

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate passed Aviation Security Act.
- Senate passed Anti-Terrorism Act.
- The House passed H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations through October 23, 2001.
- House committees ordered reported six sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10533–S10670

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1530–1542, S.J. Res. 25, and S. Res. 171. **Page S10640**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002.” (S. Rept. No. 107–81)

S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–82)

S. 1533, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured. (S. Rept. No. 107–83)

S. 1536, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–84) **Page S10640**

Measures Passed:

Aviation Security Act: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 295), Senate passed S. 1447, to improve aviation security, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Breaux Amendment No. 1861, to require the National Institute of Justice to evaluate less-than-lethal

weaponry and make recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation concerning arming flight deck crew on commercial flights with less-than-lethal weapons. **Pages S10490–92**

Hollings (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1865, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to grant waivers for restrictions on air transportation of freight, mail, and medical supplies, personnel, and patients to, from, and within States with extraordinary air transportation needs or concerns during national emergencies. **Page S10492**

Hollings (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1866, to establish minimum requirements for the antihijack training curriculum. **Pages S10492–93**

Hollings (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1867, to require screening of carry-on and checked baggage and other articles carried aboard an aircraft. **Pages S10492–93**

Hollings (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1868, to ensure that supplies carried aboard an aircraft are safe and secure. **Pages S10492–93**

Smith (NH)/Murkowski Amendment No. 1874, to further provide for the safety of American aviation and the suppression of terrorism. **Pages S10510–13**

McCain (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1876, to further enhance research and development regarding aviation security. **Pages S10516–17**

McCain (for Cleland) Amendment No. 1877, to expand the registration requirements with respect to airmen. **Page S10517**

McCain (for Thompson) Amendment No. 1878, to amend the Aviation Security Act to ensure that those responsible for security meet performance standards. **Pages S10517–19**

McCain (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1879, to require expanded utilization of current security technologies, and establish short-term assessment and deployment of emergency security technologies.

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Hollings (for Murray) Amendment No. 1880, to clarify the user fee funding mechanism. Page S10520

McCain Amendment No. 1881, to authorize the employment, suspension, and termination of airport passenger security screeners without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, otherwise applicable to such employees. Page S10520

Burns Amendment No. 1875, to make the Attorney General responsible for aviation safety and security. Pages S10513–16, 10520–21

McCain (for Enzi) Amendment No. 1886, to provide for safety requirements for small community airports. Pages S10523–24

McCain (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1887, to apply present law background and fingerprinting requirements to existing, as well as new, airport employees with access to security-sensitive areas. Page S10524

McCain (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1888, to require screening of all airport and airport concessionaire employees. Page S10524

McCain (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1889, to require the Assistant Administrator for Civil Aviation Security to establish an employment register. Pages S10524–26

McCain (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1890, to require a report on any air space restrictions put in place as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks that remain in place. Pages S10524–26

Hollings (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1891, to facilitate the voluntary provision of emergency services during commercial air flights. Pages S10524–26

Hollings/McCain Amendment No. 1892, to make certain minor and technical corrections. Pages S10524–26

McCain (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1893, to require the Assistant Administrator for Civil Aviation Security to have certain detection technologies in place by September 30, 2002. Pages S10524–26

McCain (for Kohl) Modified Amendment No. 1873, to provide for enhanced security for aircraft. Pages S10524–26

Hollings (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1894, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the Attorney General to report on the new responsibilities of the Department of Justice for aviation security under this Act. Page S10527

Hollings/McCain Amendment No. 1895, to make certain technical corrections. Pages S10527–28

McCain (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 1897 (to Amendment No. 1858, as previously agreed to), to

give retired pilots the same preference as law enforcement officers to be air marshals. Pages S10529–30
Rejected:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1863, to establish age limitations for airmen. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 294), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S10508, S10526

Withdrawn:

Daschle (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1855, to provide assistance for employees who are separated from employment as a result of reductions in service by air carriers, and closures of airports, caused by terrorist actions or security measures. Page S10515

Warner/Allen Amendment No. 1896, to provide payment for losses incurred by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and businesses at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport for limitations on the use of the airport after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Pages S10528–29

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

By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 293), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Daschle (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1855 (listed above). Pages S10507–08

Gramm Amendment No. 1859 (to Amendment No. 1855), to provide for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources of the Arctic Coastal plains, fell when Daschle (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1855 (listed above) was withdrawn. Page S10488

National Day of Remembrance: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 296), Senate passed S.J. Res. 25, designating September 11 as “National Day of Remembrance”. Pages S10538–39

Anti-Terrorism Act: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 302), Senate passed S. 1510, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S10547–10630

Rejected:

Feingold Amendment No. 1899, to make amendments to the provision relating to interception of computer trespasser communications. (By 83 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 299), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S10570–75

Feingold Amendment No. 1900, to limit the roving wiretap authority under FISA. (By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 300), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S10575–77

Feingold Amendment No. 1901, to modify the provisions relating to access to business records

under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. (By 89 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 301), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S10583–86**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 68, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10668**

National Character Counts Week: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week. **Pages S10668–70**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S10667**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 15, 2001. **Page S10667**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, October 15, 2001. **Page S10667**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 297), Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S10532**

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 298), Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. **Page S10532**

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Robert Garner McCampbell, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Matthew Hansen Mead, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

John W. Suthers, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Susan W. Brooks, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

David Claudio Iglesias, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Charles W. Larson, Sr., of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Gregory Gordon Lockhart, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform. **Page S10532**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S10667**

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—302)

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 12:09 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., on Monday,

October 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10532.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1536) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and

An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brooks was introduced by Senator Domenici, and Mr. Winkenwerder was introduced by Senator Kennedy.

SECURITY AGAINST MARITIME THREATS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries concluded hearings to examine the role of the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in strengthening security against maritime threats, after receiving testimony from Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Adm. James M.

Loy, USCG, Commandant, and Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen, USCG, Commander, Atlantic Area, both of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, USCG (Ret.), Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Michael R. Watson, American Pilots' Association, Washington, D.C.; Jeff Monroe, City of Portland Department of Transportation, Portland, Maine; and Kim E. Petersen, Maritime Security Council, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

FIRE SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine how to improve the preparedness, effectiveness, and safety of fire services in responding to terrorism, after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; Representatives Pascrell and Weldon; Kenneth O. Burriss, Jr., Acting Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; John M. Buckman, III, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fairfax, Virginia; Robert Ingram, City of New York Fire Department, Brooklyn, New York; Edward P. Plaughter, Arlington County Fire Department, Arlington, Virginia; and Harold A. Schaitberger, International Association of Fire Fighters, and James E. Turner, III, Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association, on behalf of the National Volunteer Fire Council, both of Washington, D.C.

WORKING FAMILIES ACT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on S.685, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, receiving testimony from Rodney J. Carroll, Welfare to Work Partnership, Washington, D.C.; Sharon Daly, Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Virginia; Christine James-Brown, United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Sandra Purgahn, Opelousas, Louisiana; and Freddie Belton, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.