

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10343–S10402

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1511–1521, S. Res. 169–170, and S. Con. Res. 77. **Pages S10388–89**

Measures Reported:

S. 1511, to combat international money laundering, thwart the financing of terrorism, and protect the United States financial system. **Page S10388**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Mike Mansfield: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, relative to the death of the Honorable Mike Mansfield, formerly a Senator from the State of Montana. **Pages S10399–S10400**

Honoring U.S. Capitol Police: Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, honoring the United States Capitol Police for their commitment to security at the United States Capitol, particularly on and since September 11, 2001. **Page S10400**

Honoring Emergency Personnel: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 76, honoring the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency rescue personnel, and health care professionals who have worked tirelessly to search for and rescue the victims of the horrific attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S10400–01**

National Mammography Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 164, designating October 19, 2001, as “National Mammography Day”. **Page S10401**

Youth For Life Contributions Recognition: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 63, recognizing the important contributions of the Youth For Life: Remembering Walter Payton

initiative and encouraging participation in this nationwide effort to educate young people about organ and tissue donation, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S10401–02**

Aviation Security Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1447, to improve aviation security.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 292), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill. **Page S10347**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, on Wednesday, October 10, 2001. **Page S10402**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2009. (Reappointment)

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Charles S. Shapiro, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Ernest L. Johnson, of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Nancy Cain Marcus, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to

the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 2003.

Julia Smith Gibbons, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

William H. Steele, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Philip R. Martinez, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

C. Ashley Royal, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Page S10402**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10398–99**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S10399**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S10399**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—292) **Page S10347**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the late Senate Majority Leader, Senator Mike Mansfield, in accordance with S. Res. 169, adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 10, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10402.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John H. Marburger III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Marburger was introduced by Represent-

atives Boehlert and Grucci, and Mr. Bond was introduced by Senator Allen.

RECLAMATION RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1480, to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; and S. 1456, to facilitate the security of the critical infrastructure of the United States, to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of critical infrastructure information, to enhance the analysis, prevention, and detection of attacks on critical infrastructure, and to enhance the recovery from such attacks, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Lee Liberman Otis, General Counsel, Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Edward Fox, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, Kent R. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, and E. Anne Peterson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Global Health, all of the United States Agency for International Development; and John F. Turner, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fox was introduced by Senator DeWine, Dr. Hill was introduced by Representative Wolf, Dr. Peterson was introduced by Senator Allen, and Mr. Turner was introduced by Senators Enzi and Thomas.

BIOTERRORISM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health held hearings to examine effective responses to the threat of bioterrorism, focusing on detection, treatment, and containment measures, after receiving testimony from Senators Cleland, Hagel, Bayh, and Corzine; Janet Heinrich, Director of Health Care—Public Health, General Accounting Office; Donald A. Henderson, Johns Hopkins University Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies, Baltimore, Maryland; Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, Minneapolis; and Mohammad N. Akhter, American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4059–3072; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 244–246, were introduced. **Page H6458**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–229);

Committee on Appropriations Report on FY 2002 Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations (H. Rept. 107–230);

H.R. 3016, to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins, to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services, to strengthen security at certain nuclear facilities, amended (H. Rept. 107–231, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 256, providing for consideration of H.R. 1992, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications (H. Rept. 107–232).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr., First Baptist Church of Paschall of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

“Our Flag” Printing Authorization: H. Con. Res. 244, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled “Our Flag” (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 372); **Pages H6424–25, H6435**

“Hispanic Americans in Congress” Printing Authorization: H. Con. Res. 90, amended, authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Hispanic Americans in Congress;” **Pages H6425–27**

“Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress” Printing Authorization: H. Con. Res. 130, authorizing printing of the book entitled “Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress;” **Pages H6427–29**

Roger W. Sant, Citizen Regent of the Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6429–30**

Anne d’Harnoncourt, Citizen Regent of the Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H6430**

Joint Committee on Printing Membership: 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; **Page H6431**

Urging the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to its Capacity As Soon As Practicable: H. Res. 250, amended, urging the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 373); **Pages H6431–33, H6436**

Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building, Newport News, Virginia: H.R. 1749, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 685 Turnberry Road in Newport News, Virginia, as the “Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building;” and **Pages H6433–35**

Infant Loss Remembrance Day: H. Res. 254, supporting the goals of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. **Pages H6436–38**

Supplemental Report: The Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 3016, to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins, to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services, to strengthen security at certain nuclear facilities.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H6435**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6459.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H6435 and H6436. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS; REVISED BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

The Committee also adopted revised Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2002.

INTERNET EQUITY AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution if offered by Representative Mink or a designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKeon, Isakson, Miller of California, Mink of Hawaii, Tierney and Holt.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Quinn, Obey and Maloney of New York, but no action was taken on H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 2002 ending September 30, 2002.

BIPARTISAN TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 2, 2001, p. D964)

S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country. Signed on October 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-46)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine bus and truck security and hazardous materials licensing, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, with the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

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Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the current structure of federal food safety oversight to determine whether it can adequately protect the American public from possible food hazards, 1 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Electricity Transmission Policy," focusing on transmission siting, incentives, and reliability, 10 a.m., and focusing on RTOs, open access, and jurisdiction, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Federal Bioterrorism Preparedness Programs from a Public Health Perspective," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Debt Collection Improvement Act: How Well is it Working?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Role of Public Diplomacy in Support of the Anti-Terrorism, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The Caucasus and Caspian Region: Understanding U.S. Interests and Policy, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Western Hemisphere's Response to the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack on the United States, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1408, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001; H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; and H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, hearing on Cyber Security—How Can We Protect American Computer Networks From Attack? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Role Small Businesses Can Play in Jump-Starting the Economy, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Terrorism: Are America's Water Resources and Environment at Risk? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on "Conflict Diamonds," 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1447, Aviation Security Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001 (modified closed rule, one hour of debate).

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