

Friday, October 3, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10307-S10338

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1248-1254. **Page S10319**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 25, to reform the financing of Federal elections, as modified, with the following amendments pending thereto: **Page S10317**

Pending:

Lott Amendment No. 1258, to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1259 (to Amendment No. 1258), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1260 (to Amendment No. 1258), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1261, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1262 (to Amendment No. 1261), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10317**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1263 (to instructions of motion to recommit), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1264 (to Amendment No. 1263), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10317**

Lott Amendment No. 1265 (to Amendment No. 1264), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10317**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 1258 and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, October 7, 1997. **Page S10317**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on this cloture motion could also occur on Tuesday, October 7, 1997. **Page S10317**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, October 6, 1997.

District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1156, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, with the following amendments pending thereto: **Pages S10317-18**

Pending:

Coats Modified Amendment No. 1249, to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students. **Page S10317**

Graham/Mack/Kennedy Amendment No. 1252, to provide relief to certain aliens who would otherwise be subject to removal from the United States. **Pages S10317-18**

Mack/Graham/Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 1253 (to Amendment No. 1252), in the nature of a substitute. (By 2 yeas to 97 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Page S10318**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Modified Amendment No. 1253, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, October 7, 1997. **Page S10318**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following measures:

Victims Rights: S. 447, to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime. **Page S10338**

Congressional Budget: S. Con. Res. 16, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Page S10338**

Congressional Budget: S. Con. Res. 17, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Page S10338**

Substance Abuse Prevention: S. 536, to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive,

long-term commitment to reduced substance abuse among youth. **Page S10338**

Congressional Budget: S. Con. Res. 27, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Page S10338**

Surplus Personal Property Transfer: S. 307, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of assistance to impoverished families and individuals. **Page S10338**

Law Enforcement Canines: S. 861, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties. **Page S10338**

VA-HUD Appropriations: S. 1034, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Page S10338**

Transportation Appropriations: S. 1048, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Page S10338**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stanley Louis McLelland, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Joseph Thompson, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

Amy L. Bondurant, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Janice R. Lachance, of Maine, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. **Page S10338**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

James B. King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management. **Page S10338**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 11:54 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, October 6, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10338.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, October 6.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1048)

S. 910, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. Signed October 1, 1997. (P.L. 105-47)

S. 1211, to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs. Signed October 1, 1997. (P.L. 105-48)