

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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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.