

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report on the Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

Senate passed continuing Appropriations.

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 68, Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000—clearing the measure for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11521–S11584

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1645–1656. **Pages S11565–66**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–165)

S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Page S11565**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 296), Senate passed H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. **Pages S11543–53**

Small Business Advocacy Review Panel Technical Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 1156, to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S11578–80**

Congratulating Veterans of Foreign Wars: Senate passed H.J. Res. 34, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11584**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations—Conference Report: By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 295), Senate agreed to the conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.R. 2605, making appro-

priations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

Pages S11531–38

Labor/HHS/Education—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. **Page S11584**

Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 249, to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11580–84**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Gary L. Ackerman, of New York, to a Representative of the United States of America to Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Peter T. King, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Richard Linn, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Thomas L. Ambro, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Quenton I. White, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—296) Pages S11538, S11553

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11584.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1650) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on issues relating to Parkinson's disease, focusing on research, treatment, and funding, after receiving testimony from Gerald Fischbach, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; J. William Langston, The Parkinson's Institute, Sunnyvale, California; Joan Samuelson, Parkinson's Action Network, Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Fox, New York, New York; and Jim Cordy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF U.S. STOCK MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues,

after receiving testimony from Richard A. Grasso, New York Stock Exchange, New York, New York; and Frank G. Zarb, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary/Director of Transportation for Intermodalism, and Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Government Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS REQUESTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget request for the Public Buildings Requests of the General Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

IRAQ'S IMPACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the disarray caused within the international community by Saddam Hussein's Iraq, after receiving testimony from Richard Butler, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, former Executive Chairman, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq.

U.S.—KOSOVO DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States–Kosovo diplomacy between February 1998 and March 1999, after receiving testimony from former Senator Robert Dole; and Ivo Daalder, Brookings Institution, and Robert Kagan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine juvenile crime prevention and intervention funding and strategies, focusing on state juvenile court system assistance, detention space, alternative intervention programs, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, after receiving testimony from Robbie Callaway, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Rockville, Maryland; Clyde McGuire, Boys and Girls Clubs of South