

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

The House agreed to H. Res. 392, a resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2440–2455, S. Res. 260, and S. Con. Res. 104–105. **Pages S3842–43**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”.

S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans’ memorials.

S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits, with an amendment. **Page S3842**

Measures Passed:

Clergy Housing Allowance Clarification Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4156, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that the parsonage allowance exclusion is limited to the fair rental value of the property, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3887**

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”. **Page S3887**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 102), Reid (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3389 (to Amendment No. 3387), to express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism. **Pages S3807–29**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3795–S3832**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protection dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement. (By 29 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3795–S3807**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 2002. **Page S3887**

Farm Security Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 2002; and to continue consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the conference report.

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CORRECTION: *The title of H.R. 4 appeared incorrectly in the Daily Digest of May 1, 2002 (Page D420). The title and Senate action should have appeared as follows:*

Securing America’s Future Energy Act—Conferees: Senate appointed the following conferees to H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people:

Senators Bingaman, Hollings, Baucus, Kerry, Rockefeller, Breaux, Reid, Jeffords, Lieberman, Murkowski, Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Lott, Craig, Campbell, and Thomas. **Page S3789**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Elias Adam Zerhouni, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy. **Page S3888**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—102) **Pages S3806–07, S3829**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3887).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HOMELAND SECURITY/ SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings to examine homeland security funding issues and proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Norma Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; John Ashcroft, Attorney General of the United States; and

Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 7.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine accessibility of basic financial services to lower income households and bringing more Americans into the financial mainstream, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions; Michael S. Barr, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Community Development Policy; Fran Grossman, Shorebank Advisory Services, and Marva E. Williams, Woodstock Institute, both of Chicago, Illinois; Jaye Morgan Williams, Bank One Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Rufino Carbajal, Jr., West Texas Credit Union, El Paso, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association.

CITIZEN PROTECTION ABROAD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to protect U. S. citizens from terrorism abroad, including Embassy personnel, journalists, and private citizens, after receiving testimony from Peter E. Bergin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Diplomatic Security Service, and Dianne M. Andruch, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, both of the Department of State; Frank Smyth, Committee to Protect Journalists, Thomas P. Ondeck, GlobalOptions, Inc, and Sheryl E. Spivack, George Washington University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vernon Penner, Crisis Management Worldwide, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Overseas Citizens Services, Annapolis, Maryland.

GASOLINE PRICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set in the United States, focusing on price volatility, mergers and acquisitions, cost of crude oil, and gasoline production and delivery, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Michigan Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm, Lansing; Tom Green, California Department of Justice, Sacramento; Peter K. Ashton, Innovation and Information Consultants, Inc., Concord, Massachusetts; Justine S. Hastings,