

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the Congressional Budget for the United States Government.

House Committees ordered reported five sundry measures including the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4525–S4773

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 847–858, and S. Res. 85–86. **Pages S4589–90**

Measures Reported:

S. 206, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–15)

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Measures Passed:

Teacher Appreciation Week/National Teacher Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2001, as “Teacher Appreciation Week”, and designating Tuesday May 8, 2001, as “National Teacher Day”. **Page S4581**

Honoring National Science Foundation: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 108, honoring the National Science Foundation for 50 years of service to the Nation. **Page S4581**

Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 74, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 20th annual National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service. **Pages S4581–82**

Honoring the “Whidbey 24”: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 80, honoring the “Whidbey 24” for their professionalism, bravery, and courage, and the resolution was agreed to. **Page S4582**

Small Business Administration Recognition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 86, to express the sense of

the Senate recognizing the important role played by the Small Business Administration on behalf of the United States small business community.

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Commending Navy Aircraft Crew: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 81, commending the members of the United States mission in the People’s Republic of China for their persistence, devotion to duty, sacrifice, and success in obtaining the safe repatriation to the United States of the crew of the Navy EP–3E ARIES II aircraft who had been detained in China, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4584**

Taiwan WHO Participation: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4584–85**

Ensign (for Hatch) Amendment No. 647, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4584–85**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4525–44**

Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 96), Kennedy (for Mikulski/Kennedy) Amendment No. 379 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of community technology centers. **Pages S4525–26**

By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 97), McConnell Modified Amendment No. 384 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for teacher liability protection.

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Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 421 (to Amendment No. 384), to limit the teacher liability protections in this bill for teachers who strike a child to those situations in which such action is necessary to maintain order and in which a parent or guardian has provided recent written consent to such actions.

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Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs.

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Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements.

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Cleland Amendment No. 376 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for school safety enhancement, including the establishment of the National Center for School and Youth Safety.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378), to provide for class size reduction.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved.

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Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 403 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State assessments.

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Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program.

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Senate will resume further consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

Congressional Budget—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal

year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 10, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–18)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate, after discharging the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions from further consideration, confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen Goldsmith, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2005.

Pat Pizzella, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

David D. Lauriski, of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Ann Laine Combs, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Shinae Chun, of Illinois, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit vice Alan E. Norris, retired.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

A routine list in the Marine Corps.	Page S4773
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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—97)	Pages S4526, S4540

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 10, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4772.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Kirtley Waters, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations, Lou Gallegos, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, and J. B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gallegos was introduced by Senator Domenici.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary resumed hearings to examine the roles and capabilities of various United States federal government departments' counterterrorism efforts, after receiving testimony from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of

Agriculture; and Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Reserve Chiefs and National Guard Programs, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USAR, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. John Totushek, USNR, Chief, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Dennis M. McCarthy, USMCR, Director, Marine Corps Reserve Affairs Division; Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard, III, USAFR, Chief, Air Force Reserve, and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command; Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, Director, Air National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., USAF, Director, Air National Guard.

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on research funding issues surrounding breast cancer, including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, after receiving testimony from Richard Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, and James S. Marks, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease, Prevention and Health Promotion, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy G. Brinker, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Dallas, Texas; Lasalle Leffall, Howard University College of Medicine, John Seffrin, American Cancer Society, and Fran Visco, National Breast Cancer Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Christine Carpenter, Cedar Falls, Iowa, on behalf of the Iowa Breast Cancer Education; and Peri Gilpin, Waco, Texas.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine held hearings to examine the state of the