

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4577–S4655

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2534–2537, S. Res. 273, and S. Con. Res. 115. **Page S4623**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1271, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine information collection and dissemination. (S. Rept. No. 107–153)

S. 1742, to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4623**

Measures Passed:

Safe Workplace Conditions: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 115, expressing the sense of the Congress that all workers deserve fair treatment and safe working conditions, and honoring Dolores Huerta for her commitment to the improvement of working conditions for children, women, and farm worker families. **Pages S4627, S4650–51**

Crater Lake National Park Centennial: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 273, recognizing the centennial of the establishment of Crater Lake National Park, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4651**

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 S4580–S4614**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 120), Hutchison Amendment No. 3441 (to Amendment

No. 3401), to prohibit a country that has not taken steps to support the United States efforts to combat terrorism from receiving certain trade benefits. **Pages S4592–93**

Rejected:

Allen Amendment No. 3406 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide mortgage payment assistance for employees who are separated from employment. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays, (Vote No. 119), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4591–92**

Reid (for Kerry) Amendment No. 3430 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that any artificial trade distorting barrier relating to foreign investment is eliminated in any trade agreement entered into under the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002. (By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 121), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4593–S4605**

Reid (for Torricelli/Mikulski) Amendment No. 3415 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the labor provisions to ensure that all trade agreements include meaningful, enforceable provisions on workers' rights. **Pages S4607–09**

Withdrawn:

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 S4580–91**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3439 (to Amendment No. 3401), to permit private financing of agricultural sales to Cuba. **Pages S4605–07**

Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4580–S4614**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the United States Trade Representative to identify effective trade remedies to address the unfair trade practices of the Canadian Wheat Board. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3443 (to Amendment No. 3401), to restore the provisions relating to secondary workers. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Nelson (FL)/Graham) Amendment No. 3440 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Bayh) Amendment No. 3445 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the ITC to give notice of section 202 investigations to the Secretary of Labor. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3447 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to the Congressional Oversight Group. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3448 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for procedural disapproval resolutions. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for extension disapproval resolutions. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3450 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit the application of trade authorities procedures to a single agreement resulting from DOHA. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3451 (to Amendment No. 3401), to address disclosures by publicly traded companies of relationships with certain countries or foreign-owned corporations. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3452 (to Amendment No. 3401), to facilitate the opening of energy markets and promote the exportation of clean energy technologies. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3453 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require that certification of compliance with section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 be provided with respect to certain goods imported into the United States. **Page S4580**

Boxer/Murray Amendment No. 3431 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a trade adjustment assistance program for certain service workers. **Page S4580**

Boxer Amendment No. 3432 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers the impact of trade agreements on women. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3456 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3457 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3401), to establish and implement a steel import notification and monitoring program. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3459 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include the prevention of the worst forms of child labor as one of the principal negotiating objectives of the United States. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3461 (to Amendment No. 3401), to help ensure that trade agreements protect national security, social security, and other significant public services. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3462 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the section dealing with border search authority for certain contraband in outbound mail. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3463 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide for the certification of textile and apparel workers who lose their jobs or who have lost their jobs since the start of 1999 as eligible individuals for purposes of trade adjustment assistance and health insurance benefits, and to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income tax. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3464 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that ISAC Committees are representative of the Producing sectors of the United States Economy. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3465 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide that the benefits provided under any preferential tariff program, excluding the North American Free Trade Agreement, shall not apply to any product of a country that fails to comply within 30 days with a United States government request for the extradition of an individual for trial in the United States if that individual has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for a crime involving a violation of the Controlled Substances Act. **Page S4580**

Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3470 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide trade adjustment assistance benefits to certain maritime workers. **Pages S4580–81**

Brownback Amendment No. 3446 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend permanent normal trade relations to the nations of Central Asia and the South Caucasus, and Russia. **Pages S4609–12**

Grassley Modified Amendment No. 3474 (to Amendment No. 3446), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the United States-Russian Federation summit meeting, May 2002. **Pages S4612–14**

Reid (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3521 (to Amendment No. 3401), to authorize appropriations

for certain staff of the United States Customs Service. **Page S4614**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 117), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to close further debate on Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above. **Pages S4590–91**

By 58 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 118), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S4591**

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, fell when Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above, was withdrawn. **Page S4580**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, May 23, 2002. **Page S4614**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401 (listed above), to occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. **Page S4650**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S4655**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Thomas Roberts, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

James Robert Dougan, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

David Scott Carpenter, of North Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

James Michael Wahlrab, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years. **Page S4655**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S4649–50**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—121) **Pages S4591–93, S4605**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) **Page S4591**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DOD TEST AND EVALUATION FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on proposed legislation to improve the management of the Department of Defense Test and Evaluation Facilities, focusing on the value and quality of testing, infrastructure investments, and resource management, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, and Thomas P. Christie, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, both of the Department of Defense; John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and John E. Krings, Member, Defense Science Board Task Force on Test and Evaluation Capabilities, and former Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.