

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9467–S9549

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1433–1440, and S. Con. Res. 66–68. **Page S9504**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–65)

S. 952, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions. **Page S9504**

Measures Passed:

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and the Senate then passed the bill, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S9470–77, S9485–86, S9489–90, S9491–97

Adopted:

Dorgan/Campbell Amendment No. 1570, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9477**

Dorgan/Campbell Amendment No. 1575, to make certain technical corrections and further improvements to the bill. **Pages S9489–90**

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 1576, to authorize State, regional, or local transportation authorities that receive Federal Transit Administration assistance or grants, to purchase heavy-duty transit buses through the General Services Administration. **Page S9491**

Dorgan (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1578, to improve the collection of information relating to the introduction of foreign animal disease. **Pages S9491–92**

Dorgan (for Campbell) Amendment No. 1577, to provide that the Postal Service may require any air carrier to accept as mail shipments of day-old poultry and such other live animals as postal regulations allow to be transmitted as mail matter. **Pages S9491–92**

McConnell/Burns Amendment No. 1573, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue War Bonds in support of recovery and response efforts relating to the September 11, 2001, hijackings and attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. **Pages S9485–86, S9493**

Dorgan (for Johnson) Modified Amendment No. 1574, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Unity Bonds in support of recovery and response efforts relating to the September 11, 2001, hijackings and attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. **Pages S9487–88, S9493**

Dorgan (for Hollings) Amendment No. 1579, designating the Federal building and courthouse located at 315 S. McDuffie Street, Anderson, South Carolina as the “G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. **Page S9493**

Dorgan (for Clinton) Amendment No. 1583, to provide that the Postal Service may issue a special commemorative postage stamp in order to provide financial assistance to the families of emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001. **Pages S9494–95**

Dorgan (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1584, to designate the State of Utah as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. **Page S9495**

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 Dorgan, Mikulski,

Landrieu, Reed, Byrd, Campbell, Shelby, DeWine, and Stevens. **Page S9497**

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 231, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Committee Membership Designation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 67, permitting the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate another member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman.

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Committee Membership Designation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 68, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nominations of Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Reggie B. Walton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, at 9 a.m., on Friday, September 21, 2001, with a vote on confirmation on the nominations to occur thereon.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Iran; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–41) **Pages S9502–03**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on Telecommunications Payments Made to Cuba Pursuant to Treasury Department Specific Licenses; to the Foreign Relations. (PM–42) **Page S9503**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: Robert C. Bonner, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs. (Prior to this action, Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.) **Page S9548**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Au-

thority for the term expiring May 18, 2011. (Re-appointment)

William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2002.

John Price, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Alice Howze Martin, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

John McKay, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Karl K. Warner II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Executive Communications: **Page S9503**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S9548**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 20, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9549.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2900–2902; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 231, were introduced. **Page H5736**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2541, to enhance the authorities of special agents and provide limited authorities to uniformed officers responsible for the protection of domestic Department of State occupied facilities referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Oct. 12, 2001 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X. (H. Rept. 107–206, Pt. 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Issa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5729**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Rev. Campbell Gillon, Georgetown Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C. **Page H5729**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 7:01 p.m. **Page H5729**

Joint Session of Congress—Thursday, Sept 20: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 231, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page H5734**

Consideration of DOD Authorization Bill for FY 2002: Agreed that it be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002; that all points of order against consideration of the bill be waived and that general debate not exceed one hour. After general debate, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–194. **Pages H5729–30**

The following amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order (after disposition of amendments, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion, pending a subsequent order of the House):

Hall of Ohio, page 43 after line 9; Ose, page 64 beginning line 20; Bereuter, page 115 after line 18; Underwood, page 166 after line 5; Gilchrest, page 187 after line 12; Strickland, page 187 after line 12; Manzullo, page 248 after line 9; Velázquez, page 248 after line 9; Lantos, page 281 beginning line 6; Spratt, page 307 after line 20; Stearns No. 46, page 307 after line 20; Stearns No. 50, page 307 after line 20; Tauscher, page 307 after line 20; Weldon of Pennsylvania No. 70, page 307 after line 20; Weldon of Pennsylvania No. 78, page 307 after line 20; Weldon of Pennsylvania No. 81, page 307 after line 20; Ehrlich/Hansen, page 331 after line 15; Kirk, page 394 after line 20; Boyd, page 414 after line 7; Farr of California, page 427 after line 7; Kelly, page 427 after line 7; and Lewis of California, page 427 after line 7. **Pages H5730–34**

Consideration of Suspensions: Agreed that it be in order to consider motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures on the legislative day of Thursday, September 20, 2001: H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act; H.R. 2657, District of Columbia Family Court Act; and H.R. 2061, Southeastern University of the District of Columbia Charter Amendment. **Page H5734**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Telecommunications Services to Cuba: Message wherein he transmitted the semi-annual report concerning telecommunications services to Cuba—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H5734**

National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted the six-month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Iran that was declared on March 15, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–121). **Page H5734**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H5729.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2891, to preserve the

continued viability of the United States air transportation system; and on the financial condition of the airline industry in the aftermath of the events which occurred on September 11, 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House

Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the condition of the financial markets, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be a Member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board; the nomination of Joseph M. Clapp, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; to be followed by hearings to examine federal aviation security standards, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the financial state of the transportation industry, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General and the impact of terrorist attacks on postal operations, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal

Year 2002; the Military Constructions Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002; and the District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on the 21st Century, hearing on "Welfare Reform: An Examination of Effects," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "National Electricity Policy: Federal Government Perspectives," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Preparing for the War on Terrorism," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: H.R. 525, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001; GSA Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Investment and Leasing Program—Remaining Prospectuses; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1474, American Wetland Restoration Act, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 936, Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF), 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

8:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After a period of routine morning business (not to extend beyond 8:40 p.m.), Senate will meet in a joint session, with the House of Representatives, to receive a message from the President.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 20

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Joint Session of Congress to Receive a Message from the President;

Consideration of H.R. 2586, DOD Authorization Act (unanimous consent order, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act;

(2) H.R. 2657, District of Columbia Family Court Act; and

(3) H.R. 2061, Southeastern University of the District of Columbia Charter Amendment.

Consideration of motions to go to conference on various measures.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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Cantor, Eric, Va., E1669
Holt, Rush D., N.J., E1669
LaFalce, John J., N.Y., E1669



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