

Friday, May 14, 2004

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5487–S5501*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2424–2425, and S. Res. 363. **Page S5499**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Developments in Aging: 2001 and 2002, Volume 1 and Volume 2”. (S. Rept. No. 108–265)

S. 2424, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans. (S. Rept. No. 108–266) **Page S5499**

#### Measures Passed:

**World Food Prize Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 363, designating October 16, 2004, as “World Food Prize Day”. **Page S5500**

**Cooke Nomination—Cloture Motion Filed:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Marcia G.

Cooke, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of May 14, 2004, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:50 a.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 17, 2004. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S5500–01.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17, for Morning Hour debate and at 2 p.m. for legislative business.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 3104, Service Medals Act. Also, at approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Marcia G. Cooke, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Committee on Appropriations:** May 18, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for HIV/AIDS programs and research, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

May 19, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 17 through May 22, 2004

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2400, Department of Defense Authorization Act.