

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10853–S10905

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed to 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, and then began consideration of the bill, agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S10853–68, S10871, S10879–99

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1909, providing that this Act shall be cited as the Kenneth M. Ludden Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2002. **Pages S10896–99**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 1910, to prohibit assistance to the government of any nation that harbored or financed individuals involved in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States. **Pages S10896–99**

McConnell (for Brownback) Amendment No. 1911, to authorize assistance to the Government of Cambodia's Ministry of Women and Veteran's Affairs to combat human trafficking. **Pages S10896–99**

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1912, providing funds for administrative expenses of the United States Agency for International Development. **Pages S10896–99**

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1913, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S10896–99**

Leahy Amendment No. 1914, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S10896–99**

McConnell (for Helms) Amendment No. 1915, to allocate and provide for notification of expenditure of certain funds. **Pages S10896–99**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 1916, to extend the reporting requirements of title III of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act. **Pages S10896–99**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 1917, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S10896–99**

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1918, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S10896–99**

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1919, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S10896–99**

McConnell Amendment No. 1920, to support an education initiative in Armenia to provide computer equipment and internet access to Armenian primary and secondary schools. **Pages S10896–99**

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

By 50 yeas to 47 nays, and 1 responding present (Vote No. 306), three-fifth of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S10856**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 306) by which the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was not agreed to, was rendered moot when the Senate, by unanimous consent, agreed to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S10856, S10871**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM–50) **Page S10902**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 307), James H. Payne, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma. **Pages S10868–70, S10905**

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 308), Karen K. Caldwell, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. **Pages S10870–71, S10905**

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 309), Laurie Smith Camp, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska. **Pages S10871, S10905**

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 310), Claire V. Eagan, of Oklahoma, to be United States

District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma. **Pages S10871, S10905**

Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

Anna Mills S. Wagoner, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Margaret M. Chiara, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Thomas C. Gean, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

James Ming Greenlee, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Daniel G. Bogden, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Thomas M. DiBiagio, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Thomas E. Johnston, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Donald W. Washington, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

John McKay, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Karl K. Warner II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

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

10 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Pages S10904–05**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Melvin F. Sembler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Robert M. Beecroft, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Charles Lester Prichard, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and United States Representative to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO).

John Marshall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Page S10905**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S10902**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10902–03**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S10903**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S10903**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—310) **Pages S10856, S10870–71**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 24, 2001.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ANTHRAX EXPOSURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to assess the public health response to recent anthrax exposures, after receiving testimony from James Caruso, Deputy Assistant Director for Counter Terrorism, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Jeffrey P. Koplan, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Bob Kramer, BioPort Corporation, Lansing, Michigan; Thomas Monath, Acambis, Cambridge, England; Mary Kuhn, Bayer Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Hillary Koproski, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mary Gilchrest, University of Iowa Hygienic Lab, Ames; and Barbara Hunt, Washoe County District Health Department, Reno, Nevada.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense and Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an