

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The Senate and House passed S.J. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 223, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a prayer vigil in memory of those who lost their lives as a result of these attacks.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9283–S9342

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1416–1419, S.J. Res. 22, and S. Res. 159–160. **Page S9337**

Measures Reported:

S. 1416, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 107–62)

S. 1417, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for defense activities of the Department of Energy.

S. 1418, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military construction.

S. 1419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. **Page S9337**

Measures Passed:

Terrorist Attack Response: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 277), Senate passed S.J. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Senate and the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001. **Pages S9284–88, S9289–S9332**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further debate on the resolution, on Thursday, September 13, 2001. **Page S9342**

Rotunda Prayer Vigil: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 223, to authorize the use of the Rotunda at

anytime on September 12, 2001 for a prayer vigil in memory of those who lost their lives in the events of September 11, 2001. **Pages S9341–42**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further 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, on Thursday, September 13, 2001.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Kevin E. Moley, of Arizona, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna

Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

J. Edward Fox, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

E. Anne Peterson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Dunn Lampton, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Juan Carlos Benitez, of Puerto Rico, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices for a term of four years. **Page S9342**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—277) **Page S9300**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 13, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9342.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the security of critical governmental infrastructure, challenges in protecting federal systems, development of analysis, and warning capabilities, including the Presidential Decision Directive 63, a strategy for protecting our nation's critical infrastructures from computer-bases attacks, after receiving testimony from Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Joel C. Willemsen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, General Accounting Office.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of General Richard B. Myers, USAF, for appointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of general, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine digital divide issues, 2 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations in the Security Council of the United Nations, 11 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 952, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; S. 928, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require, as a condition of receipt or use of Federal financial assistance, that States waive immunity to suit for certain violations of that Act, and to affirm the availability of certain suits for injunctive relief to ensure compliance with that Act; and the nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. 1319/H.R. 2215, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002; S. 1140, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; S. 1315, to make improvements in title 18, United States Code, and safeguard the integrity of the criminal justice system, an original bill, designating the week beginning September 16, 2001 as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week", and pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Laurie Smith Camp, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Michael P. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, and John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office of Victims of Crime, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of eight Senators for speeches and the transaction of any routine morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act.



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