

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Resolution of Ratification to the Moscow Treaty (Treaty Doc. 107-8).

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3207-S3339*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 545-573 and S. Res. 78. **Pages S3252-53**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 253, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns. **Page S3252**

#### Measures Passed:

**Condemning the Selection of Libya:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 13, condemning the selection of Libya to chair the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3338-39**

Frist (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 257, of a technical nature. **Pages S3338-39**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S3211-18**

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

By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 40), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3217**

**Treaty Approved:** By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 43), two-thirds of those Senators present, a quorum being present, having voted in the affirmative, the Resolution of Ratification was agreed to with respect to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, Signed at Moscow on

May 24, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107-8), after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 41), Levin Modified Amendment No. 252, to provide an additional condition requiring notice and consultations prior to withdrawal from, or extension of, the Treaty. **Pages S3221-29**

By 45 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 42), Kerry Amendment No. 255, to provide an additional condition. **Pages S3233-37**

#### Withdrawn:

Feinstein Amendment No. 251, to provide an additional declaration. **Page S3219**

Feingold Amendment No. 253 (to Amendment No. 252), to modify the condition. **Page S3224**

Akaka Amendment No. 254, to specify information to be included in the annual report on the role of Cooperative Threat Reduction and nonproliferation assistance under condition 1 in section 2. **Page S3230**

Levin Amendment No. 256, to provide an additional element in the annual implementation report. **Page S3237**

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Gregory L. Frost, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2003, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S3244**

**Partial Birth Abortion Ban—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion, at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2003. **Page S3337**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that the President has exercised his authority to issue an executive order to declare a national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-21).

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment)

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2005.

Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

Peter Joseph Elliott, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privilege of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—43)

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, March 7, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3339.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for operations intelligence, after receiving testimony from General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### APPROPRIATIONS: HUD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA-HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army, Hansford T. Johnson, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military construction and environmental programs, after receiving testimony from Hansford T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment, Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment, and Nelson