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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12607–S12658

Measures Introduced: Four bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2636–2639, and S. Res. 300–309. Pages S12647–48

Measures Passed:

Electing Sergeant at Arms/Doorkeeper: Senate agreed to S. Res. 300, electing James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Page S12608

Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 301, relative to Rule XXXIX. Page S12608

Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 302, relative to Rule XXXIII. Pages S12608–09

Authority to Make Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, authorizing the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders to make certain appointments during the recess or adjournment of the present session. Page S12609

Tendering Thanks to the Vice President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate. Page S12609

Tendering Thanks to the President pro tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate. Page S12609

Micosukee Reserved Area Act: Senate passed H.R. 3055, to deem the activities of the Micosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, clearing the measure for the President. Page S12611

Guam Judicial Empowerment Act: Senate passed H.R. 2370, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure

and the office of Attorney General, clearing the measure for the President. Page S12612

International Crime and Anti-Terrorism Amendments: Senate passed S. 2536, to protect the safety of United States nationals and the interests of the United States at home and abroad, to improve global cooperation and responsiveness to international crime and terrorism, and to more effectively deter international crime and acts of violence. Pages S12612–20

Commending U.S. Navy Crew Members: Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, commending the crew members of the United States Navy destroyers of DesRon 61 for their heroism, intrepidity, and skill in action in the only naval surface engagement occurring inside Tokyo Bay during World War II. Pages S12620–21

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 129, referring S. 1168 entitled “A bill for the relief of Retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit, Wan Sook Benoit, and the estate of David Benoit, and for other purposes,” to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill, and the resolution was then agreed to. Page S12624

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1460, A bill for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son Vladimir Malofienko. Page S12624

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1202, providing relief for Sergio Lozano, Fauricio Lozano, and Ana Lozano. Page S12624

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1961, for the relief of Suchada Kwong. Page S12624

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1551, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian. Page S12624

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1171, for the relief of Janina Altagracia Castillo-Rojas, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S12624

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1916, for the relief of Marin Turcinovic, and his fiancée, Corina Dechalup. Page S12625

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2476, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1926, for the relief of Regine Beatie Edwards.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, to refer H.R. 998 entitled “A bill for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble” to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2637, for the relief of Belinda McGregory.

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Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act: Senate passed H.R. 1756, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for Grassley/D’Amato) Amendment No. 3828, to amend the definition of “money laundering and related financial crimes”.

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Government Paperwork Elimination Act: Senate passed S. 2107, to enhance electronic commerce by promoting the reliability and integrity of commercial transactions through establishing authentication standards for electronic communications, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for Abraham) Amendment No. 3829, to provide for acquisition and use of alternative information technologies by executive agencies.

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Plant Patent Amendments Act: Senate passed H.R. 1197, to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3830, to provide for access to electronic patent information.

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Institutes and Schools Support: Senate passed S. 2638, to provide support for certain institutes and schools.

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Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1560, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for D’Amato) Amendment No. 3831, to award congressional gold medals to the “Little Rock Nine” and Gerald R. and Betty Ford, and to provide for a 6-month extension for certain coin sales.

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Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1525, to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty, clearing the measure for the President.

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Criminal Use of Guns: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 191, to throttle criminal use of guns, clearing the measure for the President.

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Rhino and Tiger Production Labeling Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2807, to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger, clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 16, 1998. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S12658.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meeting were held.