

Wednesday, October 18, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S15261–S15295

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1330–1334. **Page S15290**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Helms (for Bradley) Amendment No. 2930 (to Amendment No. 2936), to make limited exceptions to restrictions on assistance for the independent states of the former Soviet Union imposed by the bill. **Pages S15282–83**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15277–78, S15282–87**

Helms Amendment No. 2936 (to Amendment No. 2898), to strengthen international sanctions against the Castro government and to support for a free and independent Cuba. **Pages S15278, S15282–85**

Simon Modified Amendment No. 2934 (to Amendment No. 2936), to protect the constitutional right of Americans to travel to Cuba. **Pages S15284–85**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 491), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898, listed above. **Pages S15277–78**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 2915 (to Amendment No. 2898), to express the sense of the Senate regarding consideration of a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, was ruled nongermane and thus fell. **Pages S15277–78**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Page S15294**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 19, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nina Gershon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Barbara S. Jones, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John Thomas Marten, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—491) **Page S15278**

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 3:54 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S15294–95.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION AND INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1043, to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of