

Wednesday, July 16, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Energy and Water Appropriations, 1998, and Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1998.

House passed H.R. 2158, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998.

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7511–S7621*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1021–1025 and S. Res. 108. Page S7621

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1022, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105–48)

S. 1023, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 105–49) Page S7621

**Measures Passed:**

**Energy and Water Appropriations:** By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 179), Senate passed S. 1004, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, as amended. Pages S7537–44

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1004 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 15, 1997, the passage of S. 1004 be vitiated, and that S. 1004 be indefinitely postponed. Page S7532

**Legislative Branch Appropriations:** Senate passed S. 1019, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S7593–S7602

Bennett/Bingaman Amendment No. 920, to provide funds for a pilot program of studies of scientific and technological issues to assist the Congress in anticipating, understanding and considering such issues in the course of determining public policy on existing and emerging national problems. Pages S7593–94

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. 1019, as passed by the Senate, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the bill be passed, the Senate insist on its amendment, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, that S. 1019 remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure, and when the House companion measure is passed, the passage of S. 1019 be vitiated, and that S. 1019 be indefinitely postponed. Pages S7601–02

**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of S. 995, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S7515–37, S7544–93

Adopted:

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 876, to improve the performance of enterprise funds. Pages S7515–16

McConnell (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 877, to establish authority for development credit. Pages S7515–16

McConnell (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 878, to provide further assistance for the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees of the Micro and Small Enterprise Development Program. Pages S7515–16

McConnell (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 879, to establish limitations on the transfer of military equipment to East Timor. **Pages S7515-16**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 880, to establish requirements relating to stockpiling of defense articles for foreign countries. **Pages S7515-16**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 881, relating to the Foreign Military Financing Program. **Pages S7515-16**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 882, to require a report prior to March 31, 1998 that Ukraine has met certain conditions. **Pages S7515-16**

McConnell (for Leahy/Biden) Amendment No. 883, to require the withholding of assistance to any country granting sanctuary to any person indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. **Pages S7515-16**

Brownback Modified Amendment No. 884, to provide for certain activities regarding the promotion of respect for religious freedom and human rights in countries such as the Peoples Republic of China. **Page S7545**

McConnell Amendment No. 885, to provide bilateral economic assistance to Egypt. **Pages S7518, S7523-26**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 180), McConnell/Leahy Modified Amendment No. 886, to restrict aid to Cambodia. **Pages S7518, S7576-77**

McConnell/Leahy Modified Amendment No. 887, to restrict aid to Cambodia. **Pages S7518, S7576-77**

Gorton Amendment No. 893, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the eligibility for NATO membership of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. **Pages S7522-23**

By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 178), Smith (of Oregon)/Nickles Amendment No. 889 (to Amendment No. 888), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7519-22, S7526-27, S7536**

Smith (of Oregon) Amendment No. 888, to prohibit foreign assistance to the Government of Russia should it enact laws which would discriminate against minority religious faiths in the Russian Federation, as amended. **Pages S7518-22, S7537, S7544**

Brownback Modified Amendment No. 892, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the targeting of assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus and Central Asia. **Pages S7536, S7544-45**

Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 894, to provide conditions for funding North Korea's implementation of the nuclear framework agreement. **Pages S7527-34, S7544**

Boxer Amendment No. 897, to provide funds for the Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE) in Zimbabwe. **Pages S7546-47**

Harkin Amendment No. 899, to express the sense of the Congress towards promoting United States trade and development to and with Pakistan. **Pages S7550-58**

Gorton/Feinstein Amendment No. 902, to express the sense of the Senate on the European Commission's handling of the Boeing and McDonnell Douglas merger. **Pages S7579-80**

Specter Amendment No. 898, to prohibit the use of funds to the Palestinian Authority unless certain conditions are satisfied. **Pages S7580-81**

DeWine Amendment No. 903, to limit assistance to Haiti unless certain conditions are satisfied. **Pages S7581-83**

McConnell (for Kyl) Amendment No. 904, to allocate funds for legal restructuring in Ukraine necessary to support a decentralized market-oriented economic system. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Kyl) Amendment No. 905, to prohibit assistance to Russia unless Russia terminates activities relating to ballistic missile or nuclear programs in Iran. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Baucus) Amendment No. 906, to permit funds made available to the United States-Asia Environmental Partnership to be used for activities for the People's Republic of China. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Enzi) Amendment No. 907, to ensure Congressional notification of the costs to the Federal Government of all federal programs associated with the proposed agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to the Framework Convention on Climate Change. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Hagel) Amendment No. 908, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue insurance and extend financing. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 909, to withhold assistance to countries that are violating United Nations sanctions against Libya. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 910, to establish prosecution procedures for war crimes. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 911, to allocate funds for a Western Hemisphere International Law Enforcement Academy. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Dodd) Amendment No. 912, to provide for the reform and annual review of United States sponsored training programs of Latin American military personnel at the School of the Americas and elsewhere to ensure that training is consistent with respect for human rights and civil control over the military. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 913, to recommend that the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam be placed on the list of terrorist organizations by the Department of State. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Durbin) Amendment No. 914, to limit international military education and training assistance for Peru. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 915, to provide for an authorization requirement for international financial institutions. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 916, to make an amendment with respect to Congressional review of new arrangements for borrowing by the International Monetary Fund. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 917, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Faircloth) Amendment No. 918, to limit aid to the Government of Congo until a Presidential certification. **Pages S7586-93**

McConnell (for Lott) Amendment No. 919, to make available certain funds for the purpose of facilitating the integration of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. **Pages S7586-93**

**Rejected:**

By 35 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 181), Allard Amendment No. 891, to decrease the amount of funds available to OPIC for administrative expenses to carry out the credit and insurance programs. **Pages S7547-49, S7577-78**

By 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 182), Dodd Amendment No. 901 (to Amendment No. 900), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S7562-76, S7578-79**

**Pending:**

Bingaman Amendment No. 896, to provide for Cuban-American family humanitarian support and compassionate travel. **Pages S7535-36**

Hutchinson Amendment No. 890, to express the sense of the Senate that Most Favored Nations trade status for China should be revoked. **Pages S7558-62**

**Withdrawn:**

Bingaman Amendment No. 895, to restore to U.S. citizens and residents the right of travel to Cuba. **Pages S7534-35**

Dodd Amendment No. 900, to suspend temporarily the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in order to foster greater multilateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs. **Pages S7562-76, S7579**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, July 17, 1997, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S7579**

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. 955, 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. **Page S7579**

A further consent agreement was reached providing that, upon passage, S. 955 remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure, and when the House companion measure is passed, the passage of S. 955 be vitiated, and that S. 955 be indefinitely postponed. **Page S7593**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of an agreement between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China; which was referred jointly, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(b), to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-53). **Page S7602**

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

Richard Conway Casey, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Ronald Lee Gilman, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S7621**

**Messages From the President:** **Page S7602**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S7602**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S7602**

**Communications:** **Pages S7602-03**

**Petitions:** **Page S7603**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S7603-08**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7609-15**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S7615**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7615-20**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—182) **Pages S7536, S7539, S7577-79**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 17, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7621.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AGRICULTURAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the importance of alternative fuels in addressing future national security concerns, focusing on agriculture's vulnerability to energy price volatility, the contribution of home-grown renewable alternative fuels, and the role of new technologies in making agriculture more energy efficient while increasing yields, after receiving testimony from Roger K. Conway, Director, Office of Energy and New Uses, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Joseph J. Romm, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Henry C. Kelly, Acting Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and John B. Campbell, Ag Processing Inc., Omaha, Nebraska.

Also, committee received a briefing on the international energy security situation from officials of the Central Intelligence Agency.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed hearing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Margaret A. Moore, Director, Department of Corrections, and Larry D. Soulsby, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department, both of the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, July 23.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### DRUG VIOLENCE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine new drug smuggling methods and the number and violence of certain incidents involving drug cartels targeting United States officials in retaliation for U.S. counterdrug efforts, after receiving testimony from

Richard Hoglund, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Michael T. Horn, Chief of International Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Cochise County Sheriff Larry A. Dever, Bisbee, Arizona; Samuel C. Scott, Fontana Police Department, Fontana, California; and a certain protected witness.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings, in open and closed sessions, to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Paul A. Buskirk, Acting Director, Office of Security, Robert P. Gallagher, Director, Office of Intelligence Liaison, and Jeffrey Garten, former Under Secretary for International Trade, all of the Department of Commerce; Gary A. Christopherson, former Associate Director of White House Personnel; William H. McNair, Information Officer/Director of Operations, Central Intelligence Agency; and John H. Dickerson, a protected witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the terms and parameters of the proposed Global Tobacco Settlement which will mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed and distributed in America, focusing on its long-term impact on children and the public health, and its legal and constitutional ramifications, receiving testimony from Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, St. Paul; Colorado Attorney General Gale A. Norton, Denver; Richard F. Scruggs, Scruggs, Millette, Lawson, Bozeman & Dent, Pascagoula, Mississippi; Stanley M. Chesley, Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Robert A. Levy, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### TELEVISION IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings on S. 539, to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material from the applicability of the antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Senators Lieberman and Brownback; Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Baltimore; and Cass