

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Intelligence Authorization Act.

Senate agreed to VA/HUD Appropriations Conference Report.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2620, VA, HUD Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11567–S11635

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1653–1669, and S. Con. Res. 81. **Pages S11611–12**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–95)

Report to accompany S. 1319, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–96)

S. Res. 23, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian.

S. 1094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1459, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the “James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S. 1630, to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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Measures Passed:

Intelligence Authorization Act: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 332), Senate 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, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1428 (Senate companion measure), and after agreeing to the committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11568–90**

Adopted:

Graham/Shelby Amendment No. 2115 (to Amendment No. 2114), of a perfecting nature.

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Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2114, to provide for new procedures for the removal of alien terrorists and the protection of United States citizens from international terrorism. **Pages S11576–83**

Graham Amendment No. 2116, to instruct the Director of Central Intelligence to provide any technical modifications to existing legal authorities needed to facilitate Intelligence Community counterterrorism efforts. **Page S11583**

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 Graham, Levin, Rockefeller, Feinstein, Wyden, Durbin, Bayh, Edwards, Mikulski, Shelby, Kyl, Inhofe, Hatch, Roberts, DeWine, Thompson, and Lugar; and from the Committee on Armed Services: Senators Reed and Warner. **Page S11592**

Welcoming India's Prime Minister: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to

the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism.

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VA/HUD APPROPRIATIONS—CONFERENCE REPORT: By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 2:30 p.m.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Calendar Year 1999 reports on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, the Highway Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972; to the Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–55)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 333), Terry L. Wooten, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

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Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Ralph R. Beistline, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Claude M. Bolton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–334)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 9, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11635.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Titles VI (Rural Development) and VII (Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension and Related Matters) of S.1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 13.

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to