

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4507–S4605*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2669–2684, S.J. Res. 46–47, and S. Con. Res. 119.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1507, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–306) **Page S4564**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Military Appreciation Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1419, to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate May as “National Military Appreciation Month,” and the bill was then passed.

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*Ryan White CARE Act Amendments:* Senate passed 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, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4589–99**

Warner (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3190, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4593–95**

**Measure Indefinitely Postponed/Passage Vitiating:**

*Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations FY2000:* Senate vitiated the October 7, 1999 passage of S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2000, and subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed. **Page S4588**

**National Defense Authorization:** Senate began consideration of 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4525–55**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 116), McCain Amendment No. 3179, to establish a special subsistence allowance for certain members of the uniformed services who are eligible to receive food stamp assistance. **Pages S4536–41**

Warner Amendment No. 3189, to require the disposal of a certain quantity of titanium from the National Defense Stockpile. **Pages S4554–55**

Pending:

Warner Modified Amendment No. 3173, to extend eligibility for medical care under CHAMPUS and TRICARE to persons over age 64.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 3183, to repeal a limitation on retirement or dismantlement of strategic nuclear delivery systems in excess of military requirements. **Pages S4543–53**

Warner Amendment No. 3184 (to Amendment No. 3183), to provide for correction of scope of waiver authority for limitation on retirement or dismantlement of strategic nuclear delivery systems, and authority to waive limitation. **Pages S4543–53**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, pending amendments and an amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 7, 2000, with certain votes to occur thereon. **Page S4600**

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

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

K. Gary Sebelius, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Kenneth O. Simon, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

John E. Steele, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

70 Army nominations in the rank of general

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4600–05**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

James M. Lyons, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on September 22, 1999. **Page S4605**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—116) **Page S4541**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4600.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CASH BALANCE PENSION PLANS

*Special Committee on Aging:* On Monday, June 5, committee concluded hearings to examine the impact on older workers when employers convert from a traditional defined benefit pension plan to a cash balance pension plan, focusing on how to promote pensions without harming participants, after receiving testimony from James A. Bruggeman, Tulsa, Oklahoma,

and Laurel Sweatt, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, both of Central and South West Corporation; Joseph Perkins, Danvers, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Karen W. Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Washington, D.C.; Sylvester J. Schieber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Bethesda, Maryland; and John F. Woyke, Towers Perrin, Valhalla, New York, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

### EPA ALASKA OFFICE CREATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1311, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an eleventh region of the Environmental Protection Agency, comprised solely of the State of Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Michele D. Brown, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and Ken Freeman, Resource Development Council, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, John Martin O'Keefe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pearson was introduced by Senator Frist.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTER EXPORT CONTROL

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* On Friday, May 26, committee concluded hearings to examine export control implementation issues with respect to high performance computers and the potential harm to national security by requiring the decontrol of sensitive technologies, after receiving testimony from Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense; Dan Hoydysh, Unisys Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Computer Coalition for Responsible Exports; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.