

Friday, March 21, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2741–S2759

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 512–513. **Page S2741**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Anabelle Rodriguez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Michael D. Schattman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Hilda G. Tagle, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S2741**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page S2753**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:59 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 14, adjourned at 12:02 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2758.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1212–1224; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 54–56, and H. Res. 106 were introduced. **Page H1288**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 752, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that persons that suffer or are threatened with injury resulting from a violation of the Act or a failure of the Secretary to act in accordance with the Act have standing to commence a civil suit on their own behalf, amended (H. Rept. 105–42) **Pages H1287–88**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1263**

Journal Vote: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 49 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 68, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 20. **Pages H1263–64**

Committee Funding: By a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 71, the House agreed to H. Res. 91, as amended pursuant to the rule, providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fifth Congress. **Pages H1273–79**

Rejected the Gejdenson motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Oversight with instructions to report a resolution promptly back to the House which freezes the funding for each House Committee at 1996 levels and does not include a "Reserve Fund for Unanticipated Expenses"; except as may be subsequently ordered by