

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5981–S6011

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1035–1038, and S. Res. 138–140. **Pages S5995–96**

Measures Reported:

S. 2, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5995**

S. 709, to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair. **Page S5995**

Measure Passed:

Expressing Thanks to the People of Qatar: Senate agreed to S. Res. 139, expressing the thanks of the Senate to the people of Qatar for their cooperation in supporting United States Armed Forces and the armed forces of coalition countries during the recent military action in Iraq, and welcoming His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifah Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to the United States. **Pages S6010–11**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5983, S5985–86, S5987–91**

Pending:

Frist/Daschle Amendment No. 539, to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence. **Page S5983**

Reconciliation Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2003, Senate proceed to consideration of S. 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Act (Reconciliation Bill), pursuant to the order of May 8, 2003. **Page S6011**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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.

Adam Noel Torres, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

William Emil Moschella, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S6011**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6004–10**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:54 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 12, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6011.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings held.