

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Radio Free Afghanistan Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S441–S511

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1914–1923, S.J. Res. 31, and S. Res. 205. **Pages S487–88**

Measures Reported:

S. 396, to provide for national quadrennial summits on small business and State summits on small business, to establish the White House Quadrennial Commission on Small Business. (S. Rept. No. 107–136) **Page S487**

Measures Passed:

Radio Free Afghanistan Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2998, to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1779, Senate companion measure, as amended. **Page S511**

Subsequently, S. 1779 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S511**

Federal Farm Bill: Senate continued consideration of S. 1731, 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S441–85**

Adopted:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 17), Durbin/Lugar Modified Amendment No. 2821 (to Amendment No. 2471), to prevent individuals illegally in the United States for more than one year from receiving food stamps. **Pages S442–43**

Dorgan Amendment No. 2826 (to Amendment No. 2471), to strengthen payment limitations for commodity payments and benefits and use the resulting savings to improve certain programs. (By 31

yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 18), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S443–57**

By 93 yeas, 0 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 20), Carnahan Amendment No. 2830 (to Amendment No. 2471), to permanently reenact the family farmer bankruptcy provisions (chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code). **Pages S467–69, S471–72**

Rejected:

By 11 yeas to 85 nays (Vote No. 19), Lugar Amendment No. 2827 (to Amendment No. 2471), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S458–67**

Pending:

Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S441**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 377—107th Congress, 1st Session) by which the second motion to invoke cloture on Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471 (listed above) was not agreed to. **Page S441**

Crapo/Craig Amendment No. 2533 (to Amendment No. 2471), to strike the water conservation program. **Pages S469–76**

Craig Amendment No. 2835 (to Amendment No. 2471), to provide for a study of a proposal to prohibit certain packers from owning, feeding, or controlling livestock. **Pages S476–79**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to S. 1731; that upon disposition of all amendments, the bill be read a third time, and the Senate then proceed to H.R. 2646, House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1731, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof; that the House bill be advanced to third reading, and the Senate then vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees, with a ratio of 4 to 3; and that S. 1731 be returned to the Calendar without any intervening action or debate. **Page S511**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, February 8, 2002. **Page S511**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—20) **Pages S443, S457, S467, S472**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, February 8, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S511).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on the Transportation Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary, and John W. Magaw, Under Secretary for Security, both of the Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met with Members of the United Kingdom's House of Commons Defence Committee.

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the conduct of Operation Enduring Freedom, focusing on the role of the U.S. Central Command in America's global war on terrorism, after receiving testimony from General Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Central Command.

SUPERIOR BANK, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the anal-

ysis of the failure and implications of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, focusing on causes of the failure, external audit findings, and the effectiveness of federal supervision, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Rush, Jr., Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Thomas J. McCool, Managing Director for Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office.

2003 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on tax relief and fiscal discipline provisions, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 12.

WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the War on Terrorism, focusing on accomplishments to date, continuing terrorist threats, weapons of mass destruction, the U.S. role in the world, world alliances, peacekeeping, and globalization, after receiving testimony from Samuel R. Berger, Stonebridge International, Washington, D.C., former National Security Advisor; Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA (Ret.), General Dynamics, Arlington, Virginia, former NATO Allied Commander; and William Kristol, Weekly Standard, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Project for the New American Century.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, after receiving testimony from former Representative Dave McCurdy, Electronic Industries Alliance, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD Commission); Norman R. Augustine, United States Commission on National Security, Bethesda, Maryland; and Richard K. Betts, Columbia University Institute of War and Peace Studies, and Maurice Sonnenberg, Bear, Stearns and Co., Inc., both of New York, New York, both on behalf of the National Commission on Terrorism.

PENSION PLAN REFORM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the collapse of Enron Corporation on its 401(k) pension plan investors and the Department of