

Friday, February 9, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1161–S1263*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1567 and S. 1568, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S1180**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
S. 1005, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to improve the process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–232)

S. 604, to amend title 49, United States Code, to relieve farmers and retail farm suppliers from limitations on maximum driving and on-duty time in the transportation of agricultural commodities or farm supplies if such transportation occurs within a 100-air mile radius of the source of the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–233)

S. 772, to provide for an assessment of the violence broadcast on television. (S. Rept. No. 104–234) **Page S1180**

**Age Discrimination in Employment—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 849, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to reinstate an exemption for certain bona fide hiring and retirement plans applicable to State and local firefighters and law enforcement officers. **Pages S1262–63**

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

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–118). **Pages S1176–77**

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to the Middle East peace process; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–119). **Page S1178**

Transmitting the report of the Agreement Between the United States and the Republic of Poland; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–120). **Page S1178**

Transmitting the report with respect to Japan; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–121). **Pages S1178–79**

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

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period:

J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard.

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**Messages From the President:** **Pages S1176–79**

**Communications:** **Pages S1179–80**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S1180–85**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1185–87**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1187–91**

**Text of S. 1541 as passed the Senate:** **Pages S1191–S1262**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 1:27 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, for a pro forma session.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Thursday, February 8, committee concluded hearings on S. 295, to allow labor management to establish, assist, maintain, or participate in an organization or entity in which employees participate to address matters of mutual interest, after receiving testimony from Molly Dalman, Michael Klein, Anne Nagy, Bonny Topp, and David Khorey, all of the Donnelly Corporation, Holland, Michigan; Christopher Fuldner, EFCO Corporation, Monett, Missouri; Richard*