

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in a Joint Session to receive a State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S369–S402

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2560–2561, and S. Res. 432. **Pages S394–95**

Measures Considered:

FISA AMENDMENTS ACT: Senate continued consideration of S. 2248, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act. **Pages S375–88**

Pending:

Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S375**

Feingold/Dodd Amendment No. 3909 (to Amendment No. 3911), to require that certain records be submitted to Congress. **Page S375**

Bond Amendment No. 3916 (to Amendment No. 3909), of a perfecting nature. **Page S375**

Reid Amendment No. 3918 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911), relative to the extension of the Protect America Act of 2007. **Page S375**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 3), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911 (listed above). **Pages S387–88**

By 48 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 4), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid Amendment No.

3918 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911) (listed above). **Page S388**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. **Page S401**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on January 28, 2008; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–35) **Pages S390–94**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Ed Schafer, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of Agriculture. **Pages S375, S402**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S370**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S395–96**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S396–98**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S398–S401**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—4) **Pages S387–88**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:11 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S402.)