

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act.

House Committees ordered reported 8 sundry measures, including the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5383–S5478*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2754–2758, and S. Res. 324–325. **Page S5460**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 277, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the policy of Indian self-determination. **Page S5460**

#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating Los Angeles Lakers:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, to commend and congratulate the Los Angeles Lakers for their outstanding drive, discipline, and mastery in winning the 2000 National Basketball Association Championship. **Pages S5435–39**

*Welcoming King of Morocco:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 325, welcoming King Mohammed VI of Morocco upon his first official visit to the United States. **Pages S5476–77**

**National Defense Authorization:** Senate continued 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 S5389–S5471**

#### Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 135), 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 S5389, S5425–28**

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 136), Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3473, to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes. **Pages S5389, S5428–34**

Warner Amendment No. 3477, to set aside \$20,000,000 for the Joint Technology Information Center Initiative; and to offset that amount by reducing the amount provided for cyber attack sensing and warning under the information systems security program by \$20,000,000. **Page S5471**

Levin/Landrieu Amendment No. 3478, to authorize the establishment of United States-Russian Federation joint center for the exchange of data from early warning systems and for notification of missile launches. **Page S5471**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3479, to provide back pay for persons who, while serving as members of the Navy or the Marine Corps during World War II, were unable to accept approved promotions by reason of being interned as prisoners of war. **Page S5471**

Levin (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3480, to provide for full implementation of certain student loan repayment programs as incentives for Federal employee recruitment and retention. **Page S5472**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 3481, to make available \$33,000,000 for the operation of current Tethered Aerostat Radar System sites. **Page S5472**

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3482, to make available, with an offset, \$7,000,000 for procurement, Defense-Wide, for the procurement and installation of integrated bridge systems for naval systems special warfare rigid inflatable boats and high-speed assault craft for special operations forces. **Page S5472**

Warner (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3483, to authorize, with an offset, \$5,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation Defense-wide for Explosives Demilitarization Technology for research into ammunition risk analysis capabilities.

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Levin (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 3484, to permit members of the National Guard to participate in athletic competitions and to modify authorities relating to participation of such members in small arms competitions.

**Pages S5429, S5472**

Warner (for Voinovich/DeWine) Amendment No. 3485, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for realignment of the Department of Defense workforce.

**Pages S5439, S5472–91**

Levin (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3486, to provide for a blue ribbon advisory panel to examine Department of Defense policies on the privacy of individual medical records.

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Warner Amendment No. 3487, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Defense to exempt geodetic products of the Department of Defense from public disclosure.

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Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3488, to make available, with an offset, an additional \$2,100,000 for the conversion of the configuration of certain AGM–65 Maverick missiles.

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Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 3489, to set aside for the procurement of rapid intravenous infusion pumps \$6,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Army for other procurement; and to offset that addition by reducing by \$6,000,000 the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Army for other procurement for the family of medium tactical vehicles.

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Warner Amendment No. 3490, to set aside funds for the Mounted Urban Combat Training site, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and for overhaul of MK–45 5-inch guns.

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Rejected:

Murray/Snowe Amendment No. 3252, to repeal the restriction on the use of Department of Defense facilities for privately funded abortions. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 134), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S5406–25**

Dodd Amendment No. 3475, to establish a National Bipartisan Commission on Cuba to evaluate United States policy with respect to Cuba. (By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 137), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S5389–S5405**

Withdrawn:

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

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Pending:

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

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2522, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5443**

Withdrawn:

Brownback Amendment No. 3493, to make available funds for India.

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Pending:

Sessions Amendment No. 3492, to provide an additional condition on assistance for Colombia under Plan Colombia.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments, with certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Further, all first degree amendments to the bill must be filed by 3 p.m.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Enrolled Bills Signed:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—137)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5477.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees, extend the authorization of appropriations, and improve the administration of that Act, and to amend the United States Warehouse Act to authorize the issuance of electronic warehouse receipts;

S. 1762, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resources projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws;

S. 1066, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to encourage the use of and research into agricultural best practices to improve the environment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; and Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for the remainder of the term expiring October 13, 2000.

Also, the committee ordered reported without recommendation the nomination of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with amendments.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1333 and H.R. 1776, bills to expand homeownership in the United States, and other related proposals to promote affordable housing, including the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, Title I property improvement loan program,

Section 203(k) rehabilitation loan program, Section 8 housing, and the HOME program, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; Representative Lazio; William Apgar, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner; W. Roger Haughton, PMI Mortgage Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Mortgage Insurance Companies of America; Frank C. Thompson, Sweetwater Builders, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Catherine B. Whatley, Buck and Buck, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Peter H. Bell, National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association, Ann B. Schnare, Center for Housing Policy, and Sheila Crowley, National Low Income Housing Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Wehrwein, National Equity Fund, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

### WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on the World Trade Organization's dispute settlement system after five years, focusing on its impact on foreign trade practices and U.S. laws and regulations, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Westin, Associate Director, International and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; and John H. Jackson, Georgetown University Law Center, Gary N. Horlick, O'Melveny and Myers, and Lori Wallach, Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded 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, after the nominee testified and answered question in his own behalf.

### AUTHORIZATION—COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National and Community Service Act and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act, after receiving testimony from Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Helena; Harris Wofford, Corporation for National Service, Washington, D.C.; Rosie K. Mauk, Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, Fort Worth, on behalf of the American Association of State Service Commissions; Jane Freeland Williams, Vermont