

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**

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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**