

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S3375-S3420*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 580-585. Pages S3410-11

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 162, to provide for the use of distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. (S. Rept. No. 108-17)

S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 108-18) Page S3410

**Nomination Considered:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. Pages S3375-83

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 2003. Page S3420

**Partial Birth Abortion Ban:** Senate began consideration of S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion. Pages S3383-89, S3390-99

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 2003. Page S3420

#### **Appointments:**

**NATO Parliamentary Assembly:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a-1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Biden as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the 108th Congress. Page S3420

**Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed Senator Crapo as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 108th Congress. Page S3420

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

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX.44), Gregory L. Frost, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. Pages S3389-90, S3420

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**Record Vote:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—44) Page S3390

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S3420.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### HEALTH CARE

**Special Committee on Aging:** Committee concluded hearings to examine challenges facing America's health care system, focusing on health care costs, proposals for universal coverage, Medicare and Medicaid, access to care, and health insurance, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, former Director, Congressional Budget Office; Len M. Nichols, Center for Studying Health System Change, and Stuart Butler, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.