

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7903–S7942

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2638, S. Res. 403, and S. Con. Res. 123. **Page S7938**

Measures Passed:

Recognizing Marshall Islands Constitution Anniversary: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 410, recognizing the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and recognizing the Marshall Islands as a staunch ally of the United States, committed to principles of democracy and freedom for the Pacific region and throughout the world, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7941**

Constitutional Amendment on Marriage: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 40, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. **Pages S7903–32**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur at 12 noon, on Wednesday, July 14, 2004. **Pages S7931–32**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 2004; further, that the time until 8 p.m. be equally divided. **Page S2941**

National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate's action of Tuesday, July 6, 2004, with respect to the appointment of Clare M. Cotton, of Massachusetts, to serve as a member of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, be vitiated. **Page S7941**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

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James Ballinger, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

Terence Alan Teachout, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

George Perdue, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 5, 2006.

Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009. (Reappointment)

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

James M. Strock, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on November 21, 2003.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S7941.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.