

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11547–S11615

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3272–3274. **Page S11575**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 295), Senate passed H.J. Res. 126, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11550–52**

American Embassy Security Act/Bankruptcy Reform Act Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the 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. (On October 11, 2000, the H.R. 2415 conference committee struck all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the provisions of S. 3186, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000). **Pages S11552–53**

During consideration of the conference report today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous consent, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which the cloture vote (November 1, 2000—Vote No. 294) on the conference report was not invoked, and agreed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which the cloture vote (November 1, 2000—Vote No. 294) on the conference report was not invoked. **Page S11550**

By 67 yeas to 31 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 296), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate, upon reconsideration, agreed to close further debate on the conference report. **Page S11553**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 and Thursday, December 7, 2000, with a vote on adoption of

the conference report to occur at 4 p.m. on Thursday. **Page S11558**

Appointments:

Congressional Award Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board: Galen J. Reser, of Connecticut, and Rex B. Wackerle, of Virginia. **Page S11614**

Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–341, announced the appointment of the following individual to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: Ann F. Lewis, of Maryland, vice Joan Doran Hedrick, of Connecticut. **Page S11614**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate discharged the Committee on Foreign Relations and confirmed the following nominations:

Larry Carp, of Missouri, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. **Pages S11614, S11615**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—296) **Pages S11552, S11553**

Recess: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m. and, recessed at 5:01 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 6, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11614.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BASEBALL REVENUE GAP

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, November 21, Subcommittee on antitrust, Business Rights, and

Competition concluded hearings to examine the impact that growing payroll and revenue disparities among teams in Major League Baseball have on the competition, health, popularity, and integrity of the game, after receiving testimony from former Senator Mitchell; George Will, Washington Post, Washington, D.C.; Allan H. Selig, Major League Baseball, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Bob Costas, NBC, St. Louis, Missouri; Rodney Fort, Washington State University Department of Economics, Pullman; and Frank Stadulis, United Sports Fans of America, Boca Raton, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5640–5641; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 444, were introduced. **Page H12017**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11957**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:01 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H11957**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice, S. 199, for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko. **Page H11957**

Making Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 126, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a yea and nay vote of 378 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 800. The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Monday, Dec. 4. **Pages H11958–60**

Suspension—American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5640, to expand homeownership in the United States. **Pages H11960–96**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, Dec. 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6. **Page H12016**

Meeting Hour—Thursday, Dec. 7: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, Dec. 6, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7. **Page H12016**

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H11959–60. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ACCUTANE

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Accutane—Is This Acne Drug Treatment Linked to Depression and Suicide? Testimony was heard from Jonca Bull, M.D., Deputy Office Director, Office of Drug Evaluation V, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LaGUARDIA AIRPORT—SLOT LOTTERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Slot Lottery at LaGuardia Airport. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ackerman, Slaughter, Lowey, Rothman, Crowley, Maloney of Connecticut and Weiner; Louise E. Maillett, Acting Administrator, Policy, Planning and International Aviation, FAA, Department of Transportation; Claire Shulman, President, Borough of Queens, State of New York; William R. DeCota, Director, Aviation, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, oversight hearing entitled “Oversight of the Drug Enforcement Administration: Were Criminal Investigations Swayed by Political Considerations?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, December 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 2415, Bankruptcy Reform Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Pro forma session.

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