

following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gregg, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Cochran, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Mikulski, and Byrd.

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Subsequently, passage of S. 2260 was vitiated and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

Treaty with Guatemala for return of Stolen, Robbed, Embezzled or Appropriated Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 105-58);

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.

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**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Received on August 25, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Treaty Doc. 95-2 B (formerly Ex. B., 95-1), Montreal Protocol No. 4 to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air, with one declaration and two provisos. (Exec. Rept. No. 105-20)

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#### Appointment:

**National Skill Standards Board:** The Chair announced the following appointment made by the Democratic Leader during the August recess: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 103-227, the appointment of Barbara Kairson, of New York, as the Representative of Labor to the National Skill Standards Board, effective August 13, 1998.

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

Peter J. Basso, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

H. Dean Buttram, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Inge Prytz Johnson, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 1, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9714.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 9.

## Committee Meetings

### DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS READINESS STATUS

**Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:** On August 26, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Status of the District

of Columbia Public Schools Readiness for the 1998-1999 School Year. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia: Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent and CEO; and Wilma Harvey, President, Board of Education; Col. Bruce A. Berwick, USA, Commander and District Engineer, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Arthur Turowski, Director, Portfolio Management for Public Buildings Service/National Capital Region, GSA; Constance Newman, Vice-Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and