

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.

The House passed H.R. 2647, Legislative Branch Appropriations for FY 2002.

The House passed H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8403–S8497

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1272–1285, S. Res. 142–144, and S. Con. Res. 62–63.

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Measures Passed:

Commending James W. Ziglar: Senate agreed to S. Res. 144, commending James W. Ziglar for his service to the United States Senate. **Page S8496**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1172, Senate companion measure, as amended. **Page S8496**

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 Durbin, Johnson, Reed, Byrd, Bennett, Stevens, and Cochran. **Page S8496**

Subsequently, pursuant to the order of July 19, 2001, passage of S. 1172 be vitiated and the bill be returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S8496**

Human Methods of Slaughter Act Enforcement: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 45, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958 should be fully enforced so as to prevent needless suffering of animals, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8496–97**

Emergency Agriculture Assistance Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1246, to respond to

the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Allard Amendment No. 1188, to strike the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful. **Pages S8433–34**

Rejected:

Lugar Amendment No. 1190, in the nature of a substitute. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 261, Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8404–28**

Withdrawn:

Specter/Landrieu Amendment No. 1191, to reauthorize the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Dairy Compact, a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact, and an Inter-mountain Dairy Compact. **Pages S8431–33, S8434–37**

Pending:

Lugar Amendment No. 1212, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8447–51**

Voinovich Amendment No. 1209, to protect the social security surpluses by preventing on-budget deficits. **Page S8451**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 1, 2001. **Page S8497**

Department of Transportation Appropriations—

Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, August 1, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S8451, S8496**

Appointments:

British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed Senator Cochran as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 107th Congress.

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NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Gordon Smith as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the 107th Congress.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Iraq; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–38)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Continuation of Iraqi Emergency; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–39)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John F. Turner, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Martin J. Silverstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

John N. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Mattie R. Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

John W. Suthers, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Anna Mills S. Wagoner, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Thomas E. Moss, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

William Walter Mercer, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Michael G. Heavican, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for a term of four years.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Paul K. Charlton, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Gilbert G. Gallegos, of New Mexico, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

Kent R. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Marie F. Ragghianti, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—261)	Page S8428

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 1, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8451 and S8497.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FARM BILL

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY: Committee held hearings on the conservation provisions of the proposed Federal farm bill, focusing on conservation programs to assist landowners and operators to manage and protect their land and water resources, receiving testimony from Lee Klein, Battle Creek, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association and the American Soybean Association; George Dunklin, Jr., DeWitt, Arkansas, on behalf of the U.S. Rice Producers' Group; Gary Mast, Millersburg, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Conservation Districts; Dave Serfling, Preston, Minnesota, on behalf of the Land Stewardship Project; and Mark Shaffer, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for military construction programs, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Raymond F. DuBois, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment; John Molino, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy; Patricia Sanders, Deputy Director for Test, Simulation, and Evaluation, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; Lt. Gen. William Tangney, USA, Deputy Commander in Chief, Special Operations Command; Maj. Gen. Leonard M. Randolph, Jr., USAF, Deputy Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the

Army for Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management; Brig. Gen. Michael J. Squier, ANG, Deputy Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Paul C. Bergson, USAR, Military Deputy (Reserve Components), Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs, United States Army Reserve.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence, and Ronald M. Sega, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, both of the Department of Defense, Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, both of the Department of the Air Force, Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, and Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, both of the Department of the Army, and H. T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sega was introduced by Senator Alford, Mr. Parker was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran, Mr. Fiori was introduced by Senators Cleland and Thurmond, and Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senators Warner and Thurmond.

AUTHORIZATION—NAVY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Navy shipbuilding programs, after receiving testimony from John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the issues of spectrum management and 3rd generation wireless service, focusing on tools to ensure the availability of spectrum for the rapid deployment of new advanced technologies such as the development of Third Generation wireless, and the promotion of spectrum efficiency in order that this scarce resource is put to its most valuable use, after receiving testimony from William T. Hatch, Acting