

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5313–S5382*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2749–2753, and S. Con. Res. 124. **Pages S5360–61**

**National Defense Authorization:** Senate resumed 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, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5325–56**  
Adopted:

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3458, to clarify the duty of the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits. **Page S5326**

Levin (for Dodd) Amendment No. 3459, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for marked graves of, or to otherwise commemorate, certain individuals. **Page S5326**

Warner Amendment No. 3460, to add \$30,000,000 for the Navy for the procurement of Gun Mount modifications; and to offset the increase by reducing by \$30,000,000 the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Navy for procurement for aircraft (\$13,100,000 from the amount for the block modification upgrade program for P–3 aircraft, \$9,000,000 from the amount for the H–1 series to reclaim and convert aircraft from the aerospace maintenance and regeneration center, and \$7,900,000 from the amount for procurement of SH–60R aircraft). **Page S5326**

Levin (for Cleland/Coverdell) Amendment No. 3461, to provide, with an offset, \$8,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force for Electronic Warfare Development for the Precision Location and Identification Program. **Pages S5326–27**

Warner Amendment No. 3462, to add \$30,000,000 for the Navy for the procurement of CIWS MODS for block 1B modifications; and to offset the increase by reducing by \$30,000,000 the

amount authorized to be appropriated for the Navy for procurement for the block modification upgrade program for the P–3 aircraft. **Page S5327**

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3463, to require a report on submarine rescue support vessels. **Page S5327**

Warner Amendment No. 3464, to require a GAO-convened independent study of the OMB Circular A–76 process. **Page S5327**

Levin (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3465, to authorize a land conveyance, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California. **Pages S5327–28**

Warner (Santorum) Amendment No. 3466, to provide an additional amount of \$92,000,000 for the procurement of remanufactured AV–8B aircraft for the Navy; and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for the procurement of UC–35 aircraft for the Navy by \$33,400,000, by reducing the amount provided for the procurement of automatic flight control systems for EA–6B aircraft by \$17,700,000, and by reducing the amount provided for engineering change proposal 583 for FA–18 aircraft for the Navy by \$40,900,000. **Page S5328**

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3467, to make available, with an offset, \$5,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy for the Information Technology Center and Human Resource Enterprise Strategy. **Page S5328**

Warner Amendment No. 3468, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Marine Corps for procurement by \$2,000,000 for night vision (M203 tilting brackets), by \$2,000,000 for 5/4T truck high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (including \$1,500,000 for recruiter vehicles), and by \$6,000,000 for the mobile electronic warfare support system; and to offset the total amount of the increase by reducing the authorization of appropriations for the Army for other procurement for the family of medium tactical vehicles by \$10,000,000. **Pages S5328–29**

Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3469 (to Amendment No. 3383, agreed to by the Senate on June 14, 2000), to make a technical correction. **Page S5329**

Warner Amendment No. 3470, to modify the management and per diem requirements for members subject to lengthy or numerous deployments; and to authorize extensions of TRICARE managed care support contracts. **Page S5329**

Levin (for Schumer/Bennett) Amendment No. 3471, to require reports on the progress of the Federal Government in developing information assurance strategies. **Pages S5329–30**

Warner (for Thompson/Lieberman) Amendment 3472, to reform Government information security by strengthening information security practices throughout the Federal Government. **Pages S5330–32**

Pending:

Smith (of NH) Amendment No. 3210, to prohibit granting security clearances to felons. **Page S5325**

Warner/Dodd Amendment No. 3267, to establish a National Bipartisan Commission on Cuba to evaluate United States policy with respect to Cuba

Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3473, to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes. **Pages S5334–38**

Hatch Amendment No. 3474, to provide for a comprehensive study and support for criminal investigations and prosecutions by State and local law enforcement officials. **Pages S5338–56**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 20, 2000. **Page S5382**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S5360**

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**Enrolled Bills Signed:** **Page S5360**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 20, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5382.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meeting were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 4691–4692; 1 private bill, H.R. 4693; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 356–357, were introduced. **Page H4674**

**Reports Filed:** No Reports were filed today.

H.R. 946, to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California (H. Rept. 106–677);

H.R. 2778, 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, amended (H. Rept. 106–678);

H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln, amended (H. Rept. 106–679);

H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–680);

H. Res. 527, providing for consideration of H.R. 4201, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations (H. Rept. 106–681); and

H. Res. 528, providing for consideration H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (H. Rept. 106–682). **Page H4674**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4595**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H4595**

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

**President Abraham Lincoln Interpretive Center:** H.R. 3084, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; **Pages H4597–H4600**

**Designating Segments of the Taunton River as a Wild and Scenic River:** H.R. 2778, 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;

Pages H4600–01

**Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana:** H.R. 3292, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana;

Pages H4601–02

**Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians S. 1967,** to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H4602–03

**Indians of the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act:** H.R. 946, to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California;

Pages H4603–05

**Importance of Responsible Fatherhood:** H. Res. 522:, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of responsible fatherhood;

Pages H4605–10

**Support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering:** H. Res. 495, expressing the sense of the House regarding support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, and the timely and public identification of noncooperative jurisdictions in the fight against international money laundering.

Pages H4610–13

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:39 p.m. and reconvened at 4:09 p.m.

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**VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Pages H4613–15

Rejected the Waxman amendment that sought to allow the transfer of veterans health administration funding to the Department of Justice for administrative and legal expenses in support of tobacco litigation (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 293).

Pages H4632–51

Points of order sustained against the Filner amendment no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$900 million for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI bill.

Pages H4627–29

Rejected the Waxman motion to rise by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 292.

Pages H4639–40

H. Res. 525, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 15.

**Supporting the Ideals of the Modern Olympics:** The House agreed to H. Res. 259, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics.

Pages H4651–52

**Violence in the Republic of Zimbabwe.** The House agreed to H. Res. 500, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe. Agreed to amend the preamble.

Pages H4652–54

**Concern for Freedom of Speech and the Independent Media in the Russian Federation.** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding manipulation of the mass media and intimidation of the independent press in the Russian Federation, expressing support for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation, and calling on the President of the United States to express his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation.

Pages H4654–56

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4675–76.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4639–40 and H4650–51. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT

**Committee on Rules:** The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by Representative Markey or his designee, which shall be considered as read and debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin and Markey.

**WTO—WITHDRAWING U.S. APPROVAL**

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Paul of Texas, and Representative DeFazio of Oregon. Testimony was heard from Representative Crane.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
JUNE 20, 2000**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2:15 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine proposals to promote affordable housing, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the World Trade Organization, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Owen James Sheaks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, 3 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings on the overview of Federal service programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* to mark up the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, following full Committee meeting, H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on Internet Gambling and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999; and H.R.

1924, Federal Agency Compliance Act, 10:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 4167, Innocence Protection Act of 2000, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000; H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment of 2000; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; and H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act; followed by a hearing on H.R. 3407, Keystone Species Conservation Act and H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following: a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and H.R.

4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, to continue hearings on the Young Report, Part II, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on FAA Implementation of the Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1998 (should Defibrillators be required on aircraft and at airports), 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango

Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alteration; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; and three out-of-cycle leases, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Disclosure of Political Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:10 a.m., Tuesday, June 20

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, June 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2549, Defense Authorization, with certain Senators recognized to offer amendments. Votes will occur on certain amendments beginning at 3:15 p.m.; following which, Senate will begin consideration of S. 2522, Foreign Operations Appropriations.

*(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. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act (modified closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (closed rule, two hours of debate);

Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 4601, Debt Reduction Reconciliation Act;

(2) H.R. 3859, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act;

(3) H.R. 2815, Presentation of Congressional Gold Medal to the Apollo 11 Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins; and

(4) H.R. 2938, Designation of John Brademas Post Office in South Bend, Indiana; and

Consideration of H.R. 4635, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (continue consideration).

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