

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9007–S9084

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1998–1999, and S. Con. Res. 67. **Page S9072**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1873, to amend the National Environmental Education Act to extend the programs under the Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–336)

S. 1718, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–337)

S. 1834, to reauthorize the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992. (S. Rept. No. 104–338) **Pages S9071–72**

Measures Passed:

Vessel Documentation: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1924, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Damn Yankee*, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9030**

Vessel Documentation: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1933, to authorize a certificate of documentation for certain vessels, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9030**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 84, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger*. **Page S9030**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 172, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *L.R. Beattie*. **Page S9030**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 212, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V*. **Pages S9030–31**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 213, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate

endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 278, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 279, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 475, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lady Hawk*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 480, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Gleam*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 482, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Emerald Ayes*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 492, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Intrepid*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 493, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Consortium*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 527, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Empress*. **Page S9031**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 528, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for three vessels. **Pages S9031–32**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 535, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of 2 vessels named *Gallant Lady*, subject to certain conditions. **Page S9032**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 561, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Isabelle*. **Page S9032**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 583, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise

trade endorsement for the vessels *Resolution* and *Perseverance*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 653, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Aura*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 654, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sunrise*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 655, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marantha*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 656, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Quietly*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 680, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Yes Dear*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 739, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *SISU*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 763, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Evening Star*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 802, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Royal Affaire*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 808, to extend the deadline for the conversion of the vessel *M/V Twin Drill*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prime time*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 869, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Dragonessa*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 889, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Wolf Gang II*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 911, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate

endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Sea Mistress*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 975, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Jajo*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1016, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Magic Carpet*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1017, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Chrissy*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1040, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Onrust*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1041, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Explorer*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1046, to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsements for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for fourteen former U.S. Army hovercrafts.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1047, to issue certificates of documentation and coastwise trade endorsements for the vessels *Enchanted Isles* and *Enchanted Seas*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1648, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Herco Tyme*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1682, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Liberty*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1825, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Halcyon*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Courier Service*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1828, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Top Gun*.
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Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1149, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Babs*. **Page S9035**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1272, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Billy Buck*. **Page S9035**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1281, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sarah-Christen*. **Page S9035**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1282, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*. **Page S9035**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1319, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*. **Page S9035**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1347, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Captain Daryl*. **Pages S9035–36**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1348, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1349, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1358, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Carolyn*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1362, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Focus*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1383, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Westfjord*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1384, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *God's Grace II*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1454, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Joan Marie*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1455, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate

endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Movin On*. **Page S9036**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1456, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Play Hard*. **Page S9037**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1457, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shogun*. **Page S9037**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1545, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Moonraker*. **Page S9037**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1566, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marsh Grass Too*. **Page S9037**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1588, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Kalypso*. **Page S9037**

Vessel Documentation: Senate passed S. 1631, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Extreme*. **Page S9037**

Energy and Water Appropriations, 1997: Senate continued consideration of S. 1959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S9007, S9011–15, S9038–50, S9052–61

Adopted:

Kyl Amendment No. 5098, to reduce funding of the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund.

Pages S9044–47, S9054

Domenici/Johnston Modified Amendment No. 5099 (to Amendment No. 5098), to increase funds for solar and renewal energy, to allow guards at enrichment plants to carry side-arms, to provide the Department of Energy the authority to offer voluntary separation incentives, to provide funds for stir-melter technology, for the Tahoe Basin and Walker River Basin studies (Nevada and California), for a study of the water needs of the Cheyenne River Sioux (South Dakota), for maintenance dredging of the Cochecho River project (New Hampshire), Mill Creek project (Ohio), for hurricane protection at Virginia Beach, Virginia, for the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System (South Dakota), for construction projects at Kake Harbour, Alaska, Helena and Vicinity, Arkansas, San Lorenzo, California, Panama City Beaches, Florida, Chicago shoreline, Illinois, Pond Creek, Jefferson City, Kentucky, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, Poplar Island, Maryland, Natchez

Bluff, Mississippi, Wood River, Grand Island, Nebraska, Duck Creek, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saw Mill river, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Upper Jordan River, Utah, San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico, and Allendale Dam, Rhode Island, provide funds for an erosion control project in North Dakota, for certain expenses of the Delaware River Basin Commission, for construction of the McCall Wastewater Treatment facility, Idaho, for desalination at Devils Lake, North Dakota, and to strike language regarding the construction costs for Montgomery Point Lock and Dam, Arkansas. **Pages S9044–45, S9047, S9054**

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified. **Page S9047**

Johnston (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 5101, to express the sense of the Senate regarding continuation of the U.S.-Japan Semiconductor Trade Agreement. **Pages S9052–54**

Domenici (for Simon) Amendment No. 5102, to provide funds for research into reducing the costs of converting saline water to fresh water. **Page S9056**

Domenici (for Kempthorne/Craig) Amendment No. 5103, to make funds available for the electrometallurgical treatment of spent nuclear fuel at Argonne National Laboratory. **Page S9056**

Domenici (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5104, to provide the State of Oregon the opportunity for review and comment on certain remedial actions at Hanford Reservation. **Page S9056**

Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 5107, to defer principal and interest payments for one year for the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Nueces River Authority, and the Canadian River Authority regarding emergency drought relief. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for McConnell) Amendment No. 5108, to allow guards to carry side arms at enrichment plants, and to make a technical correction to the USEC Privatization Act regarding the Thrift Savings Plan. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for Chafee) Amendment No. 5109, to make funds available for Seeconk River, Rhode Island bridge removal. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for Boxer) Amendment No. 5110, to make funds available to maintain Compton Creek Channel, Los Angeles County drainage area, California. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for Boxer) Amendment No. 5111, to provide funds to carry out the restoration study for Bolinas Lagoon, Marin County, California. **Pages S9060–61**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 5094, to clarify that report language does not have the force of law. **Page S9007**

McCain Amendment No. 5095, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out the advanced light water reactor program. **Pages S9038–42, S9055**

Bumpers Amendment No. 5096, to reduce funding for the Weapons Activities Account to the level requested by the Administration. **Pages S9042–44**

Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 5097, to ensure adequate funding for the biomass power for rural development program. **Page S9043**

Grams Amendment No. 5100, to limit funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission and require the Commission to be phased out in 5 years. **Pages S9048–49**

Domenici (for McCain) Amendment No. 5105, to strike section 503 of the bill. **Page S9056**

Feingold Amendment No. 5106, to eliminate funding for the Animas-LaPlata Participating Project. **Pages S9056–60**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur thereon. **Page S9054**

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1997: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9061–69**

Adopted:

Mack (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5112, to provide funding for fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the American Folklife Center. **Pages S9063, S9065**

Mack Amendment No. 5113, to provide for reimbursement to Senate day care center employees for certain expenses. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack Amendment No. 5114, to provide for the disposition of funds received by the Senate in settlement of a contract claim or dispute. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack Amendment No. 5115, to authorize the development of a legislative information system for the Senate. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack Amendment No. 5116, to provide for the payment for unaccrued leave to employees of the Secretary of the Senate. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack (for Warner) Amendment No. 5117, to direct the Congressional Research Service to develop an electronic congressional legislative information and document retrieval system. **Pages S9063–65**

Feingold (for McCain) Amendment No. 5120, to further restrict legislative post-employment lobbying by Members and senior staffers. **Pages S9067–68**

Withdrawn:

Murray (for Leahy) Amendment No. 5118, to clarify the uses of Member weblinks. **Pages S9065, S9069**

Pending:

Chafee Amendment No. 5119, to provide for a limitation on the exclusive copyrights of literary works reproduced or distributed in specialized formats for use by blind or disabled persons.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill with final disposition to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Banking, Housing, and Urban Development for calendar year 1994; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development. (PM-166).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Letitia Chambers, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Anthony R. Sarmiento, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

John A. Armstrong, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

M. R. C. Greenwood, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Vera C. Rubin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Bob H. Suzuki, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 30, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9083).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine how international drug trafficking is impacting the United States, focusing on how to stop the flow of illegal drugs across U.S. borders, after receiving testimony from John P. Walters, New Citizenship Project, and former Acting Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Washington, D.C.; Terry L. Sult, Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte, North Carolina; B.J. Barnes, Sheriff of Guilford County, Greensboro, North Carolina; Brian Waldon, Inglewood, California; and a former Drug Enforcement Agency informant in the Cali Cartel, Cali, Columbia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 private bills, H.R. 3913–3914 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3846, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises (H. Rept. 104–715);

H.R. 2292, to preserve and protect the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River (H. Rept. 104–716);

H.R. 3487, to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–717); and