

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House met in joint session to count electoral votes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S51–52

Electoral Ballot Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Page S51**

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

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “United States-Jordan Trade Area Implementa-

tion Act of 2001”; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–1) **Pages S51–52**

Messages From the President: **Pages S51–52**

Messages From the House: **Page S52**

Adjournment: Senate met at 12:45 p.m., and adjourned at 2:50 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, January 8, 2001.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 133 public bills, H.R. 104–236; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 11–12, and H. Res. 19–20, were introduced. **Pages H56–62**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representatives-elect Stark and Gutierrez presented themselves in the well and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H29**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Goss and Pelosi to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Pages H29–30**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Membership: Representative Goss asked unanimous consent, and it was made in order, that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence be composed of not more than 20 members, Delegates, or the

Resident Commissioner, of whom not more than 11 be from the same party. **Page H45**

Electoral College Vote Tellers: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 6, 2001, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Thomas and Fattah as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes. Earlier, the House received a message from the Senate announcing that Senators Dodd and McConnell were appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate. **Page H30**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:21 a.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. **Page H31**

Joint Session: The Joint Session was called to order at 1:10 p.m. and dissolved at 2:50 p.m. **Pages H31–45**

Declaration of the Election of President and Vice President: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1 and the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President

and Vice President of the United States, the two Houses of Congress met in joint session with Vice President Gore as the presiding officer to count the electoral votes. The following votes were cast for President: George W. Bush of Texas, 271; and Al Gore of Tennessee, 266. The following votes were cast for Vice President: Dick Cheney of Wyoming, 271; and Joe Lieberman of Connecticut, 266.

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During the joint session various House members rose to make a point of order, object to the counting of the electoral votes from Florida, or to make a motion. The presiding officer and chair, Vice President Gore, held that each case required a writing signed by both a Member of the House and a Senator. None were signed by a Senator and none were received.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:52 p.m. and reconvened at 3:08 p.m.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 19, electing the following Members of the majority to serve on standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Combest, Chairman; Mr. Boehner; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Pombo; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Everett; Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Schaffer; Mr. Thune; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Riley; Mr. Simpson; Mr. Ose; Mr. Hayes; Mr. Fletcher; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Mr. Osborne; Mr. Pence; Mr. Rehberg; Mr. Graves; Mr. Putnam and Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Young of Florida, Chairman; Mr. Regula; Mr. Lewis of California; Mr. Rogers of Kentucky; Mr. Skeen; Mr. Wolf; Mr. DeLay; Mr. Kolbe; Mr. Callahan; Mr. Walsh; Mr. Taylor of North Carolina; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Istook; Mr. Bonilla; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Kingston; Mr. Frelinghuysen; Mr. Wicker; Mr. Nethercutt; Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Tiahrt; Mr. Wamp; Mr. Latham; Mrs. Northup; Mr. Aderholt; Mrs. Emerson; Mr. Sununu; Ms. Granger; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. LaHood; Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Vitter.

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Stump, Chairman; Mr. Spence; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Saxton; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Everett; Mr. Bartlett; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Watts; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Jones of North Carolina; Mr. Graham; Mr. Ryun of Kansas; Mr. Riley; Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Hayes; Mr. Sherwood; Mrs. Wilson; Mr. Calvert; Mr.

Simmons; Mr. Crenshaw; Mr. Kirk; Ms. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; Mr. Schrock and Mr. Akin.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Nussle, Chairman; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. Bass; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Sununu; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Ryun of Kansas; Mr. Collins; Mr. Wamp; Mr. Fletcher; Mr. Gary Miller of California; Mr. Toomey; Mr. Watkins; Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mr. Portman; Mr. Schrock; Mr. Culberson; Mr. Brown of South Carolina; Mr. Crenshaw and Mr. Putnam.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Boehner, Chairman; Mr. Petri; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Castle; Mr. Johnson of Texas; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Graham; Mr. Souder; Mr. Norwood; Mr. Schaffer; Mr. Upton; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Tancredo; Mr. Fletcher; Mr. DeMint; Mr. Isakson; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Platts; Mr. Tiberi; Mr. Keller; Mr. Osborne and Mr. Culberson.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Tauzin, Chairman; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Barton; Mr. Upton; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Gillmor; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Cox; Mr. Deal; Mr. Largent; Mr. Burr; Mr. Whitfield; Mr. Ganske; Mr. Norwood; Mrs. Cubin; Mr. Shimkus; Mrs. Wilson; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Fossella; Mr. Blunt; Mr. Thomas Davis of Virginia; Mr. Bryant; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Pitts; Mrs. Bono; Mr. Walden of Oregon and Mr. Terry.

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. Oxley, Chairman; Mr. Leach; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Baker; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Castle; Mr. King; Mr. Royce; Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma; Mr. Ney; Mr. Barr of Georgia; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Paul; Mr. Gillmor; Mr. Cox; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Ryun of Kansas; Mr. Riley; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Jones of North Carolina; Mr. Ose; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Green of Wisconsin; Mr. Toomey; Mr. Shays; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Fossella; Mr. Gary Miller of California; Mr. Cantor; Mr. Grucci; Ms. Hart; Ms. Capito; Mr. Ferguson; Mr. Rogers of Michigan and Mr. Tiberi.

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Burton of Indiana, Chairman; Mr. Gilman; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Shays; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Horn; Mr. Mica; Mr. Thomas Davis of Virginia; Mr. Souder; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Barr; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Ose; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mr. Flake; Ms. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia and Mr. Platts.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Hyde, Chairman; Mr. Gilman; Mr. Leach; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Burton of Indiana; Mr. Gallegly; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr.

Ballenger; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Royce; Mr. King; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Houghton; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Burr; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Tancredo; Mr. Paul; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Pitts; Mr. Issa; Mr. Cantor; Mr. Flake; Mr. Kerns and Ms. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Sensenbrenner, Chairman; Mr. Hyde; Mr. Gekas; Mr. Coble; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Barr; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Graham; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Green of Wisconsin; Mr. Keller; Mr. Issa; Ms. Hart and Mr. Flake.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Hansen, Chairman; Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Tauzin; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Calvert; Mr. McInnis; Mr. Pombo; Mrs. Cubin; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Jones of North Carolina; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady of Texas; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Schaffer; Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Souder; Mr. Walden of Oregon; Mr. Sherwood; Mr. Hayes; Mr. Simpson; Mr. Tancredo; Mr. Otter and Mr. Osborne.

Committee on Science: Mr. Boehlert, Chairman; Mr. Sensenbrenner; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Barton; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Bartlett; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Nethercutt; Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma; Mr. Gary Miller of California; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Culberson; Mr. Akin; Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Mr. Pence; Mr. Grucci and Ms. Hart.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Manzullo, Chairman; Mr. Combest; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Bartlett; Mr. LoBiondo; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Chabot; Mr. English; Mr. Toomey; Mr. DeMint; Mr. Thune; Mr. Pence; Mr. Ferguson; Mr. Issa; Mr. Graves; Mr. Schrock; Mr. Grucci and Mr. Akin.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Young of Alaska, Chairman; Mr. Shuster; Mr. Petri; Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Coble; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Horn; Mr. Mica; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Bachus; Mr. LaTourette; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Baker; Mr. Bass; Mr. Ney; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Thune; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Sherwood; Mr. DeMint; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Simpson; Mr. Isakson; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Rog-

ers of Michigan; Ms. Capito; Mr. Kirk; Mr. Brown of South Carolina; Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Mr. Kerns; Mr. Rehberg; Mr. Platts; Mr. Ferguson; Mr. Graves; Mr. Otter; Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Chairman; Mr. Stump; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Simpson; Mr. Baker; Mr. Simmons and Mr. Crenshaw.

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Thomas, Chairman; Mr. Crane; Mr. Shaw; Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut; Mr. Houghton; Mr. Herger; Mr. McCrery; Mr. Camp; Mr. Ramstad; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Johnson of Texas; Ms. Dunn; Mr. Collins; Mr. Portman; Mr. English; Mr. Watkins; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. Weller; Mr. Hulshof; Mr. McInnis; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mr. Foley; Mr. Brady of Texas and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 20, electing Mr. Goode to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Presidential Message—Agreement Between the United States and Jordan: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his legislative proposal to implement the Agreement between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–15).

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Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Dr. Abigail M. Thernstrom of Lexington, Massachusetts to the Commission on Civil Rights.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and at 3:47 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the House of Representatives and Senate, it stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2001.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.