

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1000, Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century—clearing the measure for the President.

The House passed H.R. 3843, Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000.

House Committees ordered reported 10 sundry measures, including the Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, March 20, 2000, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 3926–3997, and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 283–285 and H. Res. 442, were introduced. **Pages H1075–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 441, providing for consideration of H.R. 2372, the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2000 (H. Rept. 106–525); and

H.R. 21, to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs, amended (H. Rept. 106–526). **Page H1075**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ose to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H999**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Richard Camp of Boston, Massachusetts. **Page H999**

Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, by a yea and

nay vote of 319 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 48—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H1010–30

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of H.R. 1000. **Page H1030**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 438, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report.

Pages H1002–10

Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000: The House passed H.R. 3843, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns by a yea and nay vote of 410 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 49. **Pages H1032–39**

Agreed to the Traficant amendment that requires a study to determine the average time required to process an application for each type of loan or loan guarantee. **Pages H1038–39**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 438, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. **Pages H1030–32**

Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 432, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, was laid on the table. The

conference report was agreed to by the House on March 9, 2000.

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Juvenile Justice Reform Act: By a yea and nay vote of 218 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 50, agreed to the Lofgren motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice Reform Act, to have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions within the next two weeks.

Pages H1040–49

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1078.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1029–30, H1039, and H1049. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from Michael Dunn, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Supreme Court and on State and Local Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following Justices of the Supreme Court: David Souter; and Clarence Thomas; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; John J. Wilson, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and Thomas C. Frazier, Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; and Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen.

James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Woodrow Wilson Center, the Holocaust Museum, the Kennedy Center and on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, Lee Hamilton, Director, Woodrow Wilson Center; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, National Holocaust Museum; and Laurence Wilker, President, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Vocational and Adult Education and Educational Research and Improvement, and the Office of Higher Education/Office of Student Financial Aid. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Patricia W. McNeil, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; and Cyril Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Family Housing Privatization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations; Mahlon Apgar IV, Assistant Secretary, Army, Installations and Environment; Duncan Holaday, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Navy, Installations and Facilities; and Jim G. Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Installations.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Department of