

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report on Agriculture Appropriations.

Senate rejected the resolution of ratification to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

House committees ordered reported 11 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12449–S12564

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1720–1724, and S. Res. 202. **Page S12555**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. (S. Rept. No. 106–181)

S. 1632, to extend the authorization of appropriations for activities at Long Island Sound. (S. Rept. No. 106–182)

H.R. 2724, to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–183) **Pages S12554–55**

Measures Passed:

Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12563**

Recognizing Service of John E. Cook: Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, recognizing the distinguished service of John E. Cook of Williams, Arizona. **Page S12563**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 1593, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. **Pages S12550–51**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 14, 1999. **Pages S12550–51**

Agriculture Appropriations—Conference Report: By 74 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 323), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1906, making ap-

propriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Pages S12449–S12504**

Treaty Rejected: By 48 yeas to 51 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 325), two-thirds of the Senators present and not having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, opened for signature and signed by the United States at New York on September 24, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105–28) was not agreed to and the Senate does not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty. **Pages S12505–50**

During today's proceedings of the Senate, the following action also occurred:

By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 324), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session. **Pages S12504–05**

FAA Authorization—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators McCain, Stevens, Burns, Gorton, Lott, Hollings, Inouye, Rockefeller, and Kerry; and from the Committee on the Budget for the consideration of Title IX: Senators Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Lautenberg, and Conrad. **Page S12563**

Department of Defense Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2000, on Thursday, October 14, 1999, with a vote on adoption to occur at 4 p.m. Page S12550

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Food Aid Convention 1999 (Treaty Doc. No. 106-14).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. Page S12563

Notice of Intent: A notice of intent was submitted to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate that would require any Senator to report credible information of corruption to the Select Committee on Ethics. Page S12552

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

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, a report relative to telecommunications payments pursuant to Treasury Department specific licenses; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-64). Page S12552

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general. Page S12564

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—325) Pages S12504-05, S12548

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 14, 1999. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12564.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FLEET AND STRATEGIC LIFT OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on the force structure impacts on fleet and strategic lift operations, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Commander, United States Second Fleet; Vice Adm. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., USN, Commander, United States Sixth Fleet; Maj. Gen. Charles H. Coolidge, Jr., USAF, Director of Operations and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command; and Maj. Gen. Emil R. Bedard, USMC, Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force.

NATIONAL PARKS/HISTORIC PRESERVATION/RECREATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 167, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania, S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, S. 497, to designate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills", H.R. 592, to designate a portion of Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War Veterans Park at Miller Field", S. 919, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor, H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor, S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1366, 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 New York State, and S. 1569, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director National Park Service,