

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1394–1401.

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, August 28, during the adjournment:

Report to accompany S. 1099, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants. (S. Rept. No. 107–53)

S. 856, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program. (S. Rept. No. 107–54)

S. 1196, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. (S. Rept. No. 107–55)

S. 87, to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–56) **Page S9074**

Reported today:

S. 1398, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–57)

H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–58)

S. 643, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–59)

S. 1401, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and for United States international broadcasting activities for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. (S. Rept. No. 107–60) **Page S9074**

Export Administration Act: Senate began consideration of S. 149, to provide authority to control ex-

ports, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9018–65**

Rejected:

Thompson Amendment No. 1481, to modify the exceptions from required time periods. (By 74 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 274), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9049–65**

Denver Water Reuse Project—Title Amendment Modified: By unanimous consent, Senate modified the committee reported title amendment to S. 491, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project (passed on August 3, 2001). **Page S9084**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations.

Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

Raymond F. Burghardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Laura E. Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Kevin Joseph McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Pamela Hyde Smith, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Ronald Weiser, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

George L. Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and

without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra.

M. Christina Armijo, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Brig. Gen. Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security.

John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Charlotte L. Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Robert C. Bonner, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs.

Karon O. Bowdre, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Susan W. Brooks, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

David L. Bunning, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska.

Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Karen K. Caldwell, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Laurie Smith Camp, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Leura Garrett Canary, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama.

Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Paul G. Cassell, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Paul K. Charlton, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona.

Margaret M. Chiara, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan.

Joseph M. Clapp, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Colm F. Connolly, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Claire V. Eagan, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service.

Stephen P. Friot, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Thomas C. Gean, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas.

James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

Callie V. Granade, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri.

James Ming Greenlee, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi.

James E. Gritzner, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Joe L. Heaton, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Michael G. Heavican, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska.

Thomas B. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota.

Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Larry R. Hicks, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Kent R. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

Roscoe Conklin Howard, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

David Claudio Iglesias, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico.

Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

P.H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority.

William P. Johnson, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Charles W. Larson, Sr., of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa.

Hilda Gay Legg, of Kentucky, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture.

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Robert Garner McCampbell, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Matthew Hansen Mead, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming.

Patrick Leo Meehan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

William Walter Mercer, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana.

Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon.

Thomas E. Moss, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho.

Elsa A. Murano, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

Terrence L. O'Brian, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Barrington D. Parker, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

James H. Payne, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

Stephen Beville Pence, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Otto J. Reich, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mattie R. Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Brig. Gen. Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

John W. Suthers, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina.

John F. Turner, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Odessa F. Vincent, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Anna Mills S. Wagoner, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Marcelle M. Wahba, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Reggie B. Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Terry L. Wooten, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—274) Page S9065

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 5, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9084.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current economic and budget situation facing the United States, focusing on the recent Congressional Budget Office report, "The Budget and Economic Outlook: An Update", after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed hearings to examine the Senate's role in and the criteria that should be applied with regard to the judicial nomination and confirmation process, receiving testimony from Senator Thompson; former Senator Paul Simon; Sanford Levinson, University of Texas Law School, Austin; Ronald D. Rotunda, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign; Judith Resnik, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Douglas W. Kmiec, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, and Mark Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, August 22, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Reggie B. Walton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice,