

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Sheila Frahm was sworn in as a Senator from Kansas.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6021–S6111*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1856–1863, and S. Res. 258. **Page S6082**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–278)

S. 1488, to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions. **Page S6082**

**Measures Passed:**

*Robert J. Dole Balcony:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, to designate the balcony adjacent to rooms S–230 and S–231 of the United States Capitol Building as the “Robert J. Dole Balcony”. **Pages S6043, S6105**

*Olympic Torch Relay:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6110**

Specter (for Ford) Amendment No. 4044, to make a technical correction. **Page S6110**

**Congressional Budget Resolution:** Senate began consideration of the provisions of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages S6058–66, S6069–72, S6076–79**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference re-

port on Wednesday, June 12, 1996, with a possible vote to occur thereon. **Pages S6058–59**

**Swearing in of Senator Frahm:** Sheila Frahm, of Kansas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1999, caused by the resignation of Senator Bob Dole, is filled by election as provided by law. **Page S6046**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William L. Wilson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Edna Fairbanks-Williams, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Donna Dearman Smith, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 1998.

C. E. Abramson, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

LaVeeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

John N. Erlenborn, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Norman I. Maldonado, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1999.

Luis D. Rovira, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2001.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1998.

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr. of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998.

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999.

Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Advisor to the President and to the Secretary of State on Assistance to the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union and Coordinator of NIS Assistance.

Robert B. Rogers, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of three years.

Elmer B. Staats, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2001.

Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Institute Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Audrey Tayse Haynes, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 13, 1998.

Mark Edwin Emblidge, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

Mary Dodd Greene, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Alberta Sebolt George, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998.

David A. Ucko, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Shirley Ledbetter Jones, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2001.

Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Kenneth C. Brill, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Day Olin Mount, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Charles O. Cecil, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

David C. Halsted, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6110–11.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. John H. Tilelli,