

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4427–S4509*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2526–2530, and S. Res. 271. **Page S4492**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1811, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to streamline the financial disclosure process for executive branch employees, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–152)

H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 268, designating May 20, 2002, as a day for Americans to recognize the importance of teaching children about current events in an accessible way to their development as both students and citizens.

S. 672, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the continued classification of certain aliens as children for purposes of that Act in cases where the aliens “age-out” while awaiting immigration processing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2179, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States, local governments, and Indian tribes to establish permanent tributes to honor men and women who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers.

**Pages S4491–92**

**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:

**Pages S4434–50, S4455–69, S4470–72**

Adopted:

Kyl/Gramm Amendment No. 3429 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require that any revenue gen-

erated from custom user fees be used to pay for the operations of the United States Customs Service.

**Pages S4455–57**

Rejected:

Gregg Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the provisions relating to wage insurance. (By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 114), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4434–42**

Dodd Amendment No. 3428 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the principal negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to labor and the environment. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 115), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S4443–50, S4457–59**

Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4434–50, S4455–69, S4470–72**

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide a 1-year eligibility period for steelworker retirees and eligible beneficiaries affected by a qualified closing of a qualified steel company for assistance with health insurance coverage and interim assistance. **Pages S4459–69, S4470–72**

Daschle Amendment No. 3434 (to Amendment No. 3433), to clarify that steelworker retirees and eligible beneficiaries are not eligible for other trade adjustment assistance unless they would otherwise be eligible for that assistance. **Pages S4459–69, S4470–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the sequence of certain Democratic amendments. **Page S4486**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, May 17, 2002.

**NATO Expansion:** Senate considered H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996.

**Pages S4472–86**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 2002, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 10:30 a.m. **Page S4509**

**Appointment:**

*Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Bingaman as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 107th Congress. **Page S4509**

**Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 934, the Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act be discharged from the Committee on Indian Affairs and then referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Further, that if and when the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reports S. 934, then the measure be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. **Page S4509**

**Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 848, the Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, reported today by the Committee on the Judiciary, be referred to the Committee on Finance. **Page S4509**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–85) **Page S4489**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–86) **Page S4489**

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

Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Michael E. Toner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2007. **Page S4509**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4508**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S4509**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—115) **Pages S4442, S4459**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4509).

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### STRESS MANAGEMENT AND HEART DISEASE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the impact of stress management in reducing heart disease, after receiving testimony from Peter Kaufmann, Group Leader, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; David B. Abrams, Brown Medical School Centers for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island; Herbert Benson, Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Medical Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Harvey Eisenberg, HealthView, Newport Beach, California; Dean Ornish, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, on behalf of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute; Col. Marina N. Vernalis, USA, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; and Karen A. Matthews, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center.

### CRUSADER ARTILLERY SYSTEM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense's recommendation to terminate the Crusader artillery program, continue some of the Crusader technology, and move the funds to technology and programs to better serve America, after receiving testimony from