

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12039–S12058

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1938–1939. **Page S12055**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William Anderson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

John G. Grimes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Clay Lowery, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

David B. Dunn, of California, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

James S. Halpern, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Carmen Maria Martinez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Michael R. Arietti, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Karan K. Bhatia, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

Benson K. Whitney, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Norway.

David M. Hale, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nicholas F. Taubman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Susan Rasinski McCaw, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

22 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

38 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S12057–58**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia Newton Moller, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Carol van Voorst, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Ross Wilson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey. **Page S12057**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Harriet Ellan Miers, of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, which was sent to the Senate on October 7, 2005. **Page S12058**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 12:54 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, October 31, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12056.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.