

Friday, October 5, 2001

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2883, Intelligence Authorization Act.
The House passed H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10:00:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:29 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 2001.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3049–3058, were introduced. **Page H6421**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6383**

Treasury, Postal Appropriations—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to 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 agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Istook, Wolf, Northup, Sununu, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Tiahrt, Sweeney, Sherwood, Obey, Hoyer, Meek, Price, Rothman, and Visclosky. **Page H6383**

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management

Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H6385–H6407**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and made in order by the rule. **Page H6395**

Agreed To:

Goss amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that revises Sec. 306 and establishes a “Commission on National Security Readiness” to identify structural readiness of the United States to identify structural impediments to the effective collection, analysis, and sharing of information on national security threats, particularly terrorism; **Pages H6397–98**

Traficant amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that requires an assessment of security at the borders of the United States concerning terrorist and narcotic interdiction efforts to be included in the Commission’s final report; **Pages H6403–04**

Wolf amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 4 that requires a report from the Director of Central Intelligence concerning the implementation of recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorism established in section 591 of Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277); **Pages H6404–05**

Simmons amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that authorizes full reimbursement for professional liability insurance of counterterrorism employees; and **Pages H6405–06**

Goss amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 4 that strikes sections 503 and 504 dealing with drug interdiction activities.

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Rejected:

Pelosi substitute amendment to the Goss amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that sought to retain Sec. 306 provisions that create the “Commission on September 11 Government Preparedness and Performance” to assess the performance of government agencies charged with the responsibility to prevent, prepare for, or respond to acts of terrorism up to and including that date.

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Withdrawn:

Traficant amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require compliance with the Buy American Act.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 252, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Farm Security Act: The House passed H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 by a ye and nay vote of 291 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 371. The bill was also considered on Oct. 3 and Oct. 4.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and made in order by the rule.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 248, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on Oct. 3.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of Oct. 8.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Oct. 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Oct. 10.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H6383.

Referrals: S. 1417, S. 1418, S. 1419, and S.J. Res. 18 were held at the desk. S. 1465 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

Pages H6419–20

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H6410–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL ATTACKS—ARE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PREPARED

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “A Silent War: Are Federal, State, and Local Governments Prepared for Biological and Chemical Attacks?” Testimony was heard from Bruce Baughman, Director, Planning and Readiness Division, FEMA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Craig Duehring, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; and Lt. Gen. James Peake, M.D., Surgeon General, U.S. Army; Scott R. Lillibridge, M.D., Special Assistant to the Secretary, National Security and Emergency Management, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care and Public Health Issues, GAO; Diana Bonta, Director, Department of Health Services, State of California; Woodbury Fogg, Director, Office of Emergency Management, State of New Hampshire; the following officials of the City of Baltimore, Maryland: Martin O’Malley, Mayor; and Edward T. Norris, Commissioner, Police Department; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3009, amended, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; H.R. 3010, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences until December 31, 2002; and H.R. 3008, to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974.

The Committee recessed until October 9.