

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on Agriculture Appropriations. The House agreed to H. Res. 631, honoring the members of the crew of the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. COLE who were killed or wounded in the terrorist bombing attack in Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000, expressing the sympathies of the House of Representatives to the families of those crew members, commending the ship's crew for their heroic damage control efforts, and condemning the bombing of the U.S.S. COLE.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10645–S10742*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3212–3218, and S. Res. 378–379. **Page S10716**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2731, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to enhance the Nation's capacity to address public health threats and emergencies, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–505)

Report to accompany S. 2917, to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo. (S. Rept. No. 106–506) **Page S10715**

#### Measures Passed:

**Water Resources Research Act:** Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10735**

**Release of Edmond Pope:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 404, calling for the immediate release of Mr. Edmond Pope from prison in the Russian Federation for Humanitarian reasons. **Page S10735**

**Israel's Magen David Adom Society Recognition:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 343, expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement should recognize and admit to

full membership Israel's Magen David Adom Society with its emblem, the Red Shield of David.

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**Condemning Assassination of Father John Kaiser:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 146, condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others in Kenya, and calling for a thorough investigation to be conducted in those cases, a report on the progress made in such an investigation to be submitted to Congress by December 15, 2000, and a final report on such an investigation to be made public, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**U.S. Navy 225th Birthday:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 373, recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Navy, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**Earth, Wind, and Fire Authorization Act:** Senate passed S. 1639, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, for the National Weather Service and Related Agencies, and for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Sessions (for Frist) Amendment No. 4323, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Fire Administration Authorization Act:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1550, to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Sessions (for Frist) Amendment No. 4324, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Honoring U.S.S. Cole Victims:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 378, honoring the members of the crew of the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. Cole (DDG-67) who were killed or wounded in the terrorist bombing attack on that vessel in Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000, expressing the sympathies of the Senate to the families of those crew members, commending the ship's crew for the heroic damage control efforts, and condemning the bombing of that ship.

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**Memorializing U.S.S. Cole Sailors:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 379, memorializing the sailors of the Navy lost in the attack on the U.S.S. Cole (DDG-67) in the port of Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000; extending condolences to their families and other loved ones; extending sympathy to the members of the crew of that vessel who were injured in the attack; and commending the entire crew for its performance and professionalism in saving the U.S.S. Cole.

**Pages S10741-42**

**Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, with certain amendments to be proposed thereto, at a time to be determined.

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**Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report:** By 86 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 277), Senate agreed to the conference report on 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, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S10648-58, S10669-S10701**

**Treaties Approved:** The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Treaty with Mexico on Delimitation of Continental Shelf (Treaty Doc. 106-39), with the declaration and proviso indicated in Section VII;

Protocol Amending the 1950 Consular Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 106-43), with the declaration and proviso indicated in Section VI;

Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad (Treaty Doc. 104-35), with conditions indicated in Section VI;

Treaty with Belize for the Return of Stolen Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 105-54), with declarations and provisos indicated in Section VII;

Treaty with Costa Rica on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106-40), with declarations and provisos indicated in Section VII;

Treaty with Dominican Republic for the Return of Stolen or Embezzled Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 106-7), with declarations and provisos indicated in Section VII;

Treaty with Guatemala for the Return of Stolen, Robbed, Embezzled or Appropriated Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 105-58), with declarations and provisos indicated in Section VII;

Treaty with Panama on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106-44), declarations and provisos indicated in Section VII;

Investment Treaty with Azerbaijan (Treaty Doc. 106-47), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Bahrain (Treaty Doc. 106-25), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 106-26), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Croatia (Treaty Doc. 106-29), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with El Salvador (Treaty Doc. 106-28), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Honduras (Treaty Doc. 106-27), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. 106-30), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Lithuania (Treaty Doc. 106-42), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Mozambique (Treaty Doc. 106-31), with a declaration and proviso;

Investment Treaty with Uzbekistan (Treaty Doc. 104-25), with a declaration and proviso;

Protocol Amending Investment Treaty with Panama (Treaty Doc. 106-46);

Treaty with Cyprus on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-35), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Egypt on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-19), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with France on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-17), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Greece on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–18), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Nigeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102–26), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Romania on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–20), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with South Africa on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–36), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–16), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters with Related Optional Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105–25), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought, Particularly in Africa, with Annexes (Treaty Doc. 104–29), with five understandings, three declarations, and two provisos;

Extradition Treaty with Belize (Treaty Doc. 106–38), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

Extradition Treaty with Paraguay (Treaty Doc. 106–4), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

Extradition Treaty with South Africa (Treaty Doc. 106–24), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

Extradition Treaty with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 106–34), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso; and

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) (Treaty Doc. 106–23), with three understandings, a declaration, and two provisos. **Pages S10658–67**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate Confirmed the following nominations:

John E. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

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**Messages From the House:** **Pages S10712–13**

**Communications:** **Pages S10713–15**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S10715**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S10716–22**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S10722–23**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S10724–27**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S10707–12**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S10727**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—277) **Page S10701**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and recessed at 7:29 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 19, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10742.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 5482–5498; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 114, and H. Res. 641–642 were introduced. **Pages H10256–57**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3250, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals, amended (H. Rept. 106–986);

H.R. 1552, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the Marine Research and related environmental research and development program activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Science Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 106–987, Pt. 1);

Conference report on 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 (H. Rept. 106–988);

H. Res. 637, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–989);

H. Res. 638, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (H. Rept. 106–990);

H. Res. 639, providing for consideration of S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States (H. Rept. 106–991); and

H. Res. 640, providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–992).

Pages H10083–H10224, H10256

**Honoring the Crew of the U.S.S. Cole:** The House agreed to H. Res 631, honoring the members of the crew of the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. Cole (DDG–67) who were killed or wounded in the terrorist bombing attack on that vessel in Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000, expressing the sympathies of the House of Representatives to the families of those crew members, commending the ship's crew for their heroic damage control efforts, and condemning the bombing of that ship by a yea and nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 531.

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**Endangered Fish Recovery Programs for Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 151, to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2348, endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.

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**Five Nations Oklahoma Citizens Land Reform:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 5308, to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes, to make the correction placed at the desk by Representative Walden of Oregon. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules on Oct. 17, 2000.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

**National Children's Memorial Day.** H. Con. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Children's Memorial Day (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 532);

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**Social Security Number Confidentiality:** H.R. 3218, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury (passed by a yea and nay vote of 385 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 533);

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**Fish and Wildlife Programs Improvement and National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3671, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance:** H.R. 4148, amended, to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs; and

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**Compensation to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for Takings:** S. 964, amended, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent that the amendment to the bill be deemed to include the corrections placed at the desk by Representative Walden of Oregon.

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**Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance:** The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of Mr. Henry Givens of St. Louis, Missouri to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:18 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10067 and H10224.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10080–81, H10081–82, and H10082. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FREEDMEN'S BUREAU RECORDS PRESERVATION ACT

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the "Freedmen's Bureau Records Preservation Act: Are These Reconstruction Era Records Being Protected?" Testimony was heard from Representative Millender-McDonald; the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: Reginald Washington, African-American Genealogy Subject Area Specialist; and

Michael J. Kurtz, Assistant Archivist, Record Services; and public witnesses.

#### WESTERN EUROPE DEVELOPMENTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Developments in Western Europe. Testimony was heard from Charles Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for European Affairs, Department of State.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT VA, HUD, APPROPRIATIONS, 2001

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Mollohan.

#### MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 114, Making further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

#### WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2 shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that should the Senate bill, as amended, pass the House, it then shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 2796 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in

order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, October 19, 2000. The rule lays House Resolutions 615 and 633 on the table.

#### VACATED PROCEEDINGS, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999 CONFERENCE REPORT

*Committee on Rules:* By unanimous consent, vacated the proceedings of the Rules Committee on August 5, 1999 on ordering reported a rule providing for considering of the Conference Report to Accompany S. 506, The Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on issues related to the attack on the U.S.S. Cole, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's decision to release 30 million barrels of crude oil from the strategic petroleum reserve and the bid process used to award contracts regarding the same, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on potential timber sale contract liability incurred by the government as a result of timber sale contract cancellations, 3 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to mark up S. 1020, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; S. Res. 231, referring S. 1456 entitled "A bill for the relief of Rocco A. Trecoosta of Fort Lauderdale, Florida" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; S. Res. 340, designating December 10, 2000, as "National Children's Memorial Day"; S. Res. 339, designating November 18, 2000, as "National Survivors of Suicide Day"; the nomination of Gregory A. Vega, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California; and to consider a committee resolution for personal appearance subpoena pursuant to Rule 26 to the Department of Energy regarding Secretary Richardson, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Strategic Petroleum Reserve: A Closer Look at the Drawdown, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to consider the following draft reports entitled: "The Tragedy at Waco: New Evidence Examined;" "Janet Reno's Stewardship of the Justice Department: A Failure to Serve the Ends of Justice;" and "Management Practices at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, October 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), *Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences;* following which, Senate may begin consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4635, VA–HUD Appropriations, if available.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of S. 2796, Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4635, VA, HUD Appropriations, 2001 (Rule waiving points of order);

Consideration of H.J. Res. 114, Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001 (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H. Res. 640, Providing for Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules; and

Consideration of Suspensions (subject to the rule being granted):

(1) H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization;

(2) H.R. 2780, Kristen's Act;

(3) H. Res. 605, Urging the Implementation of the Amber Plan to recover Abducted Children;

(4) H. Con. Res. 271, Increasing Public Awareness of Multiple Sclerosis;

(5) H.R. 2592, Establishing that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to the Consumer Products Safety Act; and

Consideration of H. Res. 596, Affirmation of the United States Record on the Armenian Genocide Resolution (closed rule, one hour of debate).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr., Ala., E1821

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