

Wednesday, February 4, 1998

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S331–S411*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1603–1611, S.J. Res. 40 and S. Con. Res. 72. **Pages S378–79**

#### Measures Passed:

**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport:** By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate passed S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport”, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S332–42**

#### Rejected:

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 4), Robb Amendment No. 1643, to provide an orderly process for the renaming of existing Federal facilities. **Pages S332–33**

Reid Amendment No. 1640, to redesignate the J. Edgar Hoover Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Federal Bureau of Investigation Building”. (By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S332, S334–35**

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 6), Daschle Amendment No. 1642, to require the approval by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority of the renaming of Washington National Airport as the Ronald Reagan National Airport. **Pages S332, S336–37**

#### Withdrawn:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 1641, to establish a Federal Facilities Redesignation Advisory Group to consider and make recommendations for the renaming of existing Federal facilities. **Pages S332–34**

**Passage Vitiating:** Senate vitiated passage of the following measures:

S. 1033, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (Passed July 24, 1997) **Page S411**

S. 940, to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway. (Passed November 4, 1997) **Page S411**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. **Pages S343–73**

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

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–92). **Pages S376–78**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S376–78**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S378**

**Messages Placed on Calendar:** **Page S378**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S379–S400**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S400–01**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S402–09**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S409**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S409–11**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—7) **Pages S333, S335–37, S341**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 5, 1998. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S411.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### NOMINATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of