

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations, 2002.

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7831–S7891

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1190–1196, and S. Res. 136. **Page S7878**

Measures Reported:

S. 1191, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–41) **Page S7878**

Measures Passed:

Coverdell Education Savings Account: Senate passed S. 1190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings account. **Pages S7833–34**

Transfer of Slobodan Milosevic: Senate agreed to S. Res. 122, relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S7885–87**

Congratulating Baltic Nations: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 34, congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the end of their illegal incorporation into the Soviet Union, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Page S7887**

Sub-Saharan African Development: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 53, encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa. **Pages S7887–89**

Authorizing Testimony and Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 136, to authorize testi-

mony, document production, and legal representation in *State of Connecticut v. Kenneth J. LaFontaine, Jr.* **Page S7889**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7839–45, H7851–71**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 237), Bond Amendment No. 1013, to impose additional conditions on the consideration of revisions to the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual. **Pages S7854–65**

Rejected:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1018, to provide grants and fellowships for energy industry workforce training and to monitor energy industry workforce trends. (By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 238), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7865–70**

A motion was entered to close further debate on 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 Friday, July 20, 2001. **Page S7870**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on 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 Friday, July 20, 2001. **Page S7870**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 19, 2001. **Page S7871**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2002.

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2007. (Reappointment)

Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Maureen Quinn, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, vice Alexander R. Vershbow.

Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the term of ten years.

Edmund James Hull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia.

A routine list in the Army, Navy. **Pages S7890–91**

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

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on July 10, 2001. **Page S7891**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S7878**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—238) **Pages S7865, S7869–70**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 19, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7889.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine Federal funding for embryonic stem cell research issues, focusing on the National Institute of Health report entitled "Stem Cells: Scientific Progress and Future Research Directions", after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch, Gordon Smith, and Brownback; Lana Skirboll, Director, Office of Science Policy, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Diane Krause, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Society of Hematology; Mary J.C. Hendrix, University of Iowa College of Medicine Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Iowa City, on behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; Richard M. Doerflinger, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.; Michael D. West, Advanced Cell Technology, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts; and William E. Gibbons and Susan E. Lanzendorf, both of the Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Norfolk.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE PERSONNEL PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, after receiving testimony from former Representative G.V. Montgomery; David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Tomothy J. Maude, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army; Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan,