

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4690, Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5763–S5822

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced as follows: S. 2783–2791. **Page S5790**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes.

S. 2719, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans. **Page S5790**

Measures Passed:

M/V MIST COVE Vessel Measurement: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3903, to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5766**

Commission on Ocean Policy: Senate passed S. 2327, to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5766–69**

Thomas (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3620, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5766–68**

Fisheries Survey Vessel Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5769–71**

Thomas (for Snowe) Amendment No. 3621, to strike the forty percent SBA set-aside for the fish research vessel procurement. **Page S5770**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5781–87**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 3610, to enhance protection of children using the Internet. **Page S5781**

Cochran Amendment No. 3625, to implement pilot programs for antimicrobial resistance monitoring and prevention. **Page S5781**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, pending amendments, and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, with a vote on Cochran Amendment No. 3625 (listed above) at approximately 9:40 a.m. **Page S5786**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Investment Treaty with Nicaragua (Treaty Doc. No. 106–33).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed. **Pages S5816–17**

Messages From the House: **Page S5789**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5787–89**

Privileges of the Floor: Page S5816

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 5:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5817.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

KIDNEY DIALYSIS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on the hardships that dialysis patients endure when being treated for End Stage Renal Disease (kidney failure), and the options for improving the

government's oversight of kidney dialysis facilities, after receiving testimony from George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, and Jeffrey Kang, Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Terry Bahr, National Renal Administrators Association, Reston, Virginia; Jay Wish, Forum of End-Stage Renal Disease, Midlothian, Virginia; William F. Owen, Jr., Renal Physicians Association, Rockville, Maryland; W. Kenneth Bays, Pelham, Georgia; and Brent Smith, Chandler, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4743–4761, were introduced. Pages H5168–69

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

S. 1515, to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–697);

H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (H. Rept. 106–698);

H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry, amended (H. Rept. 106–699);

H.R. 3113, to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail, amended (H. Rept. 106–700); and

H. Res. 532, providing for consideration of H.R. 3733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–701). Page H5168

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Kuykendall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5087

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H5089

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

Security for Former Presidents and Their Families: H.R. 3048, amended, to amend section 879 of

title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families. Pages H5090–92

Pribilof Islands, Alaska: H.R. 3417, amended, to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska (passed by a ye and nay vote of 400 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 327);

Pages H5092–95, H5162

Neotropical Migratory Birds Conservation: S. 148, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds (passed by a ye and nay vote of 384 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 328);

Pages H5095–97, H5162–63

Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation: H.R. 4408, amended, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (passed by a ye and nay vote of 393 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 329);

Pages H5097–98, H5163–64

Greater Yuma Port Authority, Arizona Land Conveyance: H.R. 3023, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 330);

Pages H5098–H5100, H5164

Church Insurance Plans: S. 1309, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law