johnson of Connecticut; Houghton; Heger; McCrery; Camp; Ramstad; Nussle; Sam Johnson of Texas; Dunn; Collins; Portman; English; Hayworth; Weller; Hulshof; McInnis; Lewis of Kentucky; Foley; Brady of Texas; Ryan of Wisconsin and Cantor.

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Committee Election—Majority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 33, electing the following named majority members to the Committee on House Administration: Representatives Ehlers, Mica, Linder, Doolittle, and Reynolds.

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Committee Election Minority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 35, electing the following named minority members, delegates, and resident commissioners to standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Peterson of Minnesota, Dooley of California, Holden, Thompson of Mississippi, McIntyre, Etheridge, Boswell, Lucas of Kentucky, Hill, Baca, Larsen of Washington, Ross, and Acevedo-Vilá.

Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Hoyer, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, DeLauro, Moran of Virginia, Olver, Pastor, Price of North Carolina, Edwards, Cramer, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Clyburn, Hinchey, Roybal-Allard, Farr, Jackson of Illinois, Kilpatrick, Boyd, Fattah, Rothman, Bishop of Georgia, and Berry.

Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Turner of Texas, Smith of Washington, Loretta Sanchez, McIntyre, Rodriguez, Tauscher, Brady of Pennsylvania, Andrews, Hill, Larson of Connecticut, Davis of California, and Langevin.

Committee on the Budget: Representatives Moran of Virginia, Hooley of Oregon, Baldwin, Moore, Lewis of Georgia, Neal of Massachusetts, DeLauro, Edwards, Scott of Virginia, Ford, Capps, Thompson of California, Baird, Cooper, Meek of Florida, Emanuel, and Davis of Alabama.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Representatives Kildee, Owens, Payne, Andrews, Woolsey, Hinojosa, McCarthy of New York, Tierney, Kind, Loretta Sanchez, Kucinich, Wu, Holt, Davis of California, and McCollum.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representatives Waxman, Markey, Hall, Boucher, Towns, Pallone, Brown of Ohio, Gordon, Deutsch, Rush, Eshoo, Stupak, Engel, Wynn, Green of Texas, McCarthy of Missouri, Strickland, DeGette, Capps, Doyle, John, Allen, Davis of Florida, Schakowsky, and Solis.

Committee on Financial Services: Representatives Kanjorski, Waters, Maloney, Gutierrez, Velázquez, Watt, Ackerman, Hooley of Oregon, Carson of Indiana, Sherman, Meeks of New York, Lee, Inslee, Moore, Gonzalez, Capuano, Ford, Hinojosa, Lucas of Kentucky, Crowley, Clay, Israel, Ross, McCarthy of New York, Baca, Matheson, Lynch, Davis of Tennessee, Emanuel, Miller of North Carolina, and Scott of Georgia.

Committee on Government Reform: Representatives Lantos, Owens, Towns, Kanjorski, Maloney, Norton, Cummings, Kucinich, Davis of Illinois, Tierney, Turner of Texas, Clay, Watson, and Lynch.

Committee on International Relations: Representatives Berman, Ackerman, Faleomavaega, Payne, Menendez, Brown of Ohio, Sherman, Wexler, Engel, Delahunt, Meeks of New York, Lee, Crowley, Hoeffel, Blumenauer, Berkley, Napolitano, Schiff, and Watson.

Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Berman, Boucher, Nadler, Scott of Virginia, Watt, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Waters, Meehan, Delahunt, Wexler, Baldwin, Weiner, Schiff, and Linda T. Sánchez.

Committee on Resources: Representatives George Miller of California, Markey, Kildee, DeFazio, Faleomavaega, Abercrombie, Ortiz, Pallone, Dooley of California, Smith of Washington, Christensen,

Kind, Inslee, Napolitano, Udall of New Mexico, Udall of Colorado, Acevedo-Vilá, and Carson of Oklahoma.

Committee on Science: Representatives Gordon, Costello, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Woolsey, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Etheridge, Lampson, Larson of Connecticut, Udall of Colorado, Wu, Baird, Israel, and Honda.

Committee on Small Business: Representatives Millender-McDonald, Davis of Illinois, Pascrell, Christensen, Brady of Pennsylvania, Udall of New Mexico, Gonzalez, and Langevin.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representatives Rahall, Lipinski, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Menendez, Corrine Brown of Florida, Filner, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Taylor of Mississippi, Millender-McDonald, Cummings, Blumenauer, Tauscher, Pascrell, Boswell, Holden, Lampson, Baird, Berkley, Carson of Oklahoma, Matheson, Honda, Larsen of Washington, Capuano, Weiner, Carson of Indiana, Hoeffel, Thompson of California, Bishop of New York, Michaud, and Davis of Tennessee.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representatives Filner, Gutierrez, Corrine Brown of Florida, Snyder, and Rodriguez.

Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives Stark, Matsui, Levin, Cardin, McDermott, Kleczka, Lewis of Georgia, Neal of Massachusetts, McNulty, Jefferson, Tanner, Becerra, Doggett, Pomeroy, Sandlin, and Jones of Ohio. **Pages H210–11**

Committee Election—Minority Member: The House agreed to H. Res. 36, electing Representative Sanders to the Committees on Financial Services and Government Reform. **Page H211**

Making Further Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 13, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, by voice vote. **Pages H180–90**

Rejected the Obey motion that sought to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House promptly with an amendment that provides additional funding for state and local first responders homeland security grants and health screening and long-term medical monitoring of emergency response and recovery personnel exposed to toxic substances at the World Trade Center site by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 16. **Pages H189–90**

Agreed to table the Obey motion to appeal the ruling of the chair by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 15. Earlier, the Chair sustained a point of order against a motion offered by

Representative Obey to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that provided an additional \$3.5 billion for state and local first responders homeland security grants and an additional \$90 million for health screening and long-term medical monitoring of emergency response and recovery personnel exposed to toxic substances at the World Trade Center site. Representative Putnam raised the point of order stating that the proposed motion violated section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 29, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:21 p.m. and reconvened at 8:44 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States in a Joint Session.

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President Bush's State of the Union Address: President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 12. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives DeLay, Pryce, Cox, Kingston, Pelosi, Hoyer, Menendez, Clyburn and Senators Frist, McConnell, Santorum, Kyl, Allen, Warner, Daschle, Reid of Nevada, Mikulski, and Breaux. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 108–1).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H188 and H189–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of smallpox vaccination plan, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the state of the economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the science and ethics of human cloning, and other issues in the field of bioethics, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: organizational business meeting to consider pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Indian Affairs: organizational business meeting to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee and to adopt the committee's rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, and any other pending committee business, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine judicial nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bruce E. Kasold, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and John W. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on the Budget, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office: The Budget and Economic Outlook Fiscal Years 2004–2013, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by consideration of the following: the Automatic Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act; the Organ Donation Improvement Act; the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Healthy Act; the Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act; the American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act; a measure to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to fund the Do-Not-call registry; the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act; a measure to extend certain hydroelectric licenses in the State of Alaska; and a measure to extend a certain hydro-electric license in the State of Illinois, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold an organizational meeting, 1 p.m., followed by a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold on organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, to hold an organizational meeting, 2:30 p.m., 1129 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Wednesday, January 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, January 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 4 p.m. Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including a short-term continuing appropriation measure.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of 1 Suspension:

H. Res. 31, congratulating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for winning Super Bowl XXXVII.

Consideration of a motion to go to conference on H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

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