

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Burr read Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 457–467. **Pages S1717–18**

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Burr read Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S1703–08**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Brian Perlin, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. **Page S1724**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 66, adjourned at 10:54 a.m., until 2 p.m., on February 28, 2005.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 66, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

Committee Meetings

METRORAIL

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "The Capital Region's Critical Link: Ensuring Metrorail's Future As a Safe, Reliable and Affordable Transportation Option." Rayburn. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: Richard A. White, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer; and Dana Kauffman, Chairman of the Board; and public witnesses.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, February 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, March 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 256, Bankruptcy Reform Act, for purposes of debate only.

House Chamber

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