

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S3239–S3303*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1958 and S. Res. 210. **Page S3295**

**Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3249–74**

**Adopted:**

Coverdell (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 2290 (to Amendment No. 2288), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S3268–69, S3274**

**Pending:**

Mack/D'Amato Amendment No. 2288, to provide incentives for States to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary and secondary school teachers. **Pages S3254–56, S3267–69, S3274**

Glenn Amendment No. 2017, to delete education IRA expenditures for elementary and secondary school expenses. **Pages S3256–60**

Kennedy Amendment No. 2289, to authorize funds to provide an additional 100,000 elementary and secondary school teachers annually to the national pool of such teachers during the 10-year period beginning with 1999 through a new student loan forgiveness program. **Pages S3260–67**

Coverdell (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2291, to establish education reform projects that provide same gender schools and classrooms, as long as comparable educational opportunities are offered for students of both sexes. **Pages S3269–70**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and

amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, April 21, 1998. **Page S3274**

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

Treaty with Lithuania on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters. (Treaty Doc. 105–41)

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 was ordered to be printed. **Pages S3302–03**

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

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Text of S. Con. Res. 86 as Previously Passed:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 5:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 21, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3303.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.