

Wednesday, January 28, 1998

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity and History of Bills Enacted Into Public Law.*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S73–S188*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1576–1582 and S. Con. Res. 71. Page S113

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties, transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States:

Extradition Treaty with Zimbabwe (Treaty Doc. 105–33); and

Treaty with Latvia on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters. (Treaty Doc. 105–34)

The treaties were considered as having been read the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed. Page S187

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–85). Page S111

Transmitting a report concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–86). Pages S111–12

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–87). Pages S112–13

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

By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 1 EX), Ann L. Aiken, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon. Pages S73–82, S85, S188

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

Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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

74 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the House:** Page S113

**Measures Referred:** Page S113

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S181–87

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–1) Page S85

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, January, 29 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S187–88).

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to examine certain national security requirements of the United States, including the force structure necessary to meet those requirements, receiving testimony from Phillip Odeen, Chairman, Richard L. Armitage, Robert M. Kimmitt, Andrew F.