

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act.  
Committee ordered reported 26 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3233–S3335*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2235–2249. **Pages S3302–03**

#### Measures Passed:

**Export-Import Bank Extension:** Senate passed S. 2248, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002. **Page S3335**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3233–93**

#### Adopted:

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 3140 (to Amendment No. 2917), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S3251–57**

Smith (OR) Amendment No. 3306 (to Amendment No. 3140), to clarify the definition of renewable energy. **Pages S3255–56**

Carper Amendment No. 3197 (to Amendment No. 2917), to encourage the efficient generation of electricity through combined heat and power and to modify the provision relating to termination of mandatory purchase and sale requirements under PURPA. (By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3257–60**

Nickles Amendment No. 3256 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide that not withstanding any other provision in this Act, “3 cents” shall be considered by law to be “1.5 cents” in any place “3 cents” appears in Title II of this Act. (By 38 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 83), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3265–83**

Bingaman (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 3187 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased energy savings and greenhouse gas reduction benefits through the increased use of recovered material in federally funded projects involving procurement of cement or concrete. **Pages S3287–88**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3243 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike section 721, with respect to the Application of the Historic Preservation Act to operating pipelines. **Pages S3287–88**

Bingaman (for Shelby) Amendment No. 3268 (to Amendment No. 2917), to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide guarantees of loans by private institutions for the construction of facilities for the processing and conversion of municipal solid waste into fuel ethanol and other commercial byproducts. **Pages S3287–88**

#### Rejected:

Cantwell Amendment No. 3234 (to Amendment No. 2917), to protect electricity consumers. (By 58 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S3241–51**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3316 (to Amendment No. 3140), in the nature of a substitute. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 81), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S3252–55**

Fitzgerald Amendment No. 3124 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the definitions of biomass and renewable energy to exclude municipal solid waste. (By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 84), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S3285–87**

#### Withdrawn:

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S3287**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas

drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S3287**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S3287**

Landrieu Amendment No. 3274 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S3287**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S3233–93**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Page S3233**

Feinstein Amendment No. 3225 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S3233**

Feinstein Amendment No. 3170 (to Amendment No. 2917), to reduce the period of time in which the Administrator may act on a petition by 1 or more States to waive the renewable fuel content requirement. **Page S3233**

Durbin Amendment No. 3342 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the nonbusiness use limitation with respect to the credit for the installation of certain small wind energy systems. **Pages S3283–85**

Harkin Amendment No. 3195 (to Amendment No. 2917), to direct the Secretary of Energy to revise the seasonal energy efficiency ratio standard for central air conditioners and central air conditioning heat pumps within 60 days. **Pages S3289–92**

Carper Amendment No. 3198 (to Amendment No. 2917), to decrease the United States dependence on imported oil by the year 2015. **Pages S3289–90**

Reid (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3359 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the credit for new energy efficient homes by treating a manufactured home which meets the energy star standard as a 30 percent home. **Page S3292**

Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3139 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for equal liability treatment of vehicle fuels and fuel additives. **Page S3292**

Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3311 (to Amendment No. 3139), to provide for equal liability treatment of vehicle fuels and fuel additives. **Pages S3292–93**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 25, 2002.

**Modified Submitted Amendments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule 22, it be in order to modify submitted amendment numbers 3239 and 3146. **Pages S3260–65**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Percy Anderson and John F. Walter, each to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 25, 2002, with a vote to occur on the confirmation of each nomination. **Pages S3334–35**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S3302**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3302**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S3302**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3303–04**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S3304–19**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3296–S3302**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3319–34**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S3334**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—84) **Pages S3251, S3255, S3259–60, S3283, S3287**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 25, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3335).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Lt. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, USA, Director, and Brig. Gen. David A. Brubaker, Deputy Director, USAF, both of the Air National Guard; VAdm. John B. Totushek, USNR, Chief of Naval Reserve; Lt. Gen. Dennis M. McCarthy, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve; Lt. Gen. James E. Sherrard III, USAF, Chief of Air Force Reserve; and Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USA, Chief of Army Reserve.