

Tuesday, July 15, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Department of Defense Appropriations, 1998.

House passed H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriation Act for FY 1998.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7429-S7509*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1017-1020 and S. Con. Res. 39. **Pages S7485-86**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 1019, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105-47) **Page S7485**

#### Measures Passed:

**Department of Defense Appropriations:** By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate passed S. 1005, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S7436-59**

#### Adopted:

Stevens/Inouye Amendment No. 846, to require a report to Congress on all anticipated costs to the United States for the admission of the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary to NATO. **Pages S7436, S7438**

Stevens (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 849, to express the sense of the Senate regarding efforts to bring indicted war criminals to justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Pages S7436-37**

Stevens (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 850, to make available funds for the payment of claims for loss and damage to personal property suffered by military personnel due to flooding in the Red River Basin. **Pages S7437-38**

Stevens (for Robb) Amendment No. 851, to set aside \$36,000,000 of OTM funds for an authorized Navy program to demonstrate expanded use of multitechnology automated reader cards throughout the Navy and the Marine Corps, including demonstration of the use of the so-called "smartship" technology of the ship-to-shore work load/off load program. **Page S7438**

McCain Amendment No. 853, to require the Secretary of Defense to waive limitations applicable to

uses of funds for procurements from foreign sources as necessary to protect cooperative programs. **Pages S7440-41**

Inouye Amendment No. 854, to provide that no funds made available by this Act be obligated for the construction of certain maritime vessels. **Page S7440**

Stevens (for Coats) Amendment No. 855, to set aside for the Information System Security program \$15,708,000 of the amount provided for the Army for other procurement. **Pages S7441-42**

Stevens (for Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 856, to express the Sense of Congress regarding Cost-sharing for NATO enlargement. **Pages S7442-44**

Stevens (for Graham/Mack) Amendment No. 857, to limit the use of funds to transfer more than 10 electro-magnetic test environment systems from Eglin Air Force Base, Florida to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. **Page S7444**

Stevens (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 858, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Department of Defense printing costs. **Page S7444**

#### Rejected:

By 15 yeas to 83 nays (Vote No. 175), Harkin Amendment No. 848, to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to underwrite restructuring costs associated with a business merger. **Pages S7436, S7444**

#### Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 852, to strike section 8097 making funds available for the Maritime Technology Program to assist with a pilot project that will facilitate the transfer of commercial cruise ship shipbuilding technology and expertise to U.S. yards, utilize the experience and expertise of existing U.S.-flag cruise ship operators, and enable the operation of a U.S.-flag foreign-built cruise ship, and two newly-constructed U.S.-flag cruise ships. **Pages S7438-40**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1005 remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure, and when the House companion measure is passed, pursuant to the order of July 14, 1997, the passage of S. 1005

be vitiated, and that S. 1005 be indefinitely postponed.

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**Energy and Water Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of S. 1004, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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**Adopted:**

Domenici (for Byrd) Amendment No. 859, relating to recreation development at Stonewall Jackson Lake, West Virginia.

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Domenici (for Daschle) Amendment No. 860, to allow funding for a feasibility study of the drinking water needs on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, South Dakota.

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Domenici (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 861, to allow the use of funds to initiate construction of the McCall Area Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse, Idaho project.

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Domenici (for Bingaman/Domenici) Amendment No. 862, to allow funding to undertake feasibility planning studies for the Ute Reservoir Pipeline (Quay County portion), New Mexico project.

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Domenici (for Wyden) Amendment No. 863, to establish terms and conditions for the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into watershed restoration or enhancement agreements.

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Domenici (for Biden/Roth) Amendment No. 864, to allow funding to initiate preconstruction engineering and design for the Delaware Coast from Cape Henlopen to Fenwick Island, Delaware project.

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Domenici (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 865, to make funds available to assess the cost of decommissioning the Southwest Experimental Fast Oxide Reactor site.

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Domenici (for Boxer) Amendment No. 866, to provide funds for improvements to Greenville Road in Livermore, California.

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Domenici (for Torricelli/Lautenberg) Amendment No. 869, to permanently prohibit the use of funds to carry out any plan for the Oak Way detention structure or the Sky Top detention structure in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, as part of the project for flood control, Green Brook Sub-basin, Raritan River Basin, New Jersey.

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Domenici (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 870, to provide funds for the continuation of the cost-shared fish friendly turbine program.

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Domenici (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 871, to provide funds for the construction of the Ten and Fifteen Mile Bayou channel enlargement.

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Domenici (for Daschle/Johnson) Amendment No. 872, to provide funds for a feasibility study of alternatives for the Crow Creek Rural Water Supply System to meet the drinking water needs on the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Reservation.

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Domenici (for Levin) Amendment No. 873, to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Army to consider any application for a permit that, if granted, would result in the diversion of ground water from the Great Lakes Basin.

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Domenici (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 874, to provide for the consideration of the recommendations of the Special Reevaluation Report for the McCook Reservoir.

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Domenici (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 875, to appropriate emergency funding for initiation of construction of an emergency outlet from Devils Lake, North Dakota, to the Sheyene River.

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**Rejected:**

Feingold Amendment No. 868, to require a report to Congress on a revised project plan for the Animas-LaPlata project, to limit the diversion of water, to ensure the project be cost-effective, and to limit construction funds for the project. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 177), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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**Withdrawn:**

Bumpers Amendment No. 867, to reduce the amount appropriated for the Department of Energy's Weapons Activities Account.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1004, as passed by the Senate, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the bill be passed, the Senate insist on its amendment, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations—Agreement:**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 995, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, on Wednesday, July 16, 1998.

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

John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Charles J. Siragusa, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

Richard L. Young, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Sharon J. Zealey, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Notices of Hearings:**

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S7507-08

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—177) Pages S7444, S7447, S7477

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 16, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7508-09.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/ STATE/JUDICIARY/TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE/LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998;

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, United States Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and

An original bill (S. 1019) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

### APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

### COMPREHENSIVE MORTGAGE REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief and the Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded

joint hearings to examine problems surrounding the mortgage origination process, the goals and objectives of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, and the need for comprehensive mortgage reform legislation, after receiving testimony from Laurence H. Meyer, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing/Federal Housing Administration Commissioner.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, David J. Scheffer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, Richard Sklar, of California, to be Representative of the United States to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Linda Jane Zack Tarr-Whelan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Stephen R. Sestanovich, of the District of Columbia, as Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, and Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Canada, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Grossman was introduced by Senator Robb, Mr. Sestanovich was introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Mr. Giffin was introduced by Senators Cleland and Robb, and former Senator Nunn.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Harold Arthur, Lippo Bank, San Francisco, California; Juliana Utomo, Rosemead, California, formerly associated with Hip Hing Holdings (a Lippo Group Entity); and Thomas Hampson, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee resumed mark up of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue on Thursday, July 17.