

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House Passed H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3933–S4017

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 778–796, S. Res. 76–77, and S. Con. Res. 34. **Page S3994**

Measures Reported:

S. 319, to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that air carriers meet their obligations under the Airline Customer Service Agreement, and provide improved passenger service in order to meet public convenience and necessity, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–13) **Page S3993**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Boston College Men's Ice Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 76, congratulating the Eagles of Boston College in Massachusetts for winning the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Ice Hockey Championship. **Pages S4011–12**

Honoring Neil L. Rudenstine: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 65, honoring Neil L. Rudenstine upon his retirement as the 26th President of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4014–15**

Farmer Bankruptcy Extension: Senate passed H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4015**

Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 77, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs. **Page S4012**

Export Administration Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 149, to provide authority to control exports. **Pages S3937–66**

Subsequently, motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S3974**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S3974–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. **Page S3975**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs) vice Stanley O. Roth.

Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Global Affairs). **Pages S4015–16, S4017**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 30, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4016.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from John A. Gordon, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security/Administrator, and Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ERGONOMIC STANDARDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the costs, benefits and feasibility of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ergonomics standards, after receiving testimony from Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor; Stanley J. Bigos, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle; Bradley Evanoff, Washington University School of Medicine Division of General Medical Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri; Baruch A. Fellner, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, Margaret M. Seminario, AFL-CIO, Franklin E. Mirer, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of

America, Derry Dean Sparlin, Jr., Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, and Jacqueline Nowell, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Nortin M. Hadler, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill; Jeremiah A. Barondess, New York Academy of Medicine, on behalf of the National Research Council/Institute of Medicine, and Eric Frumin, Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, both of New York, New York; Kim Burton, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, United Kingdom; Jane Derebery, Concentra Health Services, Austin, Texas; Laura Punnett, University of Massachusetts Department of Work Environment, Lowell; David C. Alexander, Auburn Engineers, Inc., Auburn, Alabama; and Heidi Eberhardt, Somerville, Massachusetts.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury, who was accompanied by an associate.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, and Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Aldridge was introduced by Senator Warner, and Mr. Moore was introduced by Senator Thompson.

AUTHORIZATION—STRATEGIC AIRLIFT AND SEALIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on strategic airlift and sealift imperatives for the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command.