

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11823–S11890

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1683–1685, S.J. Res. 35, and S. Res. 195. Page S11879

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled “The 1999 Joint Economic Report.” (S. Rept. No. 106–169)

S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 106–170)

S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, with an amendment. Page S11879

Measures Passed:

Commending Dr. William Ransom Wood: Senate agreed to S. Res. 195, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning Dr. William Ransom Wood. Page S11867

Air Transportation Improvement Act: Senate began consideration of S. 82, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, withdrawing committee amendments, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S11824–48, S11851–59

Adopted:

Gorton (for McCain) Amendment No. 1891, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S11846, S11851

Rockefeller (for Levin/Abraham) Amendment No. 1899, to provide for designation of at least one general aviation airport from among the current or former military airports that are eligible for certain grant funds. Page S11859

Pending:

Gorton Amendment No. 1892, to consolidate and revise provisions relating to slot rules for certain airports. Pages S11851–54

Gorton (for Rockefeller/Gorton) Amendment No. 1893, to improve the efficiency of the air traffic control system. Pages S11854–57

Baucus Amendment No. 1898, to require the reporting of the reasons for delays or cancellations in air flights. Pages S11857–59

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. Page S11890

Nominations: Senate began consideration of the nominations of Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Brian Theodore Stewart, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Raymond C. Fisher, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Pages S11867–76

Senate will resume consideration of the nominations on Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at 2:15 p.m., with votes to occur thereon.

Transportation Appropriations—Conference Report: By 88 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 306), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S11862–67

Appointment:

Office of Compliance Board of Directors: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 104–1, announced the joint appointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Alan V. Friedman, of California, Susan B. Robfogel, of New York, and Barbara Childs Wallace, of Mississippi. Page S11890

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alphonso Maldon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

John K. Veroneau, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the

Forty-third Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.	Page S11890
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—306) Page S11866

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11890.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3002–3010, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 322, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 20, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York (H. Rept. 106–361);

H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, amended (H. Rept. 106–362); and

H. Res. 321, providing for consideration of H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect (H. Rept. 106–366). Page H9203

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Tancredo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9243

Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H9244

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Commercial Space Transportation Competitive-ness Act: H.R. 2607, amended, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization; Pages H9246–48

Conveyance of Certain Property to Stanislaus County, California: H.R. 356, amended, to provide

for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; Page H9249

Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act: H.R. 2681, to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents; Pages H9249–51

Congratulating the American Public Transit Association: H. Con. Res. 171, congratulating the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation; Pages H9251–52

Reenacting Chapter 12 of Title 11, USC: S. 1606, to extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted—clearing the measure for the President; Page H9253

U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Extension Act: H.R. 2401, to amend the U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act of 1998 to extend the period by which the final report is due and to authorize additional funding; Pages H9253–56

Concerning the Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO): H.R. 1794, amended, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO); Pages H9256–59

Concern Over Interference with Freedom in Peru: H. Res. 57, amended, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H9261–63

Sense of Congress Re Sacrilegious Exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art: H. Con. Res. 191, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the