

Wednesday, November 12, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2159, Foreign Operations Appropriations.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2607, District of Columbia Appropriations, with an amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12503–S12512

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1522–1525. Page S12506

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

Transmitting the notice relative to the continuation of the emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–80).

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Messages From the House: Page S12506

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 2:36 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 13, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12512.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Barry G. Silverman,

of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Carlos R. Moreno, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Richard W. Story, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Christine O. C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Moreno was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Mr. Story was introduced by Senator Cleland.

BROADCAST SIGNALS COPYRIGHT LICENSING REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine recommendations of the Copyright Office to reform compulsory copyright licensing regimes governing the retransmission of over-the-air radio and television broadcast signals by cable systems, satellite carriers, and other multichannel video providers, including a proposed extension of the Satellite Home Viewer Act which expires in 1999, receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; Fritz Attaway, Motion Picture Association of America, and Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, both of Washington, D.C.; William F. Sullivan, Cordillera Communications, Missoula, Montana; and Charles C. Hewitt, Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.