

Monday, March 9, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1545–S1663

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1731–1732, S. Con. Res. 81, and S. Res. 193. **Page S1568**

Measures Passed:

Intelligence Disclosure: By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 24), Senate passed S. 1668, to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information. **Pages S1561–64**

ISTEA Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1173, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 1676), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Chafee Amendment No. 1718 (to Amendment No. 1676), to require the Secretary of Transportation to reduce the amounts made available under the bill for fiscal year 1998 by the amounts made available under the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 1997. **Page S1554**

Chafee Amendment No. 1841 (to Amendment No. 1676), to make technical and clarifying corrections. **Page S1554**

Chafee (for DeWine) Amendment No. 1724 (to Amendment No. 1676), to specify further penalties and the use of withheld funds under the section relating to minimum penalties for repeat offenders for driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence. **Pages S1556–58**

Chafee Amendment No. 1922 (to Amendment No. 1676), to codify the transportation infrastructure finance and innovation provisions. **Page S1558**

Pending:

D'Amato Amendment No. 1931 (to Amendment No. 1676), to reauthorize the mass transit programs of the Federal Government. **Pages S1565–66**

Amendment adoption vitiated/withdrawn:

By unanimous-consent, adoption of Amendment No. 1310, to prohibit the use of proceeds from the

issuance by any State or local government of tax-exempt bonds for any project financing, prepayments, or repayments under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1997, agreed to on October 8, 1997, was vitiated and the amendment was withdrawn. **Page S1558**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture vote scheduled to occur today now occur at a day and time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after notification of the Democratic Leader, and for the filing first and second degree amendments. **Pages S1662–63**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Indictment Against Saddam Hussein—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 78, relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity. **Page S1662**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page S1568**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1568–69**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—24) **Page S1564**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 10, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S1663.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the District of Columbia Public Schools' efforts to repair school roofs during the