

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9205–S9282

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1412–1415, and S. Res. 158. **Page S9253**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Hollings/Gregg Amendment No. 1533, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9210–46**

Hollings/Gregg Amendment No. 1535, making certain technical and clarifying corrections. **Page S9214**

Smith (N.H.) Amendment No. 1538, to provide protection to American Servicemen who were used in World War II as slave labor. (By 34 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 276), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S9219–34, S9238–41**

Craig Amendment No. 1537 (to Amendment No. 1536), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9215–19, S9241–44**

Craig Amendment No. 1536, to prohibit the availability of funds for cooperation with, or assistance or other support to, the International Criminal Court or the Preparatory Commission. **Pages S9214–19, S9241–44**

Pending:

Dorgan Amendment No. 1542, to increase funds for the trade enforcement and trade compliance activities of the International Trade Administration and to reduce funds for TV Marti. **Pages S9234–37**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1543, to prohibit the sale of disaster loans authorized under section 7(b) of the Small Business Act. **Pages S9237–38**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. **Page S9277**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas B. Wells, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office. (Reappointment)

Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Non-proliferation), vice Robert J. Einhorn.

Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Robert E. Blackburn, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

David C. Bury, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Cindy K. Jorgenson, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Marcia S. Krieger, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Richard J. Leon, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

James C. Mahan, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Frederick J. Martone, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Julie A. Robinson, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

D. Brooks Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

21 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

27 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—276)	Page S9241

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9277.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, September 7, committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002";

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002"; and

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002."

Also, on Thursday, September 6, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Intelligent Transportation Systems program and to receive a status report on the development and deployment of ITS technologies as year number four of TEA-21 is completed, after receiving testimony from Christine Johnson, Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration Office of Operations, and Director, Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office, Department of Transportation; Elwyn Tinklenberg, Minnesota Department of Transportation, St. Paul, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Lawrence Yermack, Intelligent Transportation Society of America, Washington, D.C.; James Beall, Jr., San Francisco Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission, San Jose, Cali-

fornia; Martin Manning, Clark County Department of Public Works, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of the American Public Works Association; and Stephen Albert, Montana State University Western Transportation Institute, Bozeman.

CONTRACEPTIVE INSURANCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on S. 104, to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans, after receiving testimony from Senators Snowe and Reid; Jennifer Erickson, Bartell Drug Company, Bellevue, Washington; Anita L. Nelson, University of California in Los Angeles, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Torrance, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and Kate Sullivan, Director, Health Care Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.

TEEN SUICIDE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: On Friday, September 7, Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the national health crisis regarding teen and young adult suicide issues, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Representative Underwood; David Satcher, Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; Stan Collins, Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program, San Diego, California; David A. Jobes, Catholic University of America Department of Psychology, Washington, D.C.; Grace Eaton, Farmington, Maine; and Patricia Stebbins, Bristol, Connecticut.

U.S./MEXICO MIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, September 7, committee concluded hearings to examine U.S.-Mexico migration and immigration reform issues, including amnesty for currently illegal aliens, guest worker programs, and the enactment of various "earned adjustment", or benefits based on a personal accomplishment that benefits society as a whole, provisions, after receiving testimony from Demetrios Papademetriou, Migration Policy Institute, John J. Sweeney, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Raul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza, Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, and Stephen Moore, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Rafael Fernandez de Castro, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Department of International Studies, Mexico City; and Ralston H. Deffenbaugh,

Jr., Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Baltimore, Maryland.

HEALTH PRODUCTS FOR SENIORS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine companies that fraudulently mislead the elderly with regard to anti-aging products, including dietary, nutritional and specialty supplements, after receiving testimony from Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care—Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; John Taylor, Director, Office of Enforcement, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services;

Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Dennis M. Lormel, Chief, Financial Crimes Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Baltimore; E. Vernon F. Glenn, Law Offices of E. Vernon F. Glenn, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; Joyce C. Lashof, University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley; Robert S. Baratz, International Medical Consultation Services, Inc., Newton, Massachusetts; Timothy N. Gorski, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Arlington; and Mike O'Neil, O'Neals, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2868–2876; and; 2 resolutions; H. Con. Res. 222, and H. Res. 235 were introduced. **Page H5487**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, amended (H. Rept. 107–191, Pt. 3);

H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves, amended (H. Rept. 107–202, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1900, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, amended (H. Rept. 107–203). **Page H5487**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5457**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:39 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5458**

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

Oil Region National Heritage Area: H.R. 695, amended, to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; **Pages H5459–61**

El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail: H.R. 1628, to amend the National Trails Sys-

tem Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; **Pages H5461–63**

Emigrant Wilderness Dams and Weirs in the Stanislaus National Forest, California: H.R. 434, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H5463–64**

Pacific Northwest Feasibility Studies: H.R. 1937, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington; **Pages H5464–65**

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision in Brown v. Board of Education: Agreed to the Senate Amendments to H.R. 2133, to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6465–67**

Conveyance of the Excess Army Reserve Center in Kewaunee, Wisconsin: H.R. 788, amended, to provide for the conveyance of the excess Army Reserve Center in Kewaunee, Wisconsin; **Pages H5467–68**

Stan Parris Post Office Annandale, Virginia: H.R. 1766, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, Virginia, as the “Stan Parris

Post Office Building" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 335); and

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Herb E. Harris Post Office Alexandria, Virginia: H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Herb E. Harris Post Office Building" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 336).

Pages H5470–71, S5472

Recess: The House recessed at 3:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5457.

Referrals: S. 149 was held at the desk and S. Con. Res. 58 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5471–72 and H5472. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony was heard from Chairman Stump, and Representatives Hunter, Hostettler, Jones of North Carolina, Kirk, Smith of New Jersey, Pickering, Vitter, Skelton, Spratt, Taylor of Mississippi, Underwood, Allen, Sanchez, Rodriguez, Tauscher, Markey, Holden, Harman, Gonzalez and Larsen of Washington, but no action was taken on H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

Joint Meetings

AUGUST EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, September 7, Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for August, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

OSCE REGION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): On Friday, September 7, commission met to receive a briefing to examine research data on domestic violence and the extent to which governments, particularly law enforcement authorities, have fulfilled their responsibilities to protect in-

dividuals from such abuse, focusing on U.S. models for providing services to victims of domestic violence, including the response of faith-based communities from Robin Phillips, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights Women's Human Rights Program, Minneapolis; Winnie Bartel, World Evangelical Fellowship's Commission on Women's Concerns and the Task Force to Stop Abuse Against Women, Shafter, California; and Nancy Murphy, Northwest Family Life Learning and Counseling Center, Seattle, Washington.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Wireless Communication and Public Safety Act and the integration of E-911 technologies, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine human rights, labor rights, and anti-corruption eligibility requirements for African Growth Opportunity Act benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine early learning as an investment for children and the future, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 11 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 334, Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up Fiscal Year 2002 appropriations, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Global AIDS and Health Trust Fund, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up H.R. 2865, Social Security Protection Act, 10:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "The Nursing Shortage: Causes, Impact and Innovative Remedies," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on Electric Transmission Policy, with emphasis on Siting, Incentive Rates, and Reliability, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, to consider the following measures: H.R. 2604, to authorize the United States to participate in and contribute to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund and the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and to set forth additional policies of the United States towards the African Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and the Export-Import Reauthorization Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on "The Standard Procurement System (SPS): Can the DOD Procurement Process be Standardized?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2526, Internet Tax Fairness Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on and mark up of H.R. 458, No Frills Prison Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 TIARA/JMIP Budget, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 334, Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 11

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 169, Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001;
2. H.R. 1885, Section 245(i) Extension Act of 2001 (concur in senate amendment);
3. H.R. 863, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders;
4. H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention;
5. H.Con.Res. 204, Establishment of National Character Counts Week;
6. H.R. 2869, Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization;
7. H.R. 717, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments;
8. H.Con.Res. 217, Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard; and
9. H.R. 2657, District of Columbia Family Court Act.

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