

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2554–2556. **Page S3946**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, May 12, during the adjournment:

S. 2549, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 106–292)

S. 2553, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September, 30, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 106–293)

S. 2550, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 2551, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military construction.

S. 2552, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for defense activities of the Department of Energy.

Reported today:

S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–294) **Page S3946**

**Measures Passed:**

**Commemorating Law Enforcement Officers:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 247, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3949–50**

**Law Enforcement Financial Assistance Extension:** Senate passed S. 1638, to amend the Omnibus

Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3950–51**

Burns (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3147, to further extend the retroactive eligibility dates to January 1, 1978. **Pages S3950–51**

**Military Construction Appropriations:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 2521, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages S3940–41**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

**Appointments:**

**Federal Judicial Center Foundation:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 100–702, appointed John B. White, Jr. of South Carolina, to the board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation, vice Richard M. Rosenbaum of New York. **Page S3951**

**Office of Compliance:** 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 Susan S. Robfogel, of New York, as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance. **Page S3951**

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

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the “Consumer Product Safety Commission Enhanced Enforcement Act of 2000”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–104) **Pages S3944–45**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Pamela E. Bridgewater, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

Glenn A. Fine, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S3956**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S3944–45**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1:01 p.m., and adjourned at 5:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday,

May 16, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3951.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* On Friday, May 12, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 4444–4458; 1 private bill, H.R. 4459; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 326 and H. Res. 501, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Friday, May 12, H.R. 1291, to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, amended (H. Rept. 106–615);

Filed on Friday, May 12, H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, amended (H. Rept. 106–616);

Committee on Appropriations Report on the Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–617); and

H. Res. 502, providing for consideration for H.R. 4425, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–618).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Trade Policy for Sub-Sahara Africa:** S. Con. Res. 112, to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 434.

**Pages H2973–74**

**Presidential Message Consumer Product Safety Commission:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his legislative proposal enti-

led "Consumer Product Safety Commission Enhanced Enforcement Act of 2000" referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–235).

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

*Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse:* S. 2370, to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse"—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H2975–78**

*Naming the Sonny Montgomery Room in the Capitol:* H. Res. 491, naming a room in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol in honor of former Representative G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 380 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 180 );

**Pages H2978–82, H3028–29**

*John J. Buchanan Post Office Building:* Concur in Senate amendments to H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building;" clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H2982–83**

*Environmental Cleanup in Northern Europe:* H.R. 4249, amended, to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe;

**Pages H2983–86**

*Commending Croatian Elections:* H. Con. Res. 251, amended, commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections;

**Pages H2986–88**

*Congressional Oversight of Nuclear Transfers to North Korea:* H.R. 4251, amended, to amend the

North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea (passed by a yea and nay vote of 374 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 181);

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**Impact Aid Reauthorization:** H.R. 3616, to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

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**In-School Personal Safety Education Programs:** H. Con. Res. 309, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to in-school personal safety education programs for children (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 182);

Pages H3002–05, H3030

**Commending the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol of Littleton, Colorado:** H. Res. 456, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to acknowledge and highlight the efforts of the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol of Littleton, Colorado;

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**AIDS Epidemic Trust Fund:** H.R. 3519, amended, to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic; and

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**Commending the Nation's Law Enforcement Officers:** H. Res. 501, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Nation's law enforcement officers.

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**Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the joint appointment of Ms. Susan S. Robfogel, New York, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2969 and H3025.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3028–29, H3029–30, and H3030. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PRIVACY COMMISSION ACT

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 4049, Privacy Commission Act. Testimony was heard from John Spotilla, Administrator, Office of Regulatory Affairs, OMB; David Veator, General Counsel, Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, State of

Massachusetts; Mike Hatch, Attorney General, State of Minnesota; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4425, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 4(c) of rule XIII (requiring the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, for purposes of enforcement of the Congressional Budget Act, the appropriate levels of new budget authority and total budget outlays shall be those reflected in the table entitled “Conference Report Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Resolution Total Spending and Revenues” in House Report 106–577. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033: Adm. Vernon E. Clark, to be Admiral, 10 a.m., SR–222.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's single family management and marketing contracts, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed transportation policy, 3 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the Army Corps of Engineer's backlog of authorized projects and the future of the Army Corps of Engineer's mission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Commission for International Freedom's findings on Russia, China, and Sudan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine long term care insurance for federal employees, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine threats to Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* to mark up the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on improving regulation of the housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4288, to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration; 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; S. 422, to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; and H.R. 2335, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999, 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Consumer Safety Initiatives: Protecting the Vulnerable, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 4145, Child Passenger Protection Act of 2000; H.R. 2592, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; and H.R. 3032, National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Ritalin Use Among Youth: Examining the Issues and Concerns, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to

continue hearings on H.R. 4049, Privacy Commission Act, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Conducting Business in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to mark up H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act; followed by a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; and H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail"; H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; 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; H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000; and H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Trade with China Helps Small Business Exporters Work, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Future of Aviation Technology "Is the Sky the Limit?" 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Health Care Coverage for Families Leaving Welfare, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Internet tax issues, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, May 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act (suspension);

Consideration of H.R. 4425, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001 (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act (structured rule, one hour of debate).

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