

**Federal Aviation Administration Authorization—Conference Report:** Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

By 45 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 453), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the conference report.

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Senator Frist entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report failed.

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**Agriculture Appropriations—Additional Conferees:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached to expand the number of conferees to H.R. 2675, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, to include the following members on the part of the Senate: Senators Domenici, Shelby, Gregg, Campbell, Hutchison, DeWine, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Mikulski, Reid, and Murray.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Cybercrime Convention (Treaty Doc. No. 108–11).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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#### **Appointment:**

**Congressional Award Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, announced the appointment of John M. Falk, of Washington, D.C., to be Chairman of the Congressional Award Board.

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

Francis Mulvey, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2007.

W. Douglas Buttrey, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

James C. Oberwetter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Political Director for the United States Presidency of the G–8.

Gay Hart Gaines, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army. **Page S14971**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—453) **Page S14951**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:41 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2003. (For Senate's Program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14971).

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 253, to recognize the evolution and importance of motorsports; and

The nominations of Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and James B. Comey, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Federico Lawrence Rocha, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of California, both of the Department of Justice.