

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10517–S10604

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3206–3207, and S. Con. Res. 151–152. **Page S10590**

Measures Passed:

Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project Act: Senate passed S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Fish Recovery in Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins: Senate passed H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, clearing the measure for the President.

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Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act: Senate passed H.R. 3468, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah, clearing the measure for the President.

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Mancos Water Conservancy: Senate passed S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Water Resources in Salmon Creek: Senate passed S. 2951, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Weber Basin Project Contracts: Senate passed H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water

Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10528**

Minidoka Reclamation Project: Senate passed H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10528**

Denver Water Reuse Project: Senate passed S. 1848, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10528**

Truckee Watershed Reclamation Project: Senate passed S. 2195, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10528**

Lakehaven Water Reclamation Project: Senate passed S. 2301, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10528–29**

Oregon River Basin Water Optimization: Senate passed S. 2877, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Nampa and Meridian Irrigation Facilities Conveyance: Senate passed S. 3022, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10529**

Reclamation Reform Collections Refund: Senate passed S. 1697, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10529**

Klamath Project Feasibility Studies: Senate passed S. 2882, to authorize Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10529–30**

Dakota Water Resources Act: Senate passed S. 623, to amend Public Law 89–108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Conrad) Amendment No. 4317, to make certain modifications. **Page S10530**

Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4318, to make certain technical corrections. **Page S10539**

Northern Colorado Water Conservancy: Senate passed H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, clearing the measure for the President.

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Irrigation District Conveyance: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska, and

the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10542**

Water Exchange at Chandler Pumping Plant: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10542**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 151, to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2348. **Page S10543**

Million Family March: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 423, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Million Family March. **Page S10543**

Rails to Resources Act: Senate passed S. 2253, to authorize the establishment of a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Syrian Nationals Status: Senate passed H.R. 4681, to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10544–45**

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act: Senate passed H.R. 5417, to rename the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act as the “McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10545**

National Police Athletic League Youth Environment Act: Senate passed H.R. 3235, to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10545–46**

Presidential Threat Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 3048, to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10546–50**

Lott (for Hatch) Amendment No. 4319, to make certain modifications. **Pages S10546–50**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 409, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1654. **Pages S10550–51**

Federal Employees Health Benefit Children's Equity: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Pribilof Islands Transition: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3417, to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Snowe/Kerry) Amendment No. 4320, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act and the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act.

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Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2607, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for McCain/Frist) Amendment No. 4321, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry.

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Trade and Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 152, to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4868.

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Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

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Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, October 17, 2000.

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, clearing the measure for the President.

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NASA Authorization Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 12:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 17, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10604.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings to examine the recent actions and agenda of the United States Sentencing Commission, and the implementation of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines within the federal criminal system, after receiving testimony from Diana E. Murphy, Chair, and John R. Steer, Vice-Chair, both of the United States Sentencing Commission; Laird Kirkpatrick, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Carmen D. Hernandez, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.; and William G. Otis, Falls Church, Virginia, former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.