

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2908–2910, and S. Res. 341. **Page S7477**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2101, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–354)

S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–355)

S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity. (S. Rept. No. 106–356)

S. 2459, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation. (S. Rept. No. 106–357)

S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–358)

S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–359)

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Measures Passed:

Eulogies to the Late Senator Coverdell: Senate agreed to S. Res. 341, authorizing the printing of certain materials in honor of Paul Coverdell.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4871, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and

certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages S7468–69**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, July 26, 2000. **Pages S7468–69**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7469**

Intelligence Authorization: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2507, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages S7469–70**

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Agriculture Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the adoption of certain technical corrections to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (passed by the Senate on July 20, 2000). **Page S7490**

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Adjournment: Senate adjourned for one minute thus changing the legislative day. **Page S7468**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 5:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 25, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7491.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4919–4941; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 379 and H. Res. 562, were introduced. **Pages H6776–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on July 20, H.R. 4033, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests, amended (H. Rept. 106–776);

Filed on July 20, H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, amended (H. Rept. 106–777, Pt. 1);

Filed on July 20, H.R. 3380, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, amended (H. Rept. 106–778, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2842, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage, amended (H. Rept. 106–779);

H.R. 4865, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, amended (H. Rept. 106–780);

H.R. 4864, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, amended (H. Rept. 106–781);

H.R. 1283, to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, amended (H. Rept. 106–782); and

H.R. 4850, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans (H.Rept. 106–783). **Pages H6775–76**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6721**

Moment of Silence in Honor of Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson: The Chair announced that on July 24, 1998, at 3:40 p.m., Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun. At 3:40 p.m. today, the Chair recognized the anniversary of this tragedy by observing a moment of silence in their memory. **Page H6721**

Committee To Attend the Funeral of the Late Senator Paul Coverdell from Georgia: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 558, the Chair announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the Committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator Paul Coverdell of Georgia: Speaker Hastert and Representatives Lewis of Georgia, Bishop, Collins, Deal, Kingston, Linder, McKinney, Barr, Chambliss, Norwood, Isakson, and Graham. **Pages H6721–22**

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

Safety of Citizens Injured While Traveling in Mexico: H. Con. Res. 232, amended, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the safety and well-being of United States citizens injured while traveling in Mexico; **Pages H6722–24**

Release of Rabiya Kadeer, Her Secretary, and Her Son by the People's Republic of China: S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6724–26**

Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger Improvement Act: H.R. 4002, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger; **Pages H6726–30**

Defense and Security Assistance Act: H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; **Pages H6730–34**

National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month: H. Con. Res. 371, supporting the goals and ideas of National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month; **Pages H6734–35**

National Historical Publications and Records Commission Authorization: H.R. 4110, amended, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005; **Pages H6735–36**

Death in Custody Reporting Act: H.R. 1800, amended, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General; **Pages H6736–37**

Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact: H.R. 4700, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (passed by a yea and nay vote of 376 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 429); **Pages H6737–45, H6752–53**

Red River Boundary Compact Between Texas and Oklahoma: H.J. Res. 72, amended, granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; **Pages H6745–47**

Encouraging the Display of the National Motto, In God We Trust: H. Res. 548, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the national motto for the government of a religious people; **Pages H6747–50**

Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act: H.R. 2773, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H6750–52, H6754**

Tribal Self-Governance Amendments: H. Res. 562, providing for the concurrence by the House, with amendments, in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1167, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and

Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes. **Pages H6753–54**

Order of Business—Trade Waiver for Vietnam: Agreed that it be in order at any time on July 25, 2000, or any day thereafter to consider in the House H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution be waived; that it be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the joint resolution) and a Member in support; that the previous question be considered as ordered without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the second session of the 106th Congress. **Page H6753**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:42 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H6747**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6721 and H6753.

Referrals: S. 2812 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H6772**

Amendments: Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on page H6778.

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H6752–53. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOURTH AMENDMENT ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on “Fourth Amendment Issues Raised by the FBI’s ‘Carnivore’ Program.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Donald M. Kerr, Director, Lab Division; and Larry R. Parkinson, General Counsel, both with the FBI; Kevin V. DiGregory, Deputy Associate Attorney General; and David Green, Deputy Chief, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section; and public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— PRESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 88, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for twenty years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on aviation consumer service and delays, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the National Missile Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 1941, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide assistance to fire departments and fire prevention organizations for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine pilot shortages on air service to smaller, rural markets, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to continue markup of H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 2877, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon; S. 2881, to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects; and S. 2882, to authorize Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the disposal of low activity radioactive waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings on federal income tax issues relating to proposals to encourage the creation of public open spaces in urban areas and the preservation of farm and other rural lands for conservation purposes, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the importance of non-custodial fathers in the lives of their children, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on environmental protection in an era of dramatic economic growth in Latin America, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs), 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on Public Safety Officers' collective bargaining, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary H. Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona; Michael J. Reagan, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois; James A. Teilborg, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona; and Susan Ritchie Bolton, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine the threats the drug ecstasy causes, 10 a.m., SD-628.

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Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, to consider H.R. 4788, United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on Housing and Infrastructure, hearing on "Economic Implications of Debt Held By Government Sponsored Enterprises," 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on High Definition Television (HDTV) and related matters, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on "Defrauding Medicare: How easy is it and what can we do to stop it?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on "The U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Inspection Service: Market Competition and Law Enforcement in Conflict?" 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H. Res. 544, congratulating the people of the United Mexican

States on the success of their democratic elections held on July 2, 2000; followed by a hearing on the International Criminal Court: A Threat to American Military Personnel?—Part 1, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Res. 543, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent summit held by the Presidents of South Korea and North Korea, 2 p.m., H-139 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 4640, DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000; H.R. 3235, the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 1999; H.R. 4292, the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000"; and H.R. 4870, Patent Technical Corrections Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing to examine laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior and Department of Energy related to payments to their employees (including federal public land oil royalty and valuation policy advisors) from outside sources (including the Project on Government Oversight); and to examine (a) the source of funds for such payments, (b) the relationship between those managing and overseeing the organization that made the payments and the individuals who received the payments, (c) the effect of the payments on programs, policies, and positions of such departments, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; followed by an oversight hearing on the Once and Future National Forest Timber Sale Program, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority

contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; and a measure making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Nuclear's Energy Role: Improving U.S. Energy Security and Reducing Emissions, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Courthouse Construction Program; Out of Cycle Lease—San Francisco/Oakland, California (IRS); and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Short Line Rail Infrastructure Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA pharmaceutical procurement policy, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Additional Medicare Refinements to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Treatment of Transportation Infrastructure, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 11:30 a.m., H-144, Capitol.

Conference: meeting of conferees on 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, 1 p.m., SC-5, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate may continue consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 4871, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, and the motion to proceed to S. 2507, Intelligence Authorization.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 25

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 4888, Protection of Innocent Children;
2. H.R. 4923, Community Renewal and New Markets;
3. H.R. 4850, Veterans Benefits Act;
4. H.R. 4864, Veterans Claims Assistance Act;
5. H.R. 1982, Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Rome, New York;
6. H. Con. Res. 351, Recognizing Medal of Honor Recipients in Heroes Plaza, Pueblo, Colorado;
7. H. Res. 549, 10th anniversary of the activation of National Guard and Reserve for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm;
8. H.R. 4846, National Recording Preservation Act;
9. H.R. 4924, Truth in Regulating Act;
10. H.R. 1651, Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments;
11. H.R. 3236, Use of Weber Basin Project, Utah facilities for beneficial purposes;
12. H.R. 3468, Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act

13. H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act
14. H.R. 3817, Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado;
15. S. 1629, Oregon Land Exchange Act;
16. H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act;
17. H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act;
18. S. 1910, Acquisition of Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York;
19. H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act;
20. S. 2327, Oceans Act;
21. H.R. 2462, Guam Land Return Act;
22. H.R. 4868, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act;
23. H.R. 4710, Illegal Pornography Prosecution Act;
24. H.R. 4047, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act;
25. H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act;
26. H.R. 3485, Justice for victims of Terrorism;
27. H.R. 4033, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act;
28. H. Res. 544, Congratulating the Mexican people on their successful elections;
29. H.R. 4697, International Anti-Corruption and Good Governance Act;
30. H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act;
31. H.R. 4806, Designation of Carl Elliott Federal Building in Jasper, Alabama;
32. H. Con. Res. 372, 210th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Coast Guard;
33. H.R. 4807, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments;
34. H. Con. Res. 375, Supporting the goals of National Youth Day; and
35. H. Con. Res. 343, Expressing support for family meal-times.

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