

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2620, VA/HUD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8371–S8401*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1269–1271. **Page S8397**

**Emergency Agriculture Assistance Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers. **Pages S8378, S8379–91**

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

By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 260), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1246 (listed above). **Page S8391**

Subsequently, by unanimous-consent, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was agreed to. **Page S8391**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, and that Senator Lugar be recognized to offer an amendment, the text of the House passed bill; further that no cloture motion against the bill, or any amendments, be in order prior to Wednesday, August 1, 2001. **Page S8391**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports on Tuesday, August 28, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., notwithstanding a recess/adjournment of the Senate.

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S8395–97**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S8395**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S8398–S8400**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S8397–98**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S8400**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8393–95**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S8400**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—260) **Page S8391**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8401.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on national missile defense and the Administration's consultation with Russia from Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor.

#### ECSTASY DRUG USE

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the rising use of the drug ecstasy and coordinating efforts between Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies to combat the problem, after receiving testimony from Joseph D. Keefe, Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; John C. Varrone, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Office of Investigations, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Donald R. Vereen, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Connecticut Chief State's Attorney John M. Bailey, Rocky Hill; Roy Rutland, Miami-Dade Police Department Narcotics Bureau, Miami, Florida; and Philip McCarthy and Dayna Moore, both on behalf of the Phoenix House, Long Island, New York.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services:* Senators Akaka (Chairman), Levin, Torricelli, Cleland, Carper, Carnahan, Dayton, Cochran (Ranking Member), Stevens, Collins, Voinovich, Domenici, and Bennett.

*Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia:* Senators Durbin (Chairman), Akaka, Torricelli, Carper, Carnahan, Dayton, Voinovich (Ranking Member), Stevens, Collins, Domenici, and Cochran.

*Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations:* Senators Levin (Chairman), Akaka, Durbin, Torricelli, Cleland, Carper, Carnahan, Dayton, Collins (Ranking Member), Stevens, Voinovich, Domenici, Cochran, Bennett, and Bunning.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began hearings on the nomination of Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 2672–2677; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 204–205 and H. Res. 215, were introduced. **Pages H4862–63**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 213, providing for consideration of H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–171).

H. Res. 214, providing for consideration of H.R. 2505, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning (H. Rept. 107–172);

H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 107–173);

H.R. 2441, to amend the Public Health Service Act to redesignate a facility as the National Hansen's Disease Programs Center (H. Rept. 107–174); and

H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, amended (H. Rept. 107–175 Pt. 1). **Page H4862**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4781**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4785**

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

*Export Administration Act Extension:* H.R. 2602, to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001; **Pages H4786–87**

*World Conference Against Racism:* H. Res. 212, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance presents a unique opportunity to address global discrimination (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 408 yeas to 3 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 290); **Pages H4787–90, H4813**

*Release of U.N. Videotape to Israeli Government:* H. Res. 191, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations should immediately transfer to the Israeli Government an unedited and uncensored videotape that contains images which could provide material evidence for the investigation into the incident on October 7, 2000, when Hezbollah forces abducted 3 Israeli Defense Force soldiers, Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, and Omar Souad (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 411 yeas to 4 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 291); **Pages H4790–92, H4813–14**

*National Mathematics and Science Partnerships Act:* H.R. 1858, amended, to make improvements in mathematics and science education; **Pages H4792–H4802**

*National Science Education Act:* H.R. 100, amended, to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education; **Pages H4802–07**

*Retention of Frequent Flyer Miles for Personal Use:* H.R. 2456, to provide that Federal employees