

Monday, September 15, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9303–S9357*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1175–1178 and S. Res. 122. **Page S9332**

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

S. 343, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia. (S. Rept. No. 105–81)

S. 747, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations. (S. Rept. No. 105–82) **Page S9332**

**Interior Appropriations, 1998:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9303–32**

Pending:

Ashcroft Amendment No. 1188 (to committee amendment beginning on page 96, line 12 through page 97, line 8), to eliminate funding for programs and activities carried out by the National Endowment for the Arts. **Pages S9324–32**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

### Appointments:

**Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as Members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 105th Congress, to be held in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada, September 11–15, 1997: Senators Murkowski, Hatch, Grassley, Coats, DeWine, and Enzi. **Page S9352**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocol with Mexico Amending Convention for Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Doc. 105–26).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S9352–53**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor;

Corinne Claiborne Boggs, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy See;

Stephen W. Bosworth, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea;

Susan Robinson King, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan;

Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. **Pages S9353–57**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S9332–37**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9353.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.