

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 248, expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools may display the words "God Bless America" as an expression of support for the Nation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10745–S10778

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1552–1558, and S. Con. Res. 79. **Page S10769**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Pages S10747–65**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 17, 2001, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 11 a.m. **Pages S10776–77**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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

William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Page S10778**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service.

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Measures Referred: **Page S10768**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:46 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 17, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10777.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOD AMMUNITION SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded closed hearings to examine the security of the Department of Defense ammunition shipments, after receiving testimony from Diane K. Morales, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness; Gen. John G. Coburn, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command; Lt. Gen.