

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Aviation Assistance and Security Act.

The House passed H.R. 2926, Air Transportation System Stabilization Act.

The House passed H.R. 2904, Military Construction, Family Housing, and Base Realignment Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9561–S9677

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1444–1455, S. Res. 162–163, and S. Con. Res. 69–73.

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Measures Reported:

S. 746, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–66)

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Measures Passed:

Aviation Assistance and Security Act: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 284), Senate passed S. 1450, to preserve the continued viability of the United States air transportation system.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion bill, it be immediately considered, read the third time and passed, provided it is identical to the Senate passed bill. Further, that once the House bill has been enacted into law, provided it is identical to the Senate measure, then passage on the Senate bill be vitiated and the measure then be indefinitely postponed.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order for the Senate to receive the House companion to S. 1450, the Airline Stabilization bill, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate.

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Defense Production Act Amendments: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was

discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Sarbanes/Gramm) Amendment No. 1615, to provide for a one-year extension.

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Committee Membership Designation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 162, 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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Department of Defense Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1598, to authorize additional funds for certain national security interest purposes.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, September 24, 2001.

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act: Senate further amended the Senate amendment to 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, with the following amendment:

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Reid (for Hollings/Gregg) Amendment No. 1616, to strike section 404.

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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 Hollings, Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, Murray, Reed, Byrd, Gregg, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, and Cochran. **Page S9674**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, at 2 p.m., on Monday, September 24, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur thereon. **Page S9604**

U.S.-Jordan Free Trade—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 12 noon, on Monday, September 24, 2001, the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2603, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area, the Senate then begin consideration of the bill, and following the use or yielding back of time, the bill be read a third time and passed. **Page S9604**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 282), Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Pages S9561-64, S9677**

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 283), Reggie B. Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S9561-64, S9677**

Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2005.

Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation. **Pages S9673, S9677**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michelle Van Cleave, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

John H. Marburger III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Clay D. Land, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Randy Crane, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy. (New Position)

Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

33 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Public Health Service. **Pages S9675-77**

Messages From the House: **Pages S9616-17**

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Text of H.R. 2590, as Previously Passed: **Pages S9661-73**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—284) **Pages S9564, S9604-05**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 24, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9674.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CURRENT DOD ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on current Department of Defense activities from Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Rear Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Director, J-2, Intelligence Directorate, The Joint Staff; and Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Newbold, USMC, Director, J-3, Operations Directorate, The Joint Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brig. Gen. Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President, and Brig. Gen. Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member, both of the Mississippi River Commission, Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, P.H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority, Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senator Cochran.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Mattie R. Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Kevin Joseph McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDIA/PAKISTAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on India and Pakistan sanctions from Marc Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

HOMELAND THREATS RESPONSE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the U.S. response to homeland attacks, after receiving testimony from former Senators Gary Hart and Warren B. Rudman, both on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and L. Paul Bremer III, Washington, D.C., former Ambassador-at-Large for Counter-Terrorism, and Virginia Governor James S. Gilmore III, Richmond, both on behalf of the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 2903–2922, 2924–2943; 1 private bill, H.R. 2923; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 232–235 and H. Res. 240, 241, 243, were introduced. **Pages H5925–27**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 203, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide reg-

ulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, amended (H. Rept. 107–210);

H.R. 2538, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians (H. Rept. 107–211);

H.R. 2666, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical