

Wednesday, October 11, 2000

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate agreed to the Conference Report on Trafficking Victims Protection Act.
- House agreed to Conference Report on H.R. 4205, Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization.
- House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Appropriations.
- House agreed to Conference Report on H.R. 4461, Agriculture, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations.
- House passed H.R. 5417, to rename the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act as the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3183–3189, and S. Con. Res. 147–149. **Page S10252**

Measures Reported:

S. 1495, to establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new and revised toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–496)

S. 2580, to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–497)

S. 2920, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–498) **Page S10252**

Measures Passed:

National Museum of the American Indian Commemorative Coin: Senate passed H.R. 4259, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10266**

Export Administration Modification and Clarification Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5239, to provide for increased penalties for violations of the Export Administration Act of 1979, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Gramm/Enzi) Amendment No. 4305, to provide for a simple one-year extension of the Export Administration Act of 1979. **Page S10266**

Inaugural Ceremonies Archive: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 148, to provide for the disposition and archiving of the records, files, documents, and other materials of joint congressional committees on inaugural ceremonies. **Pages S10261, S10266–67**

Poland Workers' Strikes Commemorative: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 131, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnose, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S10267–68**

Santo Domingo Pueblo Claims Settlement Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2917, to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S10268–70**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 149, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3244. **Pages S10261, S10271**

Southeast Federal Center Public-Private Development Act: Senate passed H.R. 3069, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S10271–72**

Certification of Mexico: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 366, expressing the Sense of the Senate on the Certification of Mexico, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S10272**

Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act: Senate passed H.R. 5164, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require reports concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10229–32, S10272–74**

Trafficking Victims Protection Act Conference Report: By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 269), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking. **Pages S10164–S10210, S10211–28**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 268), upon appeal, Senate upheld the ruling of the Chair in not sustaining a point of order against the conference report that the conference text, Section 2001, regarding Aimee’s Law, is not in the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Relations. **Pages S10227–28**

VA–HUD Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, October 12, 2000, with votes to occur on the proposed amendments and final passage beginning at 12:30 p.m. Further consent was reached providing that following the vote on final passage, Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S10210**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agree-

ment was reached providing that following the vote on the adoption of the VA-HUD Appropriations bill, the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, was not agreed to be immediately agreed to and a vote occur on adoption of the conference report. **Pages S10210, S10229**

Veto Message—Energy and Water Development Appropriations: The veto message with respect to H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, be considered as having been read, printed in the Record, and spread in full upon the Journal and the message then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Pages S10210–11, S10228–29**

Appointment:

NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Berlin, Germany, November 17–22, 2000: Senators Grassley, Hutchinson, Sarbanes, and Mikulski. **Page S10266**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto message on H.R. 4733, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2001; which was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal, printed in the Record, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–132) **Page S10249**

Messages From the President: **Page S10249**

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Veto Message Received (H.R. 4733) **Page S10249**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S10261**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—269) **Pages S10227–28, S10228**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 12, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10274.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stephen J. Swift and Joel Gerber, both of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Troy Hamilton Cribb, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, and John L. Palmer, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hos-

pital Insurance Trust Fund, and Mark A. Weinberger, of Maryland, and Gerald M. Shea, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cribb was introduced by Senator Hollings.

U.S. SIERRA LEONE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on issues relating to United States policy regarding Sierra Leone, focusing on recent civil conflicts and what can be done to help bring peace and justice to the country, after receiving testimony from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; William Reno, Northwestern University Department of Political Science, Evanston, Illinois; and Adotei Akwei, Amnesty International USA, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5438–5450; 2 private bills, H.R. 5451–5454; and; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 111–112; H. Con. Res. 423–424, and H. Res. 622–623 were introduced. **Page H9767**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng (H. Rept. 106–955);

S. 150, to the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov (H. Rept. 106–956);

S. 199, for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko (H. Rept. 106–957);

S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano (H. Rept. 106–958);

S. 785, for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier (H. Rept. 106–959);

S. 869, for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash (H. Rept. 106–960);

S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey (H. Rept. 106–961);

S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas (H. Rept. 106–962);

S. 2000, for the relief of Guy Taylor (H. Rept. 106–963);

S. 2002, for the relief of Tony Lara (H. Rept. 106–964);

S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller (H. Rept. 106–965);

S. 2289, for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales (H. Rept. 106–966);

H.R. 1441, to amend section 8(a) of the National Labor Relations Act (H. Rept. 106–967);

H.R. 2434, to require labor organizations to secure prior, voluntary, written authorization as a condition of using any portion of dues or fees for activities not necessary to performing duties relating to the representation of employees in dealing with the employer on labor-management issues (H. Rept. 106–968);

Conference report on H.R. 4392, 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 (H. Rept. 106–969);

Conference report on H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–970);

H. Res. 624, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–971);

H. Res. 625, providing for consideration of H. Res. 596. calling upon the President to ensure that

the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide (H. Rept. 106-972);

H. Res. 626, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4392, 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 (H. Rept. 106-973);

H. Res. 627, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 111, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106-974); and

H. Res. 628, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 4386, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV) (H. Rept. 106-975). **Pages H9766-67**

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

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Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 382 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 522. **Pages H9641-66**

Agreed to H. Res. 616, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report by voice vote.

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Veto Override Energy and Water Appropriations: The House voted to override the President's veto on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, by a two-thirds ye and nay vote of 315 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 523.

Pages H9666-69

Agriculture, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for fiscal

year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 340 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 525.

Pages H9670-80, H9681-H9709

Agreed to H. Res. 617, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by voice vote, and agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 214 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 524.

Pages H9670-80

Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights: The House passed S. 1809, to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities—clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 133, to correct the enrollment of S. 1809. **Pages H9769-88**

American Embassy Security and Bankruptcy Reform Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Hyde and Representatives, Gekas, Arme, Conyers, and Nadler.

Pages H9788-96, H9816

Agreed to the Nadler motion to instruct conferees to insist that (1) a meeting of the committee of conference be held and that all such meetings (a) be open to the public and to the print and electronic media and (b) be held in venues selected to maximize the capacity for attendance by the public and the media and (2) the committee of conference allow sufficient opportunity for members of the committee on conference to offer and to debate amendments to the matters in conference at all meetings of the committee of conference by a ye and nay vote of 398 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 526.

Pages H9791-96

Certified Development Company Program Improvements: The House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees Chairman Talent and Representatives Arme and Velazquez.

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McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act: The House passed H.R. 5417, to rename the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act as the "McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act."

Pages H9796-H9800

Reduced Rate Mail: The House passed S. 2686, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H9801-03

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H9637.

Referrals: S. 2417 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. 2528 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H9816**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9795–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Recent Developments in Privacy Protections for Consumers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw and Goodlatte; Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, GAO; Sally Katzen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Roger Baker, Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on The Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? Part II. Testimony was heard from Kwai-Cheung Chan, GAO; Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, USMC, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, Chemical and Biological Protection, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS—POLICY BLUEPRINT FOR APPROVING

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing to review the Policy Blueprint for Approving U.N. Peacekeeping Missions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported eleven private bills.

AFFIRMATION OF THE UNITED STATES RECORD ON THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H. Res. 596, affirmation of the U.S. Record on the Armenian Genocide Resolution, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides that the amendment in the

nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burton of Indiana, Smith of New Jersey, Radanovich, Whitfield, and Pallone.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 111, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

FY 2001 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on Conference report on H.R. 4392, FY 2001 Intelligence Authorization Act and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss.

AMERICAN EMBASSY SECURITY ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT MOTION TO CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4386, Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act, with an amendment. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. Finally, the rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report.

AIRLINES AND PASSENGERS—EFFECT OF FUEL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Effect of

Fuel Price Increases on Airlines and Passengers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees on Tuesday, October 10 agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4392, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 820, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1027)

H.R. 940, to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-278)

H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-279)

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, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-280)

H.R. 5193, to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the down-payment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-281)

H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-282)

S. 430, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-283)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of Gulf War illnesses, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

House

Committee on Commerce, hearing on the Global Need for Access to Safe Drinking Water, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on U.S. Aid to Colombia, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Implementation of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000: Is Loss of Life Imminent on the International Space Station? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Employee Stock Option Plans, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will consider H.R. 4635, VA–HUD Appropriations and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with votes to occur thereon beginning at 12:30 p.m.; following which, Senate will consider and agree to the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on H.R. 4516, Legislative Branch Appropriations was not agreed to, and immediately vote on adoption of the conference report.

Also, Senate expects to begin consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4205, Defense Authorization.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 111, Further Continuing Appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act/Bankruptcy Reform (rule waiving points of order);

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4386, Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, with an amendment (closed rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 Conference Report (rule waiving points of order).



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