

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations, 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8079–S8145

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1222–1233. **Pages S8122–23**

Measures Passed:

Release of American Scholars from China: Senate agreed to S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8141–42**

Daschle (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1060, to make a technical amendment. **Page S8142**

Daschle (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1061, to make technical amendments to the preamble. **Page S8142**

Daschle (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1062, to make technical changes in the title. **Page S8142**

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8079–S8102, S8112–13**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 248), Murray (for Fitzgerald/Bayh) Amendment No. 1058 (to Amendment No. 1025), providing for increased commercial air service at the Gary-Chicago Airport and the Greater Rockford Airport. **Pages S8112–13**

Pending:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8079–S8102**

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1030 (to Amendment No. 1025), to enhance the inspection requirements for Mexican motor carriers seeking to operate in the United States and to require them to display decals. **Pages S8079–S8102**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if a cloture motion is filed on Amendment No. 1025 (listed above) and the bill on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, the vote on the cloture motion occur on Thursday, July 26, 2001. **Page S8141**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if a cloture motion is filed (as stated above), that all first degree amendments be filed by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 25, 2001. **Page S8142**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Family Support, and the nomination of Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S8141**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Marine Corps. **Pages S8142–45**

Executive Communications: **Pages S8120–21**

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Measures Referred: **Pages S8119–20**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—248)	Page S8113

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:48 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 25, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8141.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain provisions of, and receive policy recommendations for, the proposed Federal farm bill, focusing on its impact on the livestock industry, receiving testimony from Jon Caspers, Swaledale, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Eric Davis, Bruneau, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Dennis McDonald, Melville, Montana, on behalf of the United Stockgrowers of America; Frank Moore, Douglas, Wyoming, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association; William P. Roenigk, National Chicken Council, Washington, D.C.; Pete Hermanson, Story City, Iowa, on behalf of the National Turkey Federation; and Maria Vakulskas Rosmann, Harlan, Iowa, on behalf of the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Committee Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program, focusing on the impending increase in mortgage insurance premiums, program credit subsidy rates, and the Administration's proposed increase in the per-unit mortgage loan limits, after receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Administration Commissioner, Department of Housing

and Urban Development; Michael F. Petrie, P/R Mortgage and Investment Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Patton H. Roark, Jr., AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, Ijamsville, Maryland; Kevin Kelly, Leon N. Weiner and Associates, Inc, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and Carl A. S. Coan, Jr., National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SEAPORT SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine crime and security issues involving United States seaports, including a report by the Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports citing the presence of weaknesses in physical security jeopardizing the fight against drug smuggling, exposure to internal conspiracies, trade fraud, cargo theft, and illicit export of stolen vehicles, receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Charles Winwood, Acting Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury; Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Bruce J. Carlton, Acting Deputy Maritime Administrator, and Rear Adm. James W. Underwood, USCG, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security/National Security Advisor to the Secretary, all of the Department of Transportation; Michael Leone, Massachusetts Port Authority, East Boston, on behalf of the American Association of Port Authorities; Basil Maher, Maher Terminals, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Waterfront Employers and the United States Maritime Alliance; John L. Miller, International Transportation Services, Inc., Long Beach, California; James M. Craig, American Institute of Marine Underwriters, New York, New York; and Kim E. Petersen, Maritime Security Council, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DIRECT TO CONSUMER ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine the effects of direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription drugs and the scope of the Food and Drug Administration's authority to regulate this practice, after receiving testimony from Nancy M. Ostrove,