

Tuesday, February 10, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed David Satcher to be Surgeon General.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S531–S597

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1620–1621, and S. Con. Res. 73. Page S585

Nomination Confirmed: By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. Ex. 9), Senate confirmed the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be 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 S532–42

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 75 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. Ex. 8), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination. Page S541

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Pages S549–61, S564–66

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine list in the Air Force. Pages S594–97

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

Transmitting the 1998 annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers; to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–96). Pages S584–85

Messages From the President: Pages S584–85

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S585–86

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S586–87

Authority for Committees: Page S588

Additional Statements: Pages S588–93

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–9) Pages S541–42

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 11, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S594.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary, Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 24.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Acting Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 12.

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Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology