

Friday, March 17, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 577. Page S4148

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

Maurice B. Foley, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Juan F. Vasquez, of Texas, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Lacy H. Thornburg, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Sidney H. Stein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Thadd Heartfield, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

David Folsom, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Sandra L. Lynch, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. Page S4151

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 2:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4151.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ENDANGERED SPECIES

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings to examine Department of the Interior and Department of Defense consultations regarding endangered species at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia, and a related amendment to S. 503, proposed Endangered Species Listing Moratorium Act, after receiving testimony from George Frampton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health; Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA (Ret.), LaFollette, Tennessee, former Commander in Chief of the U.S. Special Operations Command; Joseph Elton, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Richmond; and Molly P. Brown, Citizens for Solutions, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

#### REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process, receiving testimony from Representative McIntosh; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Kelvin R. Herstad, United Truck Body Company, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota; Robert Morris, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; George Clemon Freeman, Jr., American Bar Association, and Christopher DeMuth, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and Philip K. Howard, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.