

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.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.

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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**