

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Department of Defense Appropriations, 2000 bill.

House Committee ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

House passed H.R. 1906, Agriculture appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6645–S6728*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1188. **Page S6710**

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

S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–69)

S. 1009, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page S6710**

**Department of Defense Appropriations, 2000:** By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 158), Senate passed S. 1122, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6645–92**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 155), Stevens (for Grassley) Amendment No. 540, to reduce to \$500,000 the threshold amount for the applicability of the requirement for advance matching of Department of Defense disbursements to particular obligations. **Pages S6645–47**

Stevens Amendment No. 542, to provide funds for Army research, development, test and evaluation programs. **Page S6647**

Stevens Amendment No. 543, to reduce funds under the heading Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, and to increase funds under the heading Research, Development, Test, and Evalua-

tion, Defense-Wide to reflect the transfer of the Joint Warfighting Experimentation Program. **Page S6647**

Stevens Amendment No. 544, to provide funding for the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services program. **Page S6647**

Stevens Amendment No. 545, to provide funding for U–2 cockpit modifications. **Page S6647**

Stevens (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 552, to direct the Department of the Army to conduct a live fire, side-by-side operational test of the air-to-air Starstreak and air-to-air Stinger missiles from the AH–64D Longbow helicopter. **Pages S6651–52**

Stevens (for Mack) Amendment No. 553, to authorize use of \$6,000,000 of Air Force Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds (in PE 604604F) for the 3–D advanced track acquisition and imaging system. **Pages S6651–52**

Stevens (for Mack) Amendment No. 554, to authorize use of \$3,000,000 of Navy Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds for electronic propulsion systems. **Pages S6651–52**

Stevens (for Mack) Amendment No. 555, to authorize use of \$5,000,000 of Defense Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities funds for a ground processing station to support a tropical remote sensing radar. **Pages S6651–52**

Stevens (for Burns) Amendment No. 556, to provide additional funding for Army research and development to reduce pollution associated with industrial manufacturing waste systems. **Pages S6651–52**

Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 557, to correct the allocation of Navy operation and maintenance funds between two naval gun depot overhaul programs. **Pages S6651–52**

Stevens Amendment No. 558, to provide additional funding for prototyping and testing of a water

distributor for the Army Pallet-Loading System Engineer Mission Module System. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Bennett) Amendment No. 559, to designate funds for Air Force alternative missile engine source development. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Hollings) Amendment No. 560, to set aside \$3,000,000 of Army Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds for the National Defense Center for Environmental Excellence Pollution Prevention Initiative. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Reid) Amendment No. 561, to provide funds for a hot gas decontamination facility. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 562, to provide funds for the establishment of a Department of Defense Center for Medical Informatics. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Reid) Amendment No. 563, to increase funds for the Marine Corps K-Band Test Obscuration Pairing System. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 564, to make available certain funds to continue and expand on-going work in recombinant vaccine research against biological warfare agents. **Pages S6651-52**

Stevens (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 565, to require conveyance of certain Army firefighting equipment at Military Ocean Terminal, New Jersey. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Biden) Amendment No. 566, to provide \$3,000,000 (in PE 62234N) for the Navy for basic research on advanced composite materials processing (specifically, resin transfer molding, vacuum-assisted resin transfer molding, and co-infusion resin transfer molding). **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 567, to set aside \$5,000,000 of Army Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds (in PE 605604A) for Information Warfare Vulnerability Analysis. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 568, to set aside \$7,500,000 of Air Force Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds (in PE 603605F) for the GEO High Resolution Space Object Imaging Program. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Wyden/Smith of Oregon) Amendment No. 569, to set aside \$4,000,000 for Army research, development, test, and evaluation of elastin-based artificial tissues and dye targeted laser fusion techniques for healing internal injuries. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens Amendment No. 570, to provide funds for supersonic aircraft noise mitigation research and development efforts. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Leahy) Amendment No. 571, to provide for the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees describing the extraordinary circumstances, the purpose and du-

ration of the training program, the United States forces and the foreign security forces involved in the training program, and the information relating to human rights violations that necessitates the waiver. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Shelby) Amendment No. 572, to provide from within the funds for the Defense Acquisition University, up to \$5,000,000 may be spent on a pilot program using state-of-the-art training technology that would train the acquisition workforce in a simulated government procurement environment. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Inouye) Amendment No. 573, to provide that during the current fiscal year, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Center of Excellence for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance may also pay, or authorize payment for, the expenses of providing or facilitating education and training for appropriate military and civilian personnel of foreign countries in disaster management and humanitarian assistance. **Pages S6651-53**

Stevens (for Santorum) Amendment No. 592, to set aside \$4,000,000 for the Manufacturing Technology Assistance Pilot Program. **Pages S6658-59**

Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 593, to set aside \$5,000,000 of Army Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds for visual display performance and visual display environmental research and development. **Pages S6658-59**

Stevens (for Byrd) Amendment No. 594, to increase by \$10,000,000 the amount provided for the Army for other procurement for an immediate assessment of biometrics sensors and templates repository requirements, and for combining and consolidating biometrics security technology and other information assurance technologies to accomplish a more focused and effective information assurance effort. **Pages S6658-59**

Stevens (for Byrd) Amendment No. 595, to set aside \$10,000,000 of Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide funds for carrying out first-year actions of the 5-year research plan for addressing low-level exposures to chemical warfare agents. **Pages S6658-59**

Stevens (for Ashcroft/Bond) Amendment No. 596, to express the sense of Congress commending the men and women of Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, for their ongoing contributions to Operation Allied Force over Yugoslavia. **Pages S6658-59**

Stevens (for Smith of New Hampshire) Amendment No. 597, to provide funding for the Air Force U-2 aircraft defensive system modernization. **Pages S6658-59**

Stevens (for Harkin) Amendment No. 598, to set aside \$25,185,000, the amount provided for research

and development relating to Persian Gulf illnesses, of which \$4,000,000 is to be available for continuation of research into Gulf War syndrome that includes multidisciplinary studies of fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome and \$2,000,000 is to be available for expansion of the research program in the Upper Great Plains region. **Pages S6658–59**

Stevens (for Graham) Amendment No. 599, to set aside \$17,500,000 for procurement of the F-15A/B data link for the Air National Guard. **Pages S6658–59**

Stevens (for Collins) Amendment No. 600, to increase funds for the Navy MK-43 Machine Gun Conversion. **Pages S6658–59**

Stevens (for Inouye) Amendment No. 601, to provide for the development of Ford Island, Hawaii. **Pages S6658–59**

Inouye Amendment No. 581, to authorize the Department of Defense to enter into agreements with the Veterans Administration and Federally-funded health agencies providing services to Native Hawaiians for the purpose of establishing a partnership similar to the Alaska Federal Health Care Partnership, in order to maximize Federal resources in the provision of health care services by Federally-funded health agencies, applying telemedicine technologies. **Pages S6655–56, S6666–67**

Stevens (for Lott/Cochran) Modified Amendment No. 589, to provide \$3,800,000 (in PE 0602315N) for continued research and development on polymer cased ammunition. **Pages S6657, S6669**

Stevens (for Kohl) Amendment No. 588, to authorize the use of \$220,000 for a study at Badger Army Ammunition Plant, Wisconsin, relating to environmental restoration and remediation at weapons and ammunition production facilities. **Pages S6657, S6669**

Stevens (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 591, to provide for a study of the long term solutions to the removal of ordnance from the Toussaint River, Ohio. **Pages S6657–58, S6669**

Stevens (for Brownback) Amendment No. 602 (to Amendment No. 578), to provide for the suspension of certain sanctions against India and Pakistan. **Pages S6678–79**

Stevens (for Roberts) Amendment No. 578, to extend for a period of 3 years the Agriculture Export Relief Act of 1998 and the India-Pakistan Relief Act of 1998. **Pages S6655, S6678–79**

Inouye (for Biden) Amendment No. 547, to set aside \$63,041,000 of Air Force research, development, test, and evaluation funds for C-5 aircraft modernization. **Pages S6648, S6679**

Stevens (for Biden) Amendment No. 603 (to Amendment No. 547), of a clarifying nature. **Page S6679**

Stevens (for Nickles) Amendment No. 551, to prohibit the use of certain funds for reconstruction activities in the Republic of Serbia (excluding the province of Kosovo) as long as Slobodan Milosevic remains the President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). **Pages S6651, S6679**

Stevens (for Gorton) Modified Amendment No. 575, to authorize \$4,000,000 of Army research, development, test, and evaluation funds (in PE 60481A) to be used for the Advanced Integrated Helmet System Program. **Pages S6654, S6679–80**

Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 577, to provide for a report by the Office of Management and Budget and the Federal Communications Commission to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the competitive bidding process. **Pages S6654–55**

Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 604, to provide for a report by the Office of Management and Budget and the Federal Communications Commission to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the competitive bidding process. **Page S6680**

Subsequently, adoption of Amendment No. 604 (listed above) was vitiated. **Page S6692**

Inouye (for Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 580, to express the sense of Congress regarding the accidental civilian casualties of live ammunition testing at Vieques, Puerto Rico, and actions to prevent a recurrence of such a tragic accident. **Pages S6655, S6679–80**

Stevens (for Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 586, to provide funds for continued research and development in Army Space Control Technology. **Pages S6657, S6679–80**

Stevens (for Graham) Modified Amendment No. 590, to set aside an additional \$7,300,000 for space launch facilities, for a second team of personnel for range reconfiguration to accommodate launch schedules. **Pages S6657, S6679–80**

Stevens (for Lott) Amendment No. 576, to provide for a report regarding the operational planning and other preparations of the Department of Defense, including but not limited to the U.S. Pacific Command, to implement the relevant sections of the Taiwan Relations Act since its enactment in 1979. **Pages S6654, S6680**

McCain Amendment No. 585, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to waive certain domestic source or content requirements in the procurement of items. **Pages S6656–57, S6680**

Stevens (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 574, to authorize a project at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, to evaluate methods of improving efficiency in the operation of military installations. **Pages S6653, S6680**

Inouye (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 582, to authorize the use of up to \$35,000,000 for the retrofitting and improvement of the current inventory of Patriot missiles to meet current and projected threats from cruise missiles. **Pages S6656, S6680**

Gregg Modified Amendment No. 548, to prohibit the use of refugee relief funds for long-term, regional development or reconstruction in Southeastern Europe. **Pages S6648–49, S6654, S6680**

Stevens (for Bond) Amendment No. 587, to provide funds for the purchase of four (4) F–15 E aircraft. **Pages S6657, S6681**

Stevens (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 605, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the investigation into the June 25, 1996 bombing of Khobar Towers. **Page S6681**

Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 606, to withdraw and reserve certain lands within the State of New Mexico for military uses. **Page S6681**

Stevens/Domenici Amendment No. 607, to provide for the renewal of military land withdrawals. **Page S6681**

#### Rejected:

By 16 yeas to 81 nays (Vote No. 156), McCain Amendment No. 584, to reduce amounts appropriated for unrequested, low-priority, unnecessary, and wasteful spending by \$3,100,000,000. **Pages S6656, S6660–66, S6669–70**

Boxer/Harkin Amendment No. 541, to provide a substitute to section 8106, requiring that not later than March 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the inventory and status of operational support aircraft, Commander-in-Chief support aircraft, and command support aircraft of the Department of Defense. (By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6647, S6670–78**

#### Withdrawn:

Byrd Amendment No. 549, to set aside \$10,000,000 of Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide funds for carrying out first-year actions of the 5-year research plan for addressing low-level exposures to chemical warfare agents. **Pages S6649–50, S6666**

Byrd Amendment No. 550, to increase by \$10,000,000 the amount provided for the Army for other procurement for an immediate assessment of biometrics sensors and templates repository requirements, and for combining and consolidating biometrics security technology and other information assurance technologies to accomplish a more focused and effective information assurance effort. **Pages S6649–50, S6666**

Inouye (for Durbin) Amendment No. 579, relating to the conveyance of the remaining Army Reserve property at former Fort Sheridan, Illinois. **Pages S6655, S6680–81**

Inouye (for Levin) Amendment No. 583, to reduce funding for the National Missile Defense program by \$200,000,000 and to increase funding for Army modernization programs by \$200,000,000. **Pages S6656, S6681**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion bill, the Senate strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 1122, as passed, and the House bill, as amended, be read for a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. Further, that upon passage of the House companion bill, passage of S. 1122 be vitiated and the Senate bill be indefinitely postponed. **Pages S6647–48**

**Y2K Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date, scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 1999 be vitiated, and the Senate resume consideration of the bill. **Page S6692**

**Satellite Copyright, Competition, and Consumer Protection Act:** Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: from the Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Hatch, Thurmond, DeWine, Leahy, and Kohl; and from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators McCain, Stevens, and Hollings. **Page S6728**

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

Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Douglas L. Miller, of South Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2002. **Page S6728**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S6695**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Pages S6646–47, S6669–70, S6678, S6692**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 9, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6728.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1009, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of General Eric K. Shinseki, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and for appointment as Chief of Staff, United

States Army, and Lieutenant General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, to be general and for appointment as Commandant of the Marine Corps, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Gen. Shinseki was introduced by Senator Inouye and Lt. Gen. Jones was introduced by Senator Warner.

### CENTRAL AFRICAN WARS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the Central African Wars and the future of United States-Africa policy, after receiving testimony from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; I. William Zartman, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, and Marina Ottaway, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, DC; and William Reno, Florida International University, Miami.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee concluded closed oversight hearings on certain activities of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Veterans' Affairs:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health, and John T. Hanson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 78 public bills, H.R. 2005–2082; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56–57, H. Con. Res. 125–128, and H. Res. 199, 201–203, were introduced. **Pages H3856–59**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 457, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor (H. Rept. 106–174); and

H. Res. 200, providing for consideration of H.R. 1401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel

strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (H. Rept. 106–175). **Page H3856**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gibbons to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Pages H3767**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Peter Kurowski of California, Missouri. **Pages H3768–69**

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 7, by a yea and nay vote of 355 yeas to 46 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 170. **Pages H3769, H3773**