

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

Routine Proceedings, pages S10163–S10274

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