

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8269–S8403*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced as follows: S. 2678–2682. **Page S8277**

**Measures Reported:** S.J. Res. 41, commemorating the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S8277**

#### Measures Passed:

**Thrift Savings Plan Open Elections Act:** Senate passed S. 2479, to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Federal employees to make elections to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time. **Page S8400**

**Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act:** Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 2261, to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8401–02**

Frist (for DeWine/Graham (FL)) Amendment No. 3565, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8401–02**

**Nomination:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S8399–S8400**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. **Page S8400**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 19, 2004; and that the time until 5 p.m. be equally divided. **Page S8402**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol to Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Treaty Doc. 108–10) (Ex. Rept. 108–14). **Page S8277**

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

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. 108–25);

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. **Pages S8400–01**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S8277**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Pages S8277–S8400**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S8277**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S8277**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S8277–78**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S8278–8280**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S8280**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S8281**

**Text of H.R. 4520, as Previously Passed:** **Pages S8281–S8399**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 12:45 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 19, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8403.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.