

and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson. **Pages S12853–55**

Class Action Lawsuits: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1751, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants. **Page S12853**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2003. **Page S12855**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:15 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2003, Senate will consider and vote on the nomination of Margaret Catharine Rodgers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. **Page S12855**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–52) **Page S12837**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. **Page S12857**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination: James B. Comey, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General. **Page S12857**

Messages From the House: **Pages S12835–36**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S12836–37**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S12834–35**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12850–52**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S12852**

Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—400) **Pages S12770, S12771, S12771, S12772, S12772–73, S12779, S12789, S12791, S12793, S12803, S12821**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12855.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3330–3339; H. Con. Res. 305–306, and H. Res. 405–406 were introduced. **Pages H9686–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9687–88**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simmons to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9619**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, Coadjutor Bishop of Orlando, Florida. **Page H9619**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 3289, making emergency supple-

mental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 by a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 562. **Pages H9620–43, H9652–77**

The House rejected the Kilpatrick motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment to provide that 50% of the funds allocated for the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund be in the form of loans, by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 561. **Pages H9674–76**

Agreed to:

DeFazio amendment that prohibits the use of funds for Iraq to participate in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries; **Pages H9623–24**