

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 803–813, and S. Res. 78–79. **Pages S4099–S4100**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued 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.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 88), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4061**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 2, 2001. **Page S4124**

Appointments:

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101–595, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, reappointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Senator Hollings (from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation), and Senator Murray (At Large). **Page S4122**

U.S. Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), reappointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senator Hollings (from the Committee on Appropriations), and Senator Cleland (At Large). **Page S4122**

U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355 (a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senator Reed (At Large), and Senator Landrieu (from the Committee on Appropriations). **Page S4122**

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295(b), of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, and on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senator Edwards (from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation), and Senator Breaux (At Large). **Page S4122**

U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), reappointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Senator Sarbanes (At Large), and Senator Mikulski (from the Committee on Appropriations). **Page S4123**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Faryar Shirzad, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S4123, S4124**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1999.

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2000.

Thomas E. White, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army.

Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on April 30, 2001.

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1999, which was sent to the Senate on April 30, 2001.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—88) Page S4061

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 2, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4124.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

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 Commerce, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for cer-

tain Department of Energy programs relating to energy efficiency renewable energy, science, and nuclear issues, after receiving testimony from James Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science, Robert K. Dixon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Power Technologies, EE-10, and William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, all of the Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, 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; and 773 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

V-22 PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Panel to Review the V-22 Program, after receiving testimony from Gen. John R. Dailey, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, Norman R. Augustine, Member, Gen. James B. Davis, USAF (Ret.), Member, and Eugene E. Covert, Member, all on behalf of the V-22 Program Review Panel; Gen. James L. Jones Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine the United States military's capabilities to respond to domestic terrorist attacks involving the use of weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Lieberman, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Michael D. Maples, USA, Director of Military Support, Office of the Chief of Staff of the