

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4444, to Authorize Normal Trade Relations Treatment to China.

House Committees ordered reported 19 sundry measures, including the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4337–S4398

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2616–2629, and S. Con. Res. 117. **Pages S4378–79**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Republic of Latvia: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 110, congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4395**

Bring Them Home Alive Act: Senate passed S. 484, to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4395–96**

Sessions (for Helms/Biden) Amendment No. 3171, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S4395–96**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: Senate began consideration of S. 2603, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4341–58**

Adopted:

Bennett/Feinstein Amendment No. 3167, to make certain funds available for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate until September 30, 2003. **Pages S4351–52**

Bennett/Feinstein Amendment No. 3168, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to solicit, receive, accept, and hold certain amounts in excess of \$14,500,000, but such amounts shall not be expended by the Architect without approval in appropriation Acts. **Pages S4351–52**

Bennett/Feinstein Amendment No. 3169, to establish the Center for Russian Leadership Development to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, first-hand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions. **Pages S4351–52**

Bennett/Feinstein Amendment No. 3170, to make a technical correction. **Pages S4351–52**

Pending:

Mikulski Amendment No. 3166, to express the sense of the Senate commending the United States Capitol Police. **Pages S4343–51**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur in relation to the pending amendment and third reading of the bill, on Thursday, May 25, 2000. **Pages S4347, S4358**

Appointments:

Board of Directors of the 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 Section 301(b) of Public Law 104–1, announced the

joint appointment of Barbara L. Camens, of the District of Columbia, and Roberta L. Holzwarth, of Illinois, to five-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance. **Page S4396**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, June 1, 2000, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Page S4396**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 64 yeas 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 107), Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission. **Pages S4359–64**

By 98 yeas 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 108), Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission. **Page S4364**

By 74 yeas 25 nays (Vote No. EX. 109), Timothy B. Dyk, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Pages S4364–65**

By 63 yeas 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 110), Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S4365**

By 83 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 111), James J. Brady, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. **Pages S4365–66**

By 86 yeas 14 nays (Vote No. EX. 112), Mary A. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Page S4366**

John Paul Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of four years. (New Position)

Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of six years. (New Position)

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2005. (Reappointment)

Christopher C. Gallagher, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003. (Reappointment)

Amy C. Achor, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003.

Petrese B. Tucker, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr., retired.

John Goglia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2003. (Reappointment)

Marianne O. Battani, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan vice Anna Diggs Taylor, retired.

David M. Lawson, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan vice Avern Cohn, retired.

Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Mark Reid Tucker, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Herschelle S. Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida vice William Terrell Hodges, retired.

Richard C. Tallman, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Thomas A. Fry, III, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

N. Cinnamon Dornsife, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs), vice Alan Philip Larson.

Bobby L. Roberts, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2003. (Reappointment)

Michael G. Rossmann, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2006.

Daniel Simberloff, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2006.

Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

Donald W. Horton, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005. (Reappointment)

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2004.

Juanita Sims Doty, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2004.

Gary A. Barron, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Joan R. Challinor, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004. (Reappointment)

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2003. (Reappointment)

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2004. (Reappointment)

Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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

Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Scott O. Wright, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2003.

Nathan O. Hatch, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Thomas G. Weston, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2005. (Reappointment)

Carey Cavanaugh, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service

as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts.

Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

Marc Racicot, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

Alan D. Solomont, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

John Antoon II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Phyllis J. Hamilton, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Audrey G. Fleissig, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Donnie R. Marshall, of Texas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

Michelle Andrews Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Nicholas G. Garaufis, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York vice Charles P. Sifton, retired.

Donald Arthur Mahley, of Virginia, Donald Arthur Mahley, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Chemical and Biological Arms Control Issues.

Bruce Sundlun, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Steven S. Reed, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Gregory G. Govan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief U.S. Delegate to the Joint Consultative Group. (New Position)

Roger L. Hunt, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Kent J. Dawson, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Berle M. Schiller, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice Robert S. Gawthrop, deceased.

Richard Barclay Surrick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice Lowell A. Reed, Jr., retired.

Jose Antonio Perez, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of four years vice Michael R. Ramon, resigned.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service. **Pages S4366–70, S4397–98**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—112)	Pages S4364–66

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4397.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. John A. Gordon, United States Air Force, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy, and two military nominations in the Army and Navy. Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Gordon, (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Domenici, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Also, Committee resumed markup of S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and effi-

cient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

WATER AND POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 2163, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington, S. 2396, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, S. 2248, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage water, storm water, flood water, and other water as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California, S. 2410, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, after receiving testimony from Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Randy Settler, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington; Charles W. Garner, Kennewick Irrigation District, Kennewick, Washington; Gaye Lopez, Colusa Basin Drainage District, Woodland, California; Ivan Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Layton, Utah; David McCarley, Langell Valley Irrigation District, Bonanza, Oregon; and Elmer McDaniels, Tumalo Irrigation District, Bend, Oregon.

COASTAL CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation that would use revenue generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas production to fund coastal conservation and restoration, and related activities, including related provisions of S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, S. 2123, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact assistance to State and local