

Woodstock, Vermont, native Hiram Powers for his extraordinary and enduring contributions to American sculpture. **Pages S12024–25**

**National Mammography Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, designating October 17, 2003 as “National Mammography Day”. **Pages S12024–25**

**Honoring Detroit Shock:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, honoring the Detroit Shock on winning the Women’s National Basketball Association Championship. **Pages S12025–26**

**District of Columbia Appropriations Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 1787 (to Amendment No. 1783), to amend the DC Student Opportunity Scholarship Program regarding student assessments. **Pages S11943–57, S11971**

Pending:

DeWine/Landrieu Amendment No. 1783, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 26, 2003. **Page S12026**

**Defense Department Appropriations—Conference Report:** By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 364), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11938–43**

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

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 366), Dana Makoto Sabraw, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California. **Pages S11967–68, S12026**

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 367), Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

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

Gregory E. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine list in the Air Force.

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**Text of H.R. 2691, as Previously Passed:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—367) **Pages S11943, S11967, S11968, S11970–71**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 26, 2003. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S12026.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, focusing on the Afghanistan operations, after receiving testimony from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and General Peter Pace, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gordon England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, and 5,552 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ongoing military operations and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, focusing on the President’s fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from L.

Paul Bremer III, Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority for Iraq; and General John P. Abizaid, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

### TERRORIST FINANCING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held a hearing to examine counterterrorism initiatives in the terror finance program, focusing on the role of the anti-moneylaundering regulatory regime in the financial war on terrorism, better utilization of technology, increased information sharing, developing similar international standards, and the formation of The Terrorist Financing Operations Section (TFOS), receiving testimony from David D. Aufhauser, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and John S. Pistole, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

### IN UTERO SURGERY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded a hearing to examine scientific and medical advances in the field of In Utero Surgery, after receiving testimony from James Thorp, University of Florida at Pensacola, on behalf of the Regional Perinatal Center Sacred Heart Women's Hospital; Alex Armas and Julie Armas, both of Villa Rica, Georgia; and Michael Clancy, Roscoe, Illinois.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard Eugene Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Pamela P. Willeford, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn; and James Casey Kenny, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Ireland, who was introduced by Senators Durbin and Fitzpatrick, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### HEAD START PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed legislation to reauthorize the Head Start program, focusing on culturally appropriate curricula and practices, distance learning, and including the Laguna Head Start and Early Childhood Programs, after receiving testimony from

Wendi Hill, Associate Commissioner, Headstart Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Mavany Verdugo, National Indian Head Start Directors Association, Valley Center, California; Henrietta Gomez, Taos Pueblo Head Start Program, Taos, New Mexico; Consuelo Guillory, Nez Perce Tribe Head Start Program, Lapwai, Idaho; Leroy Turney, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Head Start, Cass Lake, Minnesota; Ann Belleau, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Gilbert Sanchez, Pueblo of Laguna Department of Education, Laguna, New Mexico; Roy Laughter, Navajo Nation, Phoenix, Arizona; and Leo Morgan, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1451, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act;

S. 1293, to criminalize the sending of predatory and abusive e-mail, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 209, recognizing and honoring Woodstock, Vermont, native Hiram Powers for his extraordinary and enduring contributions to American sculpture;

S. Res. 222, designating October 17, 2003 as "National Mammography Day";

S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week of October 12, 2003, through October 18, 2003, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week", with an amendment; and

The nominations of Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, and John Francis Bardelli, to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut, both of the Department of Justice; Carlos T. Bea, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Marcia A. Crone, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Phillip S. Figa, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, William Q. Hayes, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, John A. Houston, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Robert Clive Jones, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, and Ronald A. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.