

**Displaced Staff Members:** Senate agreed to S.Res.478, relating to displaced staff members of Senators and Senate leaders. **Page S11663**

**109th Congress Convening Date:** Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 111, appointing the day for convening of the first session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11663**

**Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act—Conference Report:** By unanimous-consent, Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1047, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11516–20, S11523–33, S11555**

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

By 88 yeas to 5 nays (vote No. 214), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report. **Page S11520**

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1350, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11653–60**

**Nominations Discharged:** Committee on Foreign Relation was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations which were then placed on the Executive Calendar:

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S11594**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S11633**

**Enrolled Bill Presented:** **Page S11634**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S11634–39**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S11639**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S11641–51**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S11628–33**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S11651–53**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—214) **Page S11520**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 8:24 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Saturday, November 20, 2004 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11594.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding the nature of the evolving Improvised Explosive Devices threat from Brigadier General Joseph Votel, USA, Director of the Department of Defense Improvised Explosive Device Task Force, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported six nominations in the Army and Air Force.

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**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Claudia Puig, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Gay Hart Gaines, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Harold Jennings Creel, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, James S. Simpson, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and sundry nominations for promotion in the U.S. Coast Guard.