

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: On Tuesday, September 4, nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1394–1402.

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Today, five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1403–1407.

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Export Administration Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 149, to provide authority to control exports.

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Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that in any instance where unanimous consent had previously been granted in the 107th Congress for the referral of a nomination to more than one committee, that such unanimous-consent agreement apply to a second nomination of that individual for that provision if the previous nomination was returned to the President under the provisions of Rule XXXI, paragraph 6.

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Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United Mexican States into the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2001.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jorge L. Arrizurieta, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Daniel G. Bogden, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Mary Beth Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Jeffrey Gilbert Collins, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Thomas M. DiBiagio, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

William S. Duffey, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Peter W. Hall, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

Thomas E. Johnston, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Edward Hachiro Kubo, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Gregory Gordon Lockhart, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Sheldon J. Sperling, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Donald W. Washington, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Maxwell Wood, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

41 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

42 Army nominations in the rank of general.

17 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 6, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9127–28.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on the budget overview for fiscal year 2002 for military defense, focusing on quality of life issues, training and readiness, equipment maintenance and repair, modernization, and research and development, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to begin markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, September 6.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism Committee concluded hearings to examine the comparative pricing of prescription drugs in the United States and Canada, focusing on the importation of prescription drugs at land borders, through the mail or over the Internet, the potential introduction of counterfeit bulk drugs into the U.S. drug supply, and steps to ensure the availability of safe medications for consumers, after receiving testimony from Senators Jeffords and Stabenow; William K. Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Legislation, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Elizabeth A. Wennar, United Health Alliance, Bennington, Vermont; Stephen L. Giroux, Middleport Family Health Center, Middleport, New York, on behalf of the National Community Pharmacists Association; Alan Sager, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; John Marvin, Augusta, Maine, on behalf of the Alliance for Retired Americans and the Maine Council of Senior Citizens; and Marjorie E. Powell, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Washington, D.C.

BIOTERRORISM AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the threat posed by biological weapons and its relation to the spread of infectious diseases, focusing on the United States response to an act of bioterrorism and how to strengthen the domestic and international capability to prevent and defend against intentional and natural disease outbreaks, receiving testimony from former Senator Sam Nunn, on behalf of the Nuclear Threat Initiative;