

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Military Construction Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9823–S9938

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1466–1475. **Pages S9874–75**

Measure Passed:

Military Construction Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and by a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 288), the bill was then passed, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Feinstein/Hutchison Amendment No. 1692, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9830**

Hutchison (for Hutchinson) Amendment No. 1693, to provide funding for a feasibility study regarding an access road at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas. **Page S9830**

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 Feinstein, Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, Reid, Byrd, Hutchison, Burns, Craig, DeWine and Stevens. **Page S9833**

Small Business Technology Transfer Program: Senate passed H.R. 1860, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9856**

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 163, designating the week of September 23, 2001, through September 29, 2001, as “National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National American Indian Heritage Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 118, to designate the month of November 2001 as “National American Indian Heritage Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9857**

National Parents Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 150, designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2001, as “National Parents Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Family History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 160, designating the month of October 2001, as “Family History Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9858**

Olympic Goals and Ideals: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 99, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 147, to designate the month of September of 2001, as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9859**

Reid (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1723, of a clarifying nature. **Page S9859**

Violence and Bigotry Condemnation: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 227, condemning bigotry and violence against Arab-Americans, American Muslims, and Americans from South Asia in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City, New

York, and Washington, D.C., on September 11, 2001, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Department of Defense Authorization: Senate continued 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 amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Levin (for Kerry/Bond) Amendment No. 1694, to amend the Small Business Act to promote the involvement of small business concerns and small business joint ventures in certain types of procurement contracts, and to establish the Small Business Procurement Competition Program.

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Warner (for Bond/Kerry) Amendment No. 1695, to make amendments with respect to small business concerns.

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Levin (for Dayton) Amendment No. 1696, to authorize, with an offset, \$11,900,000 to improve instrumentation and targets at Army live fire training ranges.

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Warner Amendment No. 1697, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Air Force for procurement of Hydra-70 rockets, and to provide an offset.

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Levin (for Byrd/Grassley) Amendment No. 1698, to modify the provisions relating to financial management oversight of the Department of Defense.

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Warner (for Bunning) Amendment No. 1699, to require a determination on the advisability of amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation to authorize treatment of financing costs as an allowable expense under contracts for utility services from utility systems privatized under the utility privatization initiative.

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Levin (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1700, relating to chemical and biological protective equipment for military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense.

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Warner (for Allard) Amendment No. 1701, to improve the provisions relating to the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

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Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 1702, to repeal the limitation on number of officers on active duty in the grades of general or admiral.

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Warner (for Allard/Smith(NH)) Amendment No. 1703, to improve the organization and management of the Department of Defense with respect to space programs and activities.

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Warner (for Lugar) Amendment No. 1704, to modify certain provisions relating to Cooperative Threat Reduction programs.

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Levin (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1705, relating to waiver notice and justification preceding commencement of V-22 Osprey aircraft flights.

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Warner (for Collins) Amendment No. 1706, to authorize the appropriation of an additional amount of \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 that was previously appropriated for that fiscal year for RDT&E, Defense-wide, for the Intelligent Spatial Technologies for Smart Maps Initiative of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (PE0305102BQ).

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Levin (for Murray) Amendment No. 1707, to modify the land conveyance at Mukilteo Tank Farm, Everett, Washington.

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Warner (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1708, to modify the authorization for a military construction project at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Levin (for Lincoln/Hutchinson) Amendment No. 1709, to authorize, with an offset, \$2,400,000 for procurement of additional M291 skin decontamination kits.

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Warner (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1710, to reauthorize a warranty claims recovery pilot program.

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Levin (for Hollings) Amendment No. 1711, to authorize land conveyances at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina.

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Warner (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1712, to authorize the sale of certain articles and services that are not available from any United States commercial source by the Naval Magazine, Indian Island facility.

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Levin (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1713, to authorize a land conveyance for the purpose of the establishment of the Fort Des Moines Memorial Park and Education Center in Iowa.

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Warner (for Shelby) Amendment No. 1714, to authorize participation of regular members of the Armed Forces in Senior ROTC.

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Warner (for Voinovich/DeWine) Amendment No. 1715, to repeal certain limitations on the exercise of voluntary separation incentive pay authority and voluntary early retirement authority.

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Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 1716, to make additional modifications to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Program.

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Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 1717, to set aside for land forces readiness-information operations sustainment (PE 19640) \$5,000,000 of the amount provided for the Army Reserve for operation and maintenance.

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Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1718, to require the conveyance of certain former Minuteman III ICBM facilities. **Pages S9833–38**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2001. **Page S9937**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for first degree amendments to be filed until 1 p.m., Monday, October 1, 2001, and second degree amendments until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2001.

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, October 1, 2001.

Defense Production Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. **Pages S9856–57**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kevin Joseph McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Pamela Hyde Smith, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Elsa A. Murano, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Hilda Gay Legg, of Kentucky, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Joseph M. Clapp, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

P.H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority. (New Position)

Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006.

Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

Charlotte L. Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Mattie R. Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

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).

Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

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

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.

Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Gen. Peter Pace, for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of general.

63 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S9865–67, S9937–38**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—288) **Pages S9830–31**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., in pro forma session on Friday, September 28, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9937.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's perspective with regard to the new federal farm bill, focusing on the agriculture sector of the future, guide principles developed from a recent stocktaking exercise, and effective financial management, after receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Elsa A. Murano, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command, Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, and 2,551 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Administration's national strategy to combat domestic and international money laundering, after receiving testimony from Senators Levin, Kerry and Grassley; Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Covington and Burling, Jonathan Winer, Alston and Bird, and Alvin C. James, Jr., Ernst and Young, all of Washington, D.C.; and William F. Wechsler, Greenwich Associates, Greenwich, Connecticut.

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine critical energy infrastructure security and the energy industry's response to the events of September 11, 2001, after receiving testimony from Francis Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Robert Gillham, Conoco, Inc., and Greg P. Bilinski, Duke Energy Gas Transmission, both of Houston, Texas; Eugene R. McGrath, Consolidated Edison, Inc., New York, New York; Ralph Beedle, Nuclear Energy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Laurence M. Downes, New Jersey Resources Corporation, Wall, New Jersey; and Michehl Gent, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey.