

Monday, June 16, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5651-S5715

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 904-914. **Page S5694**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, June 13, during the adjournment:

S. 903, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to provide for reform of the United Nations, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 105-28) **Page S5694**

Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act: Senate began consideration of S. 903, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to provide for reform of the United Nations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S5655-62, S5666-88

Adopted:

Sarbanes Amendment No. 380, to delete provisions limiting the remedial authority of the Foreign Service Grievance Board. **Pages S5670-71**

Sarbanes Amendment No. 381, to clarify which management officials are prohibited from participating in collective bargaining. **Pages S5671-72**

Gorton/Durbin Amendment No. 384, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the designation of Romania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Bulgaria as eligible for NATO enlargement assistance. **Pages S5686-87**

Helms (for Durbin) Amendment No. 385, to express the sense of the Senate regarding American citizens imprisoned in Peru for attempting to transport illicit drugs. **Pages S5687-88**

Pending:

Lugar Amendment No. 382, relating to the payment of United Nations arrearages without conditions. **Pages S5672-82, S5685-86**

DeWine/Graham Amendment No. 383, to deny entry to the United States to Haitians who have

been credibly alleged to have ordered, carried out, or sought to conceal extrajudicial killings. **Pages S5682-85, S5686**

Withdrawn:

Durbin Amendment No. 377, to express the sense of the Senate regarding American citizens imprisoned in Peru for attempting to transport illicit drugs. **Pages S5666-67, S5687**

Durbin/Gorton Amendment No. 378, to designate Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Romania as eligible for NATO enlargement assistance. **Pages S5667-69, S5686**

Gorton/Durbin/D'Amato Amendment No. 379, to express the sense of Congress that Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania should be integrated into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. **Pages S5669-70, S5686**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, June 17, 1997. **Page S5715**

Messages From the House: **Page S5691**

Measures Referred: **Pages S5691-92**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5715.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STATE-SANCTIONED DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to prohibit the use of race and gender preferences by the Federal Government in employment, contracting and other programs, after