

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act.
Senate passed the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.
The House passed H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act.
The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 50, disapproving Normal Trade Relations with China.
House Committees ordered reported the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001; and the Veterans Benefits Act of 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7893–S7986

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1197–1209, and S. Res. 137. **Pages S7955–56**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as “National Airborne Day”.

S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B’nai B’rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom. **Page S7955**

Measures Passed:

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 240), Senate passed H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7895–S7905**

Adopted:

Reid/Domenici Amendment No. 1024, to make certain revisions and improvements to the bill. **Pages S7895–96**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S7897**

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

By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 239), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Pages S7896–97**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Reid, Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Harkin, Inouye, Domenici, Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, and Stevens. **Page S7905**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act: By 88 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate passed S. 1172, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7934–37**

Adopted:

Specter Amendment No. 1027, to provide additional funding for Members of the Senate which may be used by a Member for mailings to provide notice of town meetings. **Page S7936**

Durbin/Bennett Amendment No. 1026, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to secure certain property, to fund a technology assessment pilot project. **Pages S7936–37**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, the text of the bill be stricken and the text of the Senate bill be inserted in lieu thereof, provided that if the House inserts matters relating to the Senate in areas under the heading of “House of Representatives” then that text also be stricken, and that the House bill be read a third time and

passed and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Further, that S. 1172 remain at the desk and that once the Senate acts on the House bill, passage of the Senate bill be vitiated and it be returned to the calendar.

Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 137, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in *John Hoffman, et al. v. James Jeffords* **Page S7984**

Famine Relief: Senate passed S. 180, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Department of Transportation Appropriations Act: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and the Senate then began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7906**

Pending:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7906**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, July 20, 2001. **Page S7906**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Sam E. Haddon and Richard F. Cebull, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana, at 9:15 a.m., on Friday, July 20, 2001, with votes to occur thereon beginning at approximately 9:45 a.m.; and that upon disposition of these nomination the Senate consider and confirm Executive Calendar numbers 247 and 249.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 61 yeas 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 242), John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

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By 97 yeas 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 243), Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000. (Reappointment)

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Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Susan Morrissey Livingstone, of Montana, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

William Henry Lash III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Alberto Jose Mora, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Prior to this action, the following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions:

Laurie Rich, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education.

Robert Pasternack, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Joanne M. Wilson, of Louisiana, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2006. (Reappointment)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration. (New Position)

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary. **Page S7986**

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)	
Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—243)	Pages S7897, S7905, S7937, S7938, S7939
Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:38 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, July 20, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7986.)	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the proposed federal farm bill and to examine the reauthorization of the Food Stamp Program, focusing on improvement through streamlined applications, stable benefit levels, transitional assistance, simplified eligibility, and employment and training for economic self sufficiency, after receiving testimony from Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services; Kevin W. Concannon, Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta; Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; Karen Ford, Food Bank of Iowa, Des Moines; Dean M. Leavitt, U.S. Wireless Data, Inc., New York, New York; Deborah A. Frank, Boston Medical Center Grow Clinic for Children and Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program, Boston, Massachusetts; Cutberto Garza, Cornell University Division of Nutritional Sciences, Ithaca, New York; and Celine Dieppa, Manchester, Connecticut.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and

An original bill, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, after receiving testimony from Samuel R. Berger, Stonebridge International, former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Philip E. Coyle, Center for Defense Information, former Assistant Secretary of Defense and Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, and Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—ARMY MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Paul J. Kern, USA, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology; and Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Director, Force Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND HYDROELECTRICITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued hearings on proposed energy policy legislation, focusing on issues related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Sections 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001, S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Advancement Act of 2001, hydroelectric relicensing procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Title VII of S. 388, Title VII of S. 597, and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001, receiving testimony from David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and J. Mark Robinson, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; William Bettenberg, Deputy Director, Office of Policy Analysis, Department of the Interior; Robert T. Boyd, Enron Wind Corporation, Los Angeles, California; Christian P. Demeter, Antares Group Inc., Landover, Maryland; Mark Hall, Trigen Energy Corporation, White Plains, New York; Thomas J. Starrs, Kelso, Starrs and Associates, Vashon Island, Washington; S. Elizabeth Birnbaum, American Rivers, on behalf of the Hydropower Reform Coalition, and Gerald J. Gray, American Forests, both of Washington, D.C.; and Julie Keil, Portland General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 24.

CALIFORNIA ECOSYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 976, to provide authorization and funding for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Representatives George Miller and Tauscher; Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior; California Secretary for Resources Mary D. Nichols, and Patrick Wright, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Stuart L. Somach, Somach, Simmons and Dunn, on behalf of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, all of Sacramento; Phillip J. Pace, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; Richar M. Moss, Friant Water Users Authority, Lindsay, California; Stephen K. Hall, Association of California Water Agencies, Washington, D.C.; James Cunneen, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, San Jose,

California; and Grant Davis, Bay Institute of San Francisco, San Rafael, California.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for and to expand eligibility and improve the Trade Adjustment Assistance program, receiving testimony from Senators Wellstone, Bayh, and Dayton; Clayton Yeutter, former United States Trade Representative, George Becker, United Steelworkers of America, and William A. Reinsch, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Gary G. Kuhar, Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States' international family planning program, focusing on the impact of the Administration's global gag rule (also known as the Mexico City Policy) on the incidence of abortion, family planning, female health services, and American foreign policy objectives that promote democracy and free speech in certain countries, and a related measure, S. 367, to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Senators Hutchinson and Reid; Representatives Lowey and Chris Smith; Alan J. Kreczko, Acting Assistant Secretary of State/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Daniel E. Pellegrom, Pathfinder International, Watertown, Massachusetts; Nicholas N. Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Cathy Cleaver, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Maria Sophia Aguirre, Catholic University Department of Business Economics, all of Washington, D.C.; Aryeh Neier, Open Society Institute, New York, New York; Nirmal K. Bista, Family Planning Association of Nepal, Kathmandu; and Susana Galdos Silva, Movimiento Manuela Ramos, Lima, Peru.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania, Charles A. Heimbold, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, and

Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bernstein was introduced by Senator Bob Smith and Congressman Dingell, Mr. Heimbold was introduced by Senator Dodd, Mr. Miller was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, Mr. Nicholson was introduced by Senators Allard and Campbell, and Mr. Reynolds was introduced by Senators DeWine and Voinovich, and Representative Portman.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day";

S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom; and

The nominations of Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Richard F. Cebull and Sam E. Haddon, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and Eileen J. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, all of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Hector V. Barreto,

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

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

VETERANS HEALTH ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, S. 1188, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, S. 1160, to amend section 1714 of title 38, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide dog-guides to blind veterans and authorize the provision of service dogs to hearing-impaired veterans and veterans with spinal cord injuries, S. 1042, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, S. Res. 61, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs should recognize board certifications from the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc., for purposes of the payment of special pay by the Veterans Health Administration, and proposed legislation to change the means test used by the Veterans Administration in determining whether veterans will be placed in enrollment priority group 5 or 7, after receiving testimony from Representative Evans; Thomas L. Garthwaite, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health, who was accompanied by several of his associates; Linda Boone, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, Washington, D.C.; Jimmie L. Coulthard, Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, Minneapolis; Richard C. Schneider, Pentagon Federal Credit Union, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America and the National Military and Veterans Alliance; and Daniel Shaughnessy, Tucson VA Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2562–2578; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 203 and H. Res. 205, were introduced. **Pages H4351–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1850, to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission (H. Rept. 107–147);

Conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–148); and

H. Res. 204, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–149).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. B. William Vanderbloemen, Jr., Senior Pastor, Memorial Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, Alabama. **Page H4221**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 18 by a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 52 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 249. **Pages H4221–22**

Community Solutions Act: The House passed H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 254.

Pages H4233–81

By a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 253, rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that prohibit religious organizations from discriminating in employment on the basis of an employee's religion, religious belief, or refusal to hold a religious belief and further prohibits any preemption or supersedence of State or local civil rights laws. **Pages H4278–81**

Pursuant to the rule, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 107–138, Parts I and II) the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of July 16 and numbered 1 was considered as adopted. **Pages H4239–43**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 261 nays, Roll No. 252, rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–144 that sought to specify that religious organizations receiving charitable choice program funding cannot discriminate in employment on the basis of religion or preempt state or local civil rights laws, prohibits instruction, worship, or proselytization at the same time and place as the government funded program, deletes indirect assistance and tort liability reform provisions, and offsets the cost of tax benefits by reducing the recent tax cut for the top income rate. **Pages H4263–78**

House agreed to H. Res. 196, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 251. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 250. **Pages H4222–33**

Disapproving Normal Trade Relations with the People's Republic of China: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China by a yea-and-nay vote of 169 yeas to 259 nays, Roll No. 255. **Pages H4303–29**

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of the House of July 17.

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations, 2002: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration will resume on Tuesday, July 24. **Pages H4333–50**

Pursuant to the rule the amendments printed in H. Rept. 107–146 that strike section 566, prohibiting funding for the Kyoto Protocol, and provide that not less than \$25 million may be made available for the Tropical Forest Conservation Act were considered as adopted. **Page H4345**

Agreed To:
Millender-McDonald amendment no. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 that makes available \$5 million from the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund for assistance to prevent

mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission through effective partnerships with nongovernmental organizations and research facilities; **Pages H4345–46**

Withdrawn:

Souder amendment no. 35 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$27 million for two Buffalo transport/supply aircraft for the Colombian National Police, \$12 million for six Huey II patrol helicopters for the Colombian Navy, and \$5 million for operating fuel for the Colombian Navy from International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funding; **Page H4346**

Delahunt amendment no. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require a report from the State Department on the implementation of the Colombian national security legislation passed by the Colombian Congress on June 20, 2001;

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Jackson-Lee amendment no. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to earmark \$10 million from International Disaster Assistance funding for earthquake disaster relief and rehabilitation in India; and

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Jackson-Lee amendment no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit assistance to any foreign government that conscripts children into the military.

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H. Res. 199, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H4329–33

Recess: The House recessed at 9:31 p.m. and reconvened at 9:47 p.m.

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Senate messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4222.

Referrals: S. 1190 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. Con. Res. 34 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4353–54.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4221–22, H4232–33, H4233, H4277–78, H4280–81, H4281, and H4328–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT FARM BILL CONCEPT

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings to review Draft Farm Bill Concept. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on national missile defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; and Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS—STRUCTURAL REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Federal Budget Process Structural Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Cox; Barry B. Anderson, Deputy Director, CBO; Susan J. Irving, Director, Federal Budget Analysis, GAO; the following former Representatives: William E. Frenzel, State of Minnesota and Robert L. Livingston, State of Louisiana; and Robert D. Reischauer, former Director, CBO.

ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on national Flood Insurance program and repetitive loss properties including the following bills: H.R. 1428, Two Floods and You Are Out of the Taxpayers' Pocket Act of 2001; and H.R. 1551, Repetitive Flood Loss Reduction Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Baker, Bentsen and Blumenauer; Bob Shea, Acting Administrator, Flood Insurance Administration and Mitigation Directorate, FEMA; Stan Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS—ADDRESSING RACIAL PROFILING

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Benefits of Audio-Visual Technology in Addressing Racial Profiling." Testimony was heard from Viet Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Royce West and Robert Duncan, both members of the Senate, State of Texas; Col.

Charles Dunbar, Jr., Superintendent, State Police, State Of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 1007, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1230, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; and H.R. 2062, amended, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.

OVERSIGHT—WESTERN ALASKA AND WESTERN PACIFIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA PROGRAMS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing to oversee the Western Alaska and Western Pacific Community Development Quota Programs, and on H.R. 553, Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program Implementation Improvement Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Jim Balsiger, Alaska Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jeffrey Bush, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Community and Economic Development, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the detrimental effects of Mormon crickets, and other grasshoppers, to the Great Basin area of the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Bennett; Nina Rose Hatfield, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Richard Dunkle, Deputy Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; Carey Peterson, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, State of Utah; Michael Anderson, Mayor, Oak City, Utah; and a public witness.

FY 2001 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001

and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.

NEXT GENERATION—AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Developing the Next Generation Air Traffic Management System. Testimony was heard from Sam Venneri, Associate Administrator; Aerospace Technology, NASA; Steve Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a hearing on proposed legislation to increase the extent and scope of services provided by Small Business Development Centers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sweeney, Brady of Pennsylvania and Udall of New Mexico; Rudolph Cartier, Jr., Small Business Ombudsman, State of New Hampshire; and public witnesses

OVERSIGHT—STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Strategies to Address Contaminated Sediments. Testimony was heard from Linda J. Fisher, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Dominic Izzo, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

VETERANS BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2540, Veterans Benefits Act of 2001.

ADMINISTRATION'S PRINCIPLES TO STRENGTHEN AND MODERNIZE MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Administration's Principles to Strengthen and Modernize Medicare. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

DECEPTIVE MAILING CONCERNING TAX REFUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Deceptive Mailing Concerning Tax Refunds. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Wenzel, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and L.E.. Maxwell, Inspector In

Charge, Fraud, Child Exploitation, and Asset Forfeiture Division, Postal Inspection Service. U.S. Postal Service.

STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of State Budget Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled: "An Examination of the Entertainment Industry's Efforts to Curb Children's Exposure to Violent Content," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Prisoner Release in the District of Columbia—The Role of Halfway Houses and Community Supervision in Prisoner Rehabilitation, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Friday, July 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Sam E. Haddon and Richard F. Cebull, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana, with votes to occur thereon beginning at approximately 9:45 a.m.; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2299, Department of Transportation Appropriations Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, July 20

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (rule waiving points of order).

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