

Emily Clark Hewitt, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Ira G. Peppercorn, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring.

Ashish Sen, of Illinois, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for the term of four years.

Jeffrey S. Merrifield, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2002.

Isadore Rosenthal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Dana Bruce Covington, Sr., of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2004.

Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2004.

David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

Andrea Kidd Taylor, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Norman A. Mordue, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Donnie R. Marshall, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Margaret Ellen Curran, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Byron Todd Jones, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Harold J. Creel, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2004.

Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

John A. Moran, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2000.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today: (Total—314). Pages S12809–10

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 353, adjourned sine die at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4874, was introduced. Page H11705

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 22, 1998. Page H11697

Recess: The House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 5:43 p.m. Page H11698

Presidential Veto Message—State Department Authorization: Read a message from the President

wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and explains his reasons therefore—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–329). Pages H11698–99

Federal Reports Elimination: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to S. 1364, to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports—clearing the measure for the President. Page H11699

Child Custody Enforcement: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4164, to amend title