

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2840–2843, and S. Res. 334. **Pages S6347–48**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Wednesday, July 5, during the adjournment:

H.R. 3916, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–328)

S. 2839, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage tax relief by adjusting the standard deduction, 15-percent and 28-percent rate brackets, and earned income credit. (S. Rept. No. 106–329)

Reported today:

S. 1438, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–330)

S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 106–331)

S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi. (S. Rept. No. 106–332)

S. 2511, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–333)

H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–334)

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Measures Passed:

Disabled Veterans’ LIFE Memorial Foundation: Senate passed S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans’ LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs,

after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Thomas) Amendment No. 3777, to clarify that the sites for memorials previously approved are not affected by the amendments to the Commemorative Works Act made in title II of the bill, and to make clarifying changes. **Pages S6398–99**

Interior Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3772, to increase funding for emergency expenses resulting from wind storms. **Page S6323**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 54 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 172), Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration. **Pages S6329, S6334–38, S6401**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Leslie Beth Kramerich, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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as Previously Passed: **Pages S6352–97**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—172) **Pages S6337–38**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:01 p.m., and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 11, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6400.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4810–4819; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 369, were introduced. **Page H5736**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 1787, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy (H. Rept. 106–712);

H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 106–713);

H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (H. Rept. 106–714);

H.R. 4442, to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003 (H. Rept. 106–715);

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, amended (H. Rept. 106–716);

S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority (H. Rept. 106–717);

H.R. 4108, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors, amended (H. Rept. 106–718);

H.R. 4391, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish nexus requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services, amended (H. Rept. 106–719); and

H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–720). **Pages H5735–36**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5659**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H5660**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:16 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Pages H5682–83**

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on June 30, 2000 of Ms. Lura Lynn Ryan of Kankakee, Illinois to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. **Page H5660**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 21—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H5660**

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

Importance of United States History Education: S. Con. Res. 129, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance and value of education in United States history; **Pages H5661–70**

Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization: H.R. 1787, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy; **Pages H5670–71**

Water Resources Research and Technology Institutes Grants: H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; **Pages H5671–72**