

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House passed Continuing Appropriations H.J. Res. 82 and H.J. Res. 83

House passed H.J. Res. 82, H.J. Res. 83, and H.J. Res. 84, Making Further Continuing Appropriations

House agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 3194, District of Columbia Appropriations Act

House agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 1180, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act

House agreed to H. Con. Res. 235, providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14751–S14838

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1955–1970, S. Res. 233, and S. Con. Res. 76. **Pages S14805–06**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1561, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add gamma hydroxybutyric acid and ketamine to the schedules of control substances, to provide for a national awareness campaign, with amendments. **Page S14805**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 83, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. **Pages S14796–97**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 235, providing for a conditional sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress. **Page S14799**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 82, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S14796–97, S14799–S14803**

By 56 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 370), Byrd/McConnell Amendment No. 2780, to provide for the disposal of excess spoil and coal mine waste. **Pages S14796–97, S14799–S14803**

By 88 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 371), Lott (for Helms/Edwards) Amendment No. 2781, to provide for agricultural disaster relief and emergency assistance in North Carolina. **Pages S14796–97, S14799–S14803**

District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report: By 80 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 369), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of the conference report to H.R. 3194, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Pages S14796–99**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Saturday, November 20, 1999, at 1:01 a.m. **Page S14799**

Loan Guarantee Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no later than March 30, 2000, if no Senate committee has reported a bill limited to providing loan guarantees to establish local television service to rural areas by satellite and other means, that the leadership or their designees be recognized to introduce a bill limited to sections 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006 of the conference report accompanying H.R. 1554 providing such loan guarantees, and that the Senate immediately begin consideration of the bill with relevant

first degree amendments in order and second degree amendments that are relevant to the first degree amendment they propose to amend. Further, that if legislation is reported that is limited to such loan guarantees it be considered on, or before March 30, and be open to relevant amendments as provided above, and further that upon the disposition of all amendments, the bill be read a third time and passed, with no intervening action. **Pages S14795-96**

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

Transmitting the report of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1998; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM-77). **Page S14803**

Messages From the President: **Page S14803**

Messages From the House: **Pages S14803-04**

Communications: **Pages S14804-05**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S14806-22**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S14822-23**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S14825-26**

Additional Statements: **Pages S14826-31**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—371) **Pages S14798-99, S14802-03**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 10:44 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Friday, November 19, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14837.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 3443-3508; 2 private bills, H.R. 3509-3510; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84-85, H. Con. Res. 234-238, and H. Res. 391-400, were introduced. **Pages H12791-94**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1095, to require the United States to take action to provide bilateral debt relief, and improve the provision of multilateral debt relief, in order to give a fresh start to poor countries, amended (H. Rept. 106-483, Pt. 1);

H.R. 728, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws, amended (H. Rept. 106-484, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2669, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 106-485).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by yea and nay vote of 14 yeas to 375 nays, Roll No. 598. **Pages H12730-31**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Kind motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 25 yeas to 395 noes, Roll No. 603. **Pages H12737-38**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by yea and nay vote of 24 yeas to 378 nays, Roll No. 604. **Pages H12738-39**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by yea and nay vote of 24 yeas to 379 nays, Roll No. 605. **Pages H12740-41**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Joe Baca of California presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 82, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 by a recorded vote of 403 yeas to 16 noes, Roll No. 607.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations by yea and nay vote of 1 yea to 420 nays, Roll No. 606. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by voice vote. **Pages H12744-45**

H. Res. 385, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by a recorded vote of 352 yeas to 63 noes, Roll No. 601.