

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1696, to expedite the construction of the World War II Memorial—clearing the measure for the President

The House passed H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5405–S5488*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 924–934, S.J. Res. 14–15, S. Res. 93, and S. Con. Res. 41.

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#### Measures Passed:

***Congratulating University of Minnesota:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, congratulating the University of Minnesota, its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends, for 150 years of outstanding service to the State of Minnesota, the Nation, and the world.

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***National Emergency Medical Services Week:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the designation of the week of May 20, 2001, as “National Emergency Medical Services Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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***Use of Capitol Grounds/JFK Center:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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***Use of Capitol Grounds/Soap Box Derby:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

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***Use of Capitol Grounds/Special Olympics:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

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***Use of Capitol Grounds/National Book Festival:*** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 41, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival.

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***Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Fairness Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 1727, to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty, clearing the measure for the President.

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***Tax Relief Reconciliation:*** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 133), Feingold Amendment No. 725, to increase the income limits applicable to the 10 percent rate bracket for individual income taxes.

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By 30 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 134), Feingold Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back within three days.

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By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 135), Feingold Amendment No. 726, to preserve the estate tax for estates of more than \$100 million in size and increase the income limits applicable to the 10 percent rate bracket for individual income taxes.

**Pages S5405, S5407–08**

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 136), Lincoln Amendment No. 711, to eliminate expenditures for tuition, fees, and room and board as qualified elementary and secondary education expenses for distributions made from education individual retirement accounts.

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By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 138), Kerry Amendment No. 721, to exempt individual taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes below \$100,000 from the alternative minimum tax and modify the reduction in the top marginal rate.

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By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 139), Lieberman/Daschle Amendment No. 693, to provide immediate tax refund checks to help boost the economy and help families pay for higher gas prices and energy bills and to modify the reduction in the maximum marginal rate of tax.

**Pages S5405–06, S5410**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 141), Baucus (for Conrad) Amendment No. 743, to increase the standard deduction and to strike the final two reductions in the 36 and 39.6 rate brackets.

**Pages S5406, S5411–12**

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 142), Baucus (for Conrad) Amendment No. 744, to increase the standard deduction and to reduce the final reduction in the 39.6 percent rate bracket to 1 percentage point.

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By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 149), Daschle/McCain Amendment No. 768, to limit the reduction in the 39.6 rate bracket to 1 percentage point and to increase the maximum taxable income subject to the 15 percent rate.

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By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 151), Levin Amendment No. 770, to accelerate the increase in exemption amount for estates and reduce the reduction in the 39.6 percent marginal tax rate.

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By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 152), Levin Amendment No. 771, to make the maximum amount of the deduction for higher education expenses fully effective immediately, to repeal the termination of such deduction, and to provide an offset for revenue loss.

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By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 155), Durbin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 698, to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit for all costs of attendance and to decrease the reduction in the 39.6 rate.

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By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 158), Conrad Amendment No. 781, to reduce debt by eliminating the repeal of the estate tax.

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Withdrawn:

Gramm Amendment No. 736, to ensure debt reduction by providing for a mid-course review process.

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Pending:

Collins/Warner Amendment No. 675, to provide an above-the-line deduction for qualified professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and to allow a credit against income

tax to elementary and secondary school teachers who provide classroom materials.

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

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 132), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Feingold/Kohl Amendment No. 724, to eliminate the Medicaid death tax. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

**Pages S5405, S5406**

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 137), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 727, to delay the effective date of the reductions in the tax rate relating to the highest rate bracket until the enactment of legislation that ensures the long-term solvency of the social security and medicare trust funds. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

**Pages S5405, S5408–09**

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 140), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Corzine Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back within 3 days. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the motion thus fell.

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By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 143), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Reid (for Carper) Amendment No. 747, to provide responsible tax relief for all income taxpayers, by way of a \$1,200,000,000,000 tax cut, and to make available an additional \$150,000,000,000 for critical investments in education, particularly for meeting the Federal Government's commitments under IDEA, Head Start, and the bipartisan education reform and ESEA reauthorization bill. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 144), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Daschle Amendment No. 722, of a perfecting nature. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5413–15**

By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 145), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Conrad Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back within 3 days. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the motion thus fell. **Pages S5415–16**

By 55 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 146), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Reid/Dorgan Amendment No. 765, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5416–18**

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 147), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Levin Amendment No. 756, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the reduction in the highest marginal income rate if the discretionary spending level is exceeded in fiscal year 2002. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S5418**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 148), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Boxer Amendment No. 767, to aid public health and improve water safety by providing tax-exempt bond authority to water systems to comply with the 10 parts per billion ar-

senic standard recommended by the National Academy of Sciences and adopted by the World Health Organization and European Union. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5418–19**

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 150), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Nelson (of FL) Amendment No. 748, to provide a proportionate reduction in the credit for State death taxes before repeal, thereby allowing for responsible full estate tax repeal. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5420–21**

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 153), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Kennedy Amendment No. 699, to condition the reductions in the 39.6 percent rate in 2002, 2005, and 2007 on the Federal Government funding certain increases in the maximum Federal Pell Grant amounts. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S5423**

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 154), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Kennedy Amendment No. 700, to condition the reductions in the 39.6 percent rate in 2005 and 2007 on the Federal Government sufficiently funding Head Start to enable every eligible child access to such program. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5423–24**

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 156), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Wellstone Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back within 3 days. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the motion thus fell. **Page S5425**

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 157), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Harkin Amendment No. 730, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the income tax rates and to provide a credit to teachers and nurses for higher education loans. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5425–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. **Page S5484**

### Appointments:

**U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, reappointed Michael K. Young, of Washington, D.C., to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. **Page S5482**

**Vietnam Education Foundation:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, appointed Senator Kerry to the Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation. **Page S5482**

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

Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

William D. Hansen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Education. (Prior to this action, Senate discharged the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions from further consideration.)

Lou Gallegos, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Mary Kirtley Waters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

J. B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Alfred Rascon, of California, to be Director of Selective Service.

Gordon England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005.

Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Neal A. McCaleb, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

41 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S5438**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S5438**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5438**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S5441–69**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5439–41**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5469–82**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5434–37**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S5482**

**Record Votes:** Twenty-seven record votes were taken today. (Total—158)

**Pages S5406–13, S5415–16, S5418–26, S5428**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:33 a.m., and adjourned at 10:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5484.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, with the rank of Ambassador, Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Craner was introduced by Senator McCain, Mr. Ensenat was introduced by Senator Breaux, and Mr. Ford was introduced by former Senator Glenn.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Erik Patrick Christian and Maurice A. Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of

Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### RURAL AND URBAN HEALTH CARE NEEDS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings to examine United States immigration policy regarding the immigration of nurses, physicians and other health care professionals to the United States, focusing on rural and urban nursing shortages and the immigration of foreign-trained nurses, receiving testimony from Ruth E. Levine, Senior Health Economist, World Bank; Susan Page, Pratt Regional Medical Center, Pratt, Kansas, on behalf of the Kansas Hospital Association; Carl Shusterman, Law Offices of Carl Shusterman, Los Angeles, California; Bradley D. LeBaron, Uintah Basin Medical Center, Roosevelt, Utah, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; Martha Hegarty, Country Care Nursing Facility, Easton, Kansas, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; and Diane Sosne, on behalf of the Service Employees International Union Nurse Alliance (AFL-CIO), and Douglas M. Wear, Wear and Associates, on behalf of the American Psychological Association, both of Seattle, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 1930–1951; 1 private bill, H.R. 1952; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 140 and H. Res. 145, were introduced.

Pages H2569–70, H2571

**Reports Filed:** No Reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji, Founder, Jain Meditation International Center.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Expedited Construction of World War II Memorial:* Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R.

1696, to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President; and

Pages H2391–96

*Small Business Liability Protection Act:* H.R. 1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 134). The House debated the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill on Monday, May 20.

Pages H2542–43

**Leave No Child Behind Act:** The House continued consideration of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind. The House began consideration of the bill on May.

Pages H2396–H2542

Agreed To:

Boehner amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that makes various technical and clarifying changes;

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Capps amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that allows CPR training programs in schools (agreed to by a recorded vote of 421 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 128); **Pages H2519-20, H2521-22**

Dunn amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that makes additional funding available to hire school resource officers for safety purposes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 131); **Pages H2524-25, H2532-33**

Graves amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that expresses the sense of Congress that at least 95 percent of funds be used directly to improve academic achievement in the classroom (agreed to by a recorded vote of 422 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 129); **Pages H2520-21, H2522**

Hill amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that allows the use of innovative education program funds to establish smaller learning communities; **Pages H2522-24**

Dooley amendment No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that requires a comparison between achievement levels of student subgroups to the State's annual objectives for each group; **Pages H2533-35**

Vitter amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that requires schools that accept Federal funds to permit regular United States Armed Services recruitment activities on school grounds and to make these activities accessible to all students (agreed to by a recorded vote of 366 ayes to 57 noes, Roll No. 133); and **Pages H2535-36, H2542**

Tiberi amendment No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that allows a pilot project of up to 100 school districts in 50 states to enter into performance agreements with the Secretary to consolidate Federal funds made available under the Act and to use these funds for any permitted educational purpose (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 132). **Pages H2536-42**

Rejected:

Hoekstra amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107-69 that sought to strike the requirement for annual state reading and math tests for grades 3 through 8 and retain current law for state assessments (rejected by a recorded vote of 3 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 130). **Pages H2525-32**

H. Res. 143, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on May 10.

**Congratulating the City of Detroit on the Tricentennial of its Founding:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 80, congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tricentennial of the city's founding. **Pages H2543-46**

**Referrals:** S. 27 was referred to the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce. **Page H2568**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2521-22, H2522, H2531-32, H2532-33, H2541-42, H2542, and H2542-43. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL DAIRY POLICY REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture held a hearing to review national dairy policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the FCC and the SEC. Testimony was heard from Michael Powell, Chairman, FCC; and Laura Unger, Acting Chairperson, SEC.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education on the Secretary of Labor. Testimony was heard from Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the DOD-Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, and the American Battle Monuments Commission. Testimony was heard from Claudia L. Tornblom, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army (Management and Budget), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Civil Works), Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. John P. Herrling, USA, (Ret.), American Battle Monuments Commission.

### MILITARY TEST AND TRAINING RANGES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on constraints and challenges facing military test and training ranges. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph J. Angello, Jr., Acting Deputy Under Secretary (Readiness); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. James F. Amerault, USN, Deputy

Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics), Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan, III, USAF, Director, Operations and Training, and Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations, USAF; and Maj. Gen. Edward Hanlon, Jr., USMC, Commanding General, Camp Pendleton, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

### **TERRORIST THREATS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on patterns of global terrorism and terrorist threats to the homeland. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Mark Wong, Director, Regional Affairs; and Samuel Brinkley, Senior Advisor, Weapons of Mass Destruction.

### **IMPEDIMENTS TO DIGITAL TRADE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Impediments to Digital Trade. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey D. Kovar, Chief U.S. Negotiator, Hague Convention and Assistant Legal Advisor for Private International Law, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### **INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM— IMF REFORM AND COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENTS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the state of the international financial system, IMF reform, and compliance with IMF agreements. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

### **HOUSING AFFORDABILITY ISSUES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings on housing affordability issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **AIRCRAFT CANNIBALIZATION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Aircraft Cannibalization: An Expensive Appetite. Testimony was heard from Neal Curtin, Director, Defense Capabilities Management, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Michael Zettler, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installation and Logistics; Rear Adm. Kenneth Heimgartner, USN, Director, Fleet Readiness; and Lt. Gen. Charles Mahan, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics.

### **SERVICES ACQUISITION REFORM**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on the

Next Steps in Services Acquisition Reform: Learning From the Past, Preparing for the Future. Testimony was heard from David Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; David Drabkin, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, GSA; David R. Oliver, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### **BROADBAND COMPETITION LEGISLATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1698, American Broadband Competition Act of 2001; and H.R. 1697, Broadband Competition and Incentives Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Terry Harvill, Commissioner, Commerce Commission, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1866, amended, to extend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for re-examination of patents; and H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings.

### **OVERSIGHT—SHORT-TERM ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Short-Term solutions for increasing energy supply from the public lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT—BYPASS FLOWS ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a joint oversight hearing on "Bypass Flows on National Forest Lands." Testimony was heard from Senator Allard; Randy Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### **VOTING TECHNOLOGY—ROLE OF STANDARDS**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Improving Voting Technology: the Role of Standards. Testimony was heard from Doug Jones, member, Board of Examiners for Voting Machines, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

## RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS OBSTACLES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on obstacles to Rail Infrastructure Improvements. Testimony was heard from Linda Morgan, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; John Okamoto, Transition Director for the Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

## WELFARE AND MARRIAGE ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on welfare and marriage issues. Testimony was heard from Mark Anderson, Chairman, Human Services Committee, House of Representatives, State of Arizona; Jerry Regier, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS— PROTECTING PRIVACY AND PREVENTING MISUSE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on protecting privacy and preventing the misuse of Social Security numbers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Inspector General, SSA: James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and Mike Robinson, Special Agent; Michael Fabozzi, Detective, Computer Investigations and Technology Unit, Police Department, New York City; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and related programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for international financial institutions, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Susan Morrissey Livingstone, of Montana, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; and the nomination of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Sec-

retary of Energy for Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, and Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to carbon sequestration, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business; a hearing on the Administration's national energy policy report will immediately follow, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's support of water and wastewater infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine future policy between the United States and North Korea, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; the nomination of Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services; the nomination of Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy; and the nomination of Erik Patrick Christian, and Maurice A. Ross, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding human subject protection, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, and the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the nomination of Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, and the nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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*Committee on Agriculture*, hearing to review the Administration's proposals for the Free Trade Area of the Americas and their impact on United States Agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review conservation programs, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the SBA, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Fiscal Year 2002 D.C. Budget, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Worker Protection, 10 a.m., and on Employment Training, and Veterans Employment, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on HUD, 12:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on "On-line Fraud and Crime: Are Consumers Safe?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "How Secure Is Private Medical Information? A Review of Computer Security at the Health Care Financing Administration and Its Medicare Contractors," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Federal subsidies for the housing GSE's, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources,

hearing on Effective Faith-Based Drug Treatment Programs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Relations, hearing on the Export Administration Act: The Case for Its Renewal, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 169, Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001; and H.R. 718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, oversight hearing on Recreational Access to Public Lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on National Energy Policy-Report of the National Energy Policy Development Group, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing with respect to SBA Programs for Veterans and the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, joint oversight hearing on Port and Maritime Transportation Congestion, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Solutions to Highway Congestion, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Community Skills Mix, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold joint hearings on the economic outlook of the nation, 10 a.m., 311, Cannon Building.

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*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

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**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act.

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