

**Continuing Appropriations:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11148–49**

**Transportation Appropriations Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11149**

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 Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Inouye, Shelby, Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, and Stevens. **Page S11149**

**Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for 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, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 30, 2001. **Page S11149**

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

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism; to the Committee on Judiciary. (PM–51) **Page S11100**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed Protocol Amending the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–52) **Pages S11100–01**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Charles Curie, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S11148, S11149**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Earl Norfleet Phillips, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concur-

rently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S11149**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Michelle Van Cleave, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on September 21, 2001. **Page S11149**

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**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S11101**

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**Text of H.R. 2506 as Previously Passed:** **Pages S11131–48**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—315) **Pages S11056–60, S11082, S11094–95**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:37 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 26, 2001 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11149.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### HOMELAND SECURITY

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine mayors perspectives on homeland security issues, focusing on emergency preparedness and homeland defense block grants, after receiving testimony from Mayor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore,

Maryland; Mayor Jeff Griffin, Reno, Nevada; Mayor Susan Savage, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mayor Ronald Kirk, Dallas, Texas.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense in homeland security, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army and Interim Department of Defense Executive Agent for Homeland Security; Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. William F. Kernan, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; and Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command/North American Aerospace Defense Command.

### BIOTERRORISM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings, in closed and open session, to examine the Dark Winter scenario designed to examine the national security, intergovernmental, and information challenges of a biologic attack on the American homeland, after receiving testimony from former Senator Sam Nunn, on behalf of the Nuclear Threat Initiative; John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Tara O'Toole, Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies, Baltimore, Maryland; and Col. Randall J. Larsen, USAF (Ret.), ANSER Institute for Homeland Security, Arlington, Virginia.

### TERRORISM INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee continued hearings to examine how the insurance industry should respond to risks posed by potential terrorist attacks and the extent to which the government should play a role alongside the industry to address these risks, in light of the events of September 11, 2001, and how these decisions will effect insurance coverage and premiums on property and casualty reinsurance contracts as they come up for renewal, receiving testimony from Robert E. Vagley, American Insurance Association, and Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald E. Ferguson, General Re Corporation, Stamford Connecticut, on behalf the Reinsurance Association of America; John T. Sinnott, Marsh, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers; Leslie M. Baker, Jr., Wachovia Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable; Thomas J. O'Brien, LCOR, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Real Estate Roundtable; and Walter K. Knorr, City of Chicago, Illinois.

### ECONOMIC STIMULUS

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine long and short term economic stimulus proposals, focusing on a set of principles to guide the development of long term fiscal discipline, long term interest rates, and an exploration of the potential impact of tax cuts, after receiving testimony from William Gale and Peter R. Orszag, both of the Brookings Institution, and Kevin Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of Michael Smith, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Nickles, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, 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, Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and John F. Turner, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the diplomatic aspects of the

international campaign against terrorism, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

### D.C. FAMILY COURT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to promote the best interests of children, focusing on proposals to establish a family court in the District of Columbia Superior Court, after receiving testimony from Senators Landrieu and DeWine; Representative DeLay; District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Rufus King III, District of Columbia Superior Court, Olivia Golden, Child and Family Services Agency of the District of Columbia, Margaret J. McKinney, District of Columbia Bar, and Deborah Luxenberg, Council for Court Excellence, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kurt D. Engelhardt, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, William P. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hartz and Mr. Johnson were introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, Mr. Bates was introduced by Representative Morella and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mr. Engelhardt was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu and Representative Vitter, and Ms. Freeman was introduced by Senator Warner and Representative Hyde.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3169–3174; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71 and H. Con. Res. 253–254, were introduced. **Page H7337**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Benjamin K. Watts, Shiloh Baptist Church of New London, Connecticut.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Oct. 24 by a recorded vote of 361 yeas to 52 noes, Roll No. 406.

**Pages H7309, H7317**

**Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001:** The House passed H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 through Nov. 16 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 405. The joint resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

**Pages H7313–17**

**Patriot Day Designation:** The House passed H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day by a yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 407.

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Earlier agreed that the special orders of the House of October 24 relating to the "United We Stand Remembrance Day" be applied to H.J. Res. 71.

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**Late Report—Treasury, Postal Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, Oct. 26 to file a conference report on 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.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Oct. 29.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 29:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 in pro forma session.

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

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