

Monday, March 2, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1177-S1213

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1694-1697, S. Res. 187, and S. Con. Res. 78. **Page S1200**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1579, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for such Act, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 105-166) **Page S1200**

ISTEA Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1173, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 1676). **Pages S1189-93, S1197-98**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

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

Transmitting the report of the 1998 Trade Policy Agenda and 1997 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-101). **Page S1200**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 81 yeas (Vote No. 18 EX), Richard L. Young, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. **Pages S1198-99, S1212**

42 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

21 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1210-13**

Messages From the President: **Page S1200**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—18) **Page S1199**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 3, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1211-12.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine the current situation in Iraq and whether Saddam Hussein can be forced out of power, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, former Director of Central Intelligence; Ahmed Chalabi, Iraqi National Congress, London, England; and Zalmay Khalilzad, Rand Corporation, and Richard N. Haass, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.