

Friday, March 13, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1907–S1962

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1755–1760. **Page S1948**

Measures Passed:

Indictment Against Saddam Hussein: By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 32), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 78, relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity, after agreeing to the following amendment: **Pages S1907–13**

Specter Amendment No. 1934, to amend the preamble. **Pages S1908–09**

Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools—Cloture Motion Filed: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts. **Pages S1925–30**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at 12:15 p.m. **Page S1925**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, with a vote on, or in relation to, the nomination to occur at 2:15 p.m. **Page S1961**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Winter D. Horton, Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2002.

Christy Carpenter, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2002.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Pages S1961–62**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mahlon Apgar, IV, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Vivian Lowery Derryck, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

James K. Robinson, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jane G. Gould, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on September 2, 1997.

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Additional Statements: **Pages S1957–60**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—32) **Pages S1907–08**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:18 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, March 16, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S1961.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.