

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Consolidated Appropriations Conference Report.
First Session of the 106th Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14839–S15226

Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1971–1998, S. Res. 234–241, and S. Con. Res. 77.
Pages S15088–90

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 795, to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–224) Page S15088

Measures Passed:

Internet Gambling Prohibition Act: Senate passed S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S14863–70

Collins (for Kyl/Bryan) Amendment No. 2782, in the nature of a substitute. Page S14865–70

Collins (for Campbell) Amendment No. 2783 (to Amendment No. 2782), to provide for Indian gaming provisions. Page S14865–70

Date-Rape Drug Control Act: Senate passed H.R. 2130, 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, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1561, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S14870–77

Collins (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2784, to modify the short title Page S14872

Subsequently, S. 1561 was placed back on the Senate calendar. Page S14872

Electronic Benefit Transfer Interoperability and Portability Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1733, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic

food stamp benefit transactions, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S14877–78, S15152–53

Collins (for Fitzgerald) Amendment No. 2785, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S14877–78

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 77, making technical corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 3194. Page S14878

Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 Exemptions: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3111, to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S14878–81

Collins (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2786, to provide continued reporting of intercepted wire, oral, and electronic communications. Pages S14878–81

Millennium Digital Commerce Act: Senate passed S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S14881–89, S15153–54

Collins (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2787, in the nature of a substitute. Page S14882

Church Plan Parity and Entanglement Prevention Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1309, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S14889–91

Collins (for Sessions/Jeffords) Amendment No. 2788, in the nature of a substitute. Page S14889

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 961, to amend the Consolidated Farm

And Rural Development Act to improve shared appreciation arrangements, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14891, S15154

Collins (for Burns) Amendment No. 2789, in the nature of a substitute.

Page S14891

Inspector General Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1707, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14892–93

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act: Senate passed S. 964, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14896–99

Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 1999: Senate passed S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14899–S14901

Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 1516, to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program.

Pages S14901–02

Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act Amendments of 1999: Senate passed S. 1877, to amend the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

Page S14902

Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1999: Senate passed S. 1503, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2003.

Page S14902

U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Extension Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14903

Federal Reserve Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1094, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to broaden the range of discount window loans which may be used as collateral for Federal reserve notes, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14903

Taiwan in the World Health Organization: Senate passed H.R. 1794, concerning the participation

of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO), clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14904

Sudan Peace Act: Senate passed S. 1453, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14910–14

Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act: Senate passed S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act.

Page S14914

State Flexibility Clarification Act: Senate passed H.R. 3257, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to assist the Congressional Budget Office with the scoring of State and local mandates, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14914

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1515, to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Pages S14918–21

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 302, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

Page S14921

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1019, for the relief of Regine Beatie Edwards.

Page S14921

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14921–22

Secretary of the Treasury/Republic of Iceland Minting of Coins: Senate passed H.R. 3373, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in conjunction with the minting of coins by the Republic of Iceland in commemoration of the millennium of the discovery of the New World by Lief Ericson, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14922–23

Export Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 3381, to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14923

Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas Location: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 71, expressing the sense of Congress that Miami, Florida, and not a competing foreign city, should serve as the permanent location for the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) beginning in 2005, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page S14923

Condemning Violence in Chechnya: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 223, condemning the violence in Chechnya, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page S14923

Collins (for Helms) Amendment No. 2791, to make clerical corrections. **Page S14923**

Human Rights in China: Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, relating to the freedom of belief, expression, and association in the People's Republic of China. **Pages S14924–25**

U.S. Border Patrol's 75 Years of Service: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 122, recognizing the United States Border Patrol's 75 years of service since its founding. **Page S14925**

Celebrating One America: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 141, celebrating One America. **Page S14925**

Commending WWII Veterans: Senate passed H.J. Res. 65, commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S14925–26**

National Family Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 204, designating the week beginning November 21, 1999, and the week beginning on November 19, 2000, as 'National Family Week.' **Page S14926**

National Biotechnology Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, designating January 2000 as "National Biotechnology Month," after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S14926**

Collins (for Grams) Amendment No. 2792, providing for a title amendment. **Page S14926**

National Children's Memorial Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 118, designating December 12, 1999, as "National Children's Memorial Day". **Page S14927**

Give Thanks, Give Life: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 225, to designate November 23, 2000, Thanksgiving Day, as a day to "Give Thanks, Give Life" and to discuss organ and tissue donation with other family members, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S14927–28**

Recognizing the Contributions of Older Persons: Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, recognizing the contribution of older persons to their communities and commending the work of organizations that participate in programs assisting older persons and that promote the goals of the International Year of Older Persons. **Pages S14928–29**

Honoring Air National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 205, recognizing and honoring the heroic efforts of the Air National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing and its rescue of Dr. Jerri Nielsen from the South Pole. **Page S14929**

Commending U.S. Navy: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 196, commending the submarine force of the United States Navy on the 100th anniversary of the force, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S14929**

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook. **Pages S14929–30**

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Page S14930**

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 221, authorizing printing of the brochures entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" and "Our American Government", the pocket version of the United States Constitution, and the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S14930–31**

Collins (for McConnell/Robb) Amendment No. 2793, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S14930**

Commemorative Postage Stamp/4-H Youth Development Program: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 218, expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued recognizing the 4-H Youth Development Program's centennial, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S14931**

Commemorative Postage Stamp/Purple Heart Recipients: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 42, expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service honoring the members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S14931**

Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office: Senate passed S. 1295, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office". **Page S14931**

Postal Service Building Designations: Senate passed H.R. 100, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S14931**

Clifford R. Hope Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S14931**

Postal Service Facility Designations: Senate passed H.R. 1191, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S14931**

Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South

700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noal Cushing Bate-man Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14931-32

Maurine B. Neuberger U.S. Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 1327, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the "Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office", clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14932

John J. Buchanan Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building", after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14932

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 322, for the relief of Suchada Kwong, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14932

Senate Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 238, to authorize representation of Member of the Senate in the case of Brett Kimberlin v. Orrin Hatch, et al.

Page S14932

DEFEAT Meth Act: Senate passed S. 486, to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14932-43

Collins (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2794, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14936-37

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1451, to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14943-44

Collins (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2795, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14943-44

Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act: Senate passed H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14944-45

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 108, designating the month of March 2000, as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month", and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page S14945

Collins (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2796, to amend the designation date of "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month".

Page S14945

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 236, correcting the enrollment of H.R. 1180.

Page S14951

El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail Act: Senate passed S. 366, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Page S15155

Glacier Bay Fisheries Act: Senate passed S. 501, to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S15155-56

Lott (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2801, in the nature of a substitute.

Page S15156

Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act: Senate passed S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S15156-57

Gateway Visitor Center Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15157

Mt. Hope Waterpower Project: Senate passed H. R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S15157-58

Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act: Senate passed H.R. 791, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15158

Otay Mountain Wilderness Act: Senate passed H. R. 15, to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15158

Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments: Senate passed H. R. 747, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15158

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site: Senate passed H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic

Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act: Senate passed H.R. 658, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Virginia Wilderness Battlefield: Senate passed 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, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area: Senate passed H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Perkins County Rural Water System Act: Senate passed H.R. 970, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 1528, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act: Senate passed 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, after withdrawing the committee amendment, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

World War Veterans Park: Senate passed H.R. 592, to designate a portion of Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War Veterans Park at Miller Field", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Terry Peak Land Transfer Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

Central Utah Project Completion Act Amendment: Senate passed H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15158**

National Park Entertainment Fee Collection: Senate passed H.R. 154, to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15158–59**

Alaska Rescue Cost Recovery: Senate passed S. 698, to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska. **Page S15159**

Alaska Native Hiring Improvement: Senate passed S. 748, to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S15159–60**

National Discovery Trails Act: Senate passed S. 734, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999", after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S15160–62**

National Oilheat Research Alliance Act: Senate passed S. 348, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat consumers and the public, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15181–89**

Lott (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2802, to provide for national oil heat research, small hydroelectric projects in Alaska, hydroelectric projects in Hawaii, and to extend the time for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project. **Pages S15184–85**

Arizona National Forest Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1088, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15189–90**

Lott (for Kyl) Amendment No. 2803, to reduce the amount of consideration to be paid by the City by the amount of special use permit fees paid by the City. **Page S15189**

Exxon Valdez Settlement Investment: Senate passed S. 711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S15162**

Omnibus Parks Technical Corrections Act: Senate passed H.R. 149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15190-93**

Lott (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2804, to make further amendments. **Page S15193**

Nye County, Nevada Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Page S15163**

Mesquite, Nevada Public Land Purchase: Senate passed S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city. **Page S15163**

Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project: Senate passed 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. **Pages S15163-64**

Dickinson Dam Bascule Gates Settlement Act: Senate passed S. 769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Page S15164**

Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15164-66**

Wyoming Surface Estate Conveyance: Senate passed S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Page S15166**

Imperial Dam Salinity Control: Senate passed S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Page S15166**

Community Forest Restoration Act: Senate passed S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15193-95**

Daschle (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2805, to authorize the appropriation of \$5 million each year. **Page S15194**

Vicksburg Campaign Trail Battlefields Preservation Act: Senate passed S. 710, to authorize the

feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S15166-68**

Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area Act: Senate passed S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S15168-71**

Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act: Senate passed S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S15171-73**

Gettysburg National Military Park Boundary Expansion: Senate passed S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House. **Page S15173**

Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act: Senate passed S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund. **Page S15173**

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act: Senate passed S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15173-77**

Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act: Senate passed H.R. 1753, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15195-97**

Daschle (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2806, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15196-97**

Toiyabe National Forest Boundary Adjustment: Senate passed S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. **Page S15177**

Miwaleta Park Expansion Act: Senate passed S. 977, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S15177-78**

Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: Senate passed S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15178-80**

National Park System New Area Study Act: Senate passed S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well

as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Senate passed 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 agreeing to committee amendments.

Pages S15180-81

Black Hills National Forest Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 1599, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with Black Hills National Forest.

Page S15181

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15197

Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act: Senate passed S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multi-agency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S15197-99

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act Amendments: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities, and the bill was then passed.

Pages S15199-S15200

Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission Members Appointments: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S15199-S15200

Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act: Senate passed H.R. 2632, to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15201

Foster Care Independence Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of

H.R. 1802, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self sufficiency, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S15201-05

Collins Amendment No. 2797, in the nature of a substitute.

Page S15201

Convening of the 2nd Session/106th Congress: Senate passed H.J. Res. 85, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15205

Commending Keeper of the Stationery: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, commending Stephen G. Bale, Keeper of the Stationery, U.S. Senate.

Page S15206

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration: Senate passed H.R. 3419, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S15206-13

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1971, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Milton Friedman, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to individual freedom and opportunity in American society through his exhaustive research and teaching of economics, and his extensive writings on economics and public policy, and the bill was then passed.

Page S15213

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh Congressional Gold Medal Act: Senate passed H.R. 1932, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights, higher education, the Catholic Church, the Nation, and the global community, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15213

Vaccine Injury Compensation: Senate passed S. 1996, to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify provisions relating to the content of petitions for compensation under the vaccine injury compensation program.

Pages S15213-14

Clinical Research Enhancement Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1813, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and the bill was then passed.

Pages S15214-16

Fire Protection Overtime: Senate passed H.R. 1693, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities, clearing the measure for the President.

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Cardiac Arrest Survival Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1488, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S15216-17

Collins (for Gorton) Amendment No. 2798, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S15216-17

Twenty-First Century Research Laboratories Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1268, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide support for the modernization and construction of biomedical and behavioral research facilities and laboratory instrumentation, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S15218-19

Collins (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2799, to modify the authorization of appropriations.

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Prostate Cancer Research and Prevention Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1243, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the prostate cancer preventive health program, and the bill was then passed.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 239, correcting enrollment of H.R. 3194 with a technical change.

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Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Animal Cruelty Depiction Prohibition: Senate passed H.R. 1887, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty, clearing the measure for the President.

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National American Indian Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 216, designating the Month of November 1999 as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

Page S15221

Digital Theft Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 3456, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15221

"Shoeless Joe" Jackson Baseball Accomplishment Recognition: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 134, expressing the sense of the Senate that Joseph Jefferson "Shoeless Joe" Jackson should be appropriately honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S15221-22

Collins (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2800, in the nature of a substitute.

Page S15222

Zachary Fisher Honorary Veteran Status Conferment: Senate passed H. J. Res. 46, conferring status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Zachary Fisher, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S15222-23

Directing the Senate Commission on Art: Senate agreed to S. Res. 241, to direct the Senate Commission on Art to recommend to the Senate 2 outstanding individuals whose paintings shall be placed in 2 of the remaining unfilled spaces in the Senate reception room.

Page S15223

Electronic Commerce Taxation Moratorium: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 190, urging the United States to seek a global consensus supporting a moratorium on tariffs and on special, multiple, and discriminatory taxation of electronic commerce.

Page S15223

State Funding: Senate passed H.R. 3443, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self sufficiency, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S15223

Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 335, to amend Chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the nonmailability of certain deceptive matter relating to sweepstakes, skill contests, facsimile checks, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14856-63

Copyright Damages Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1257, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code, with a further amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14891-92

Collins (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2790, to provide for the promulgation of emergency guidelines by the United States Sentencing Commission relating to criminal infringement of a copyright or trademark.

Page S14892

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendment to H.R. 2280, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation

paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14902–03

Mississippi Courts: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1418, to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14914

Open-Market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators McCain, Stevens, Burns, Hollings, and Inouye.

Pages S14914–18

Oregon Land Use: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S15223–24

Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance programs providing health care, education, memorial, and other benefits for veterans, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14904–10

Intelligence Authorization Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1555, 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, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14947–60

Work Incentives Improvement Act Conference Report: By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 372), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1180, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14960, S14971–75, S14978–86

Consolidated Appropriations Conference Report: By 74 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 374), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3194, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2000, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S14986–S15059

During consideration of this measure, the Senate also took the following action:

By 87 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 373), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report.

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Standing Rules of the Senate—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached directing the Committee on Rules and Administration prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and that such standing rules be printed as a Senate document.

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Bankruptcy Reform Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at 12 noon.

Pages S15060–62

Nominations Received By The Senate—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all nominations received by the Senate during the 10th Congress, first session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the November 19, 1999 adjournment of the Senate, and the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the standing rules of the Senate.

Page S15064

University of Alaska Land Conveyance—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 744, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, with amendments to be proposed thereto.

Page S15154

Appointment Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the present session of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate Pro tempore, the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate be, and they are hereby authorized, to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, December 7, 1999 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and on Friday, January 7, 2000 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Appointment:

Joint Committee on Taxation Membership: The Chair announced on behalf of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pursuant to section 8002 of title

26, U.S. Code, the designation of Senator Hatch as a member of the Joint Committee on Taxation, in lieu of the late Senator Chafee. **Page S15205**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003.

Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

John C. Truesdale, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2003.

Paul Steven Miller, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2004. (Reappointment)

Irasema Garza, of Maryland, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

T. Michael Kerr, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Anthony Musick, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

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

Joseph R. Crapa, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of State (Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs).

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2002.

Francis J. Duggan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2001.

Deanna Tanner Okun, of Idaho, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2008.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

E. Douglas Hamilton, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Francis J. Duggan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2003.

Timothy Earl Jones, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Marie F. Ragghianti, of Tennessee, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Routine lists in the Public Health Service.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Timothy Earl Jones, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice George MacKenzie Rast, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on July 19, 1999.

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Marie F. Ragghianti, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Edward F. Reilly, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on July 19, 1999.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—374)

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Adjournment Sine Die: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 235, adjourned *sine die* at 8:49 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, January 24, 2000.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3511–3513; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 239, were introduced. **Page H12896**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ronald Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. **Page H12894**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 12:25 p.m. **Page H12895**

Correcting Enrollment: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 239, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3194. **Pages H12895–96**

Meeting Hour—Monday, November 22: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, November 22, 1999 at noon. **Page H12896**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H12894.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:00 p.m. and adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 22 through November 24,
1999

House Chamber

Monday, The House will meet at 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday and the Balance of the Week, To be announced.

Any Further Program Will Be Announced Later.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, January 24, 2000

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, November 22, 1999

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin a period for the transaction of any routine morning business until 2 p.m.

House Chamber

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