

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 24 sundry measures.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3448, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act.

The House passed H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4657–S4739

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2538–2553, and S. Res. 274. **Pages S4702–03**

Measures Reported:

S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–154)

S. 2551, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Pages S4701–02**

Measures Passed:

Export-Import Bank Authority: Senate passed H.R. 4782, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until June 14, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

“Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center”: Senate passed H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

“Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”: Senate passed H.R. 4592, to name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

Veterans’ Memorial Preservation and Recognition: Senate passed S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans’ memorials, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S4733**

Reid (for Campbell) Amendment No. 3544, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4733**

Small Business Paperwork Relief: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 327, 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 and to establish a task force to examine information collection and dissemination, and the Senate then passed the bill, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4733–37**

Reid (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 3545, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4734**

Reid (for Voinovich/Lieberman) Amendment No. 3546, to amend the title. **Page S4734**

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 S4662–85, S4688–94**

Adopted:

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 S4662, S4679–81, S4682, S4684–85**

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 S4662, S4682**

Levin/Voinovich Amendment No. 3543 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to Trade Negotiating Objectives with respect to motor vehicle exports. **Pages S4691–92**

Rejected:

Nelson (FL)/Graham Amendment No. 3454 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4669–76, S4678–79

Withdrawn:

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.

Pages S4662, S4678

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.

Pages S4662, S4682–84

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

Pages S4662, S4688

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

Pages S4662, S4688

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.

Pages S4662, S4688

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

Pages S4662, S4688

Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute.

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

Pages S4662, S4688–90, S4692

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

Pages S4662, S4690–91

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

Pages S4662, S4690–91

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

for certain staff of the United States Customs Service. **Page S4662**

Wellstone Amendment No. 3467 (to Amendment No. 3401), to protect human rights and democracy.

Pages S4676–78, S4681–82

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3447), 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.

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

By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 122), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, listed above. **Page S4668**

The Chair sustained a point of order against Reid (for Nelson (FL)/Graham) Amendment No. 3440 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products, as amending the bill in two places, and thus being out of order on its face, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S4662**

The Chair sustained a point of order against Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3443 (to Amendment No. 3401), to restore the provisions relating to secondary workers, as being not properly drafted, and thus being out of order on its face, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S4662, S4682, S4688**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S4737**

Appointment:

National Skill Standards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 103–227, reappointed the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board: Earline N. Ashley, of Mississippi, Representative of Human Resources; and Ronald K. Robinson, of Mississippi, Representative of Labor. **Page S4733**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Page S4733**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tony P. Hall, of Ohio, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Timothy J. Corrigan, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

James C. Dever III, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S4737–39**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: Pages S4732–33

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—123) **Pages S4668, S4679**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2551) making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

PARKINSON’S DISEASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine issues with regard to Parkinson’s disease research, after receiving testimony from Audrey S. Penn, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Ole Isacson, Harvard Medical School Center on Neuroregeneration Research/McLean Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Joan Samuelson, Parkinson’s Action Network, Alexandria,

Virginia; Michael J. Fox, Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, New York, New York; Muhammad Ali, Berrien Springs, Michigan; and Don Schneider, Clinton, Iowa.

BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the promotion of local telecommunication competition and greater broadband deployment, focusing on consumer protection, and the effects on residents and businesses, after receiving testimony from Representatives Markey and Cannon; Pennsylvania State Senator Mary Jo White, Franklin; Loretta M. Lynch, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Robert B. Nelson, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Paul B. Vasington, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy, Boston.

BOXING REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine the state of boxing and boxing regulations, focusing on future authority for a Federal boxing commission, liability insurance coverage for boxers, and mandatory safety measures, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Tim Lueckenhoff, Missouri Office of Athletics, Jefferson City, on behalf of the Association of Boxing Commissions; Muhammad Ali and Yolanda Ali, Greatest of All Time, Inc., both of Berrien Springs, Michigan; Emanuel Steward, Kronk Boxing Team, Detroit, Michigan; Louis J. DiBella, DiBella Entertainment, New York, New York; Roy Jones, Jr., Pensacola, Florida; and Bert R. Sugar, Chappaqua, New York.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine activities of the National Science Foundation, focusing on the Federal research and development budget to enhance homeland security, promote long term economic growth, and harness informational technology, after receiving testimony from former Representative Newt Gingrich, The Gingrich Group, Atlanta, Georgia; John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; John D. Podesta, Georgetown University Law Center, former White House Chief of Staff, and Alan I. Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science, both of Washington, D.C.; Thomas McCoy, Montana State University Department of Plant Science, Bozeman, on behalf of the

Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR); and Marsha R. Torr, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

YUCCA MOUNTAIN REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and a related Administration proposal recommending the Yucca Mountain site for development of a repository, and the objections of the Governor of Nevada to the Administration's recommendation, receiving testimony from Victor Gilinsky, Glen Echo, Maryland, former Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Robert J. Halstead, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, Carson City; Mayor Ross C. Anderson, and Stephen M. Prescott, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute, both of Salt Lake City; James D. Ballard, Grand Valley State University School of Criminal Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Michael J. Ervin, Sr., Pomona Police Department, Pomona, California, on behalf of the Peace Officers Research Association of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2452, to establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism, with amendments;

S. 2530, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish police powers for certain Inspector General agents engaged in official duties and provide an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers;

S. 1713, to amend title 39, United States Code, to direct the Postal Service to adhere to an equitable tender policy in selecting air carriers of non-priority bypass mail to certain points in the State of Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1970, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the "Teno Roncalio Post Office Building";

H.R. 3789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the "Teno Roncalio Post Office Building";

S. 1983, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Main Street, Lake Placid, New York, as the "John A. 'Jack' Shea Post Office Building";

S. 2217, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the “Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1366, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the “Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building”;

S. 2433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the “Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4486, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the “Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1374, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Calumet Street in Lake Linden, Michigan, as the “Philip E. Ruppe Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the “Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building”; and

The nominations of Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Paul A. Quander, Jr., to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, and Robert R. Rigsby, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Also, committee approved the issuance of subpoenas to the Executive Office of the President and the Office of the Vice President in connection with the Committee’s investigation regarding Enron Corporation.

INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1340, to amend the Indian Land Con-

solidation Act to provide for probate reform with respect to trust or restricted lands, after receiving testimony from Neal A. McCaleb, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council, New Town, North Dakota, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Maurice Lyons, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Banning, California; Benjamin Speakthunder, Fort Belknap Community Council, Harlem, Montana; and Austin Nunez, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the Indian Land Working Group.

FEDERAL COCAINE SENTENCING POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded hearings to examine laws governing Federal cocaine sentencing, focusing on the disparity between penalties for both powder cocaine and crack cocaine, after receiving testimony from Diana E. Murphy, Judge, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, on behalf of the United States Sentencing Commission; Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Department of Justice; Charles J. Hynes, Kings County District Attorney, Brooklyn, New York; Charles R. Schuster, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, former Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and William G. Otis, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia, former White House Special Counsel and former Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 4789–4828; 1 private bill, H.R. 4829; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 94; H. Con. Res. 408, and H. Res. 429, were introduced. **Pages H2943–44, H2945**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2835**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Father Val J. Peter, Executive Director, Girls and Boys Town, Boys Town, Nebraska. **Page H2835**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 21 by a recorded vote of 361 ayes to 57 noes, Roll No. 187.

Pages H2835, H2842

Bioterrorism Preparedness Act: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3448, to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 189.

Pages H2844-60

H. Res. 427, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 186.

Pages H2838-42

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, May 22.

Federal Deposit Insurance Reform: H.R. 3717, amended, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 18 nays), Roll No. 190; and

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Tribute to Ground Zero Rescue, Recovery, and Clean-up Workers: H. Res. 424, paying tribute to the workers in New York City for their rescue, recovery, and clean-up efforts at the site of the World Trade Center (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay"), Roll No. 191.

Pages H2860-61

Customs Border Security Act: The House passed H.R. 3129, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the United States Customs Service for antiterrorism, drug interdiction, and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission by a recorded vote of 327 yeas to 101 noes, Roll No. 193. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2004 for the United States Customs Service for antiterrorism, drug interdiction, and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes."

Pages H2861-91

Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Ways and Means amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107-320) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed to the Crane amendment in the nature of a substitute no. 1 and printed in H. Rept. 107-482 that increases agency authorization funding levels including earmark for resources at Northern Border at Section 13; deletes Sections 121 through 125 concerning customs officer pay changes; changes cus-

tom fees for couriers to a fixed fee structure; provides monthly billing to importers and prohibits duty deferrals; clarifies that the advanced electronic manifest requirement applies only to inbound cargo and; requires sharing of information collected by customs to other government agencies.

Pages H2873-78

Rejected the Waters amendment in the nature of a substitute no. 2 and printed in H. Rept. 107-482 that amends Section 141 and states that Customs inspectors are not liable for civil damages for suits brought in connection with a personal search and deletes section 144 on border search authority for outbound mail by a recorded vote of 197 yeas to 231 noes, Roll No. 192.

Pages H2878-90

H. Res. 426, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 188.

Pages H2842-44

Supplemental Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments under the five-minute rule on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration of the bill will resume on Thursday, May 23.

Pages H2902-26

Pursuant to the rule the amendments printed in H. Rept. 107-484 that provide statutory assurance that the United States Government will take all steps necessary to guarantee the full faith and credit of the Government; provide for Medicare reimbursement adjustments, clarifies fabric origin requirements for regional trade preference agreements, and ensures that the conference can permit the Postal Service to continue to use the bypass mail system in Alaska on mainline routes and in the Alaskan bush country were considered as adopted.

A point of order was sustained against Section 101, page 4, lines 17-23.

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Rejected the Obey motion to rise by a recorded vote of 134 yeas to 250 noes, Roll No. 196.

Pages H2914-15

H. Res. 428, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 9 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 194.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 94 yeas to 300 noes, Roll No. 195.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2946.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2835.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 115 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2841–42, H2842, H2844, H2859–60, H2860, H2860–61, H2890, H2891, H2901–02, H2902, H2914–15. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EU'S FINANCIAL SERVICES ACTION PLAN—AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on European Union's Financial Services Action Plan and its implications for the American financial services industry. Testimony was heard from Mark W. Olson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Randy K. Quarles, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Annette Nazareth, Director, Division, Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on International Adoptions: Problems and Solution. Testimony was heard from James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FUTURE—U.S.-SAUDI RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the Future of U.S.-Saudi Relations. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank; R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; Richard W. Murphy, former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WHOIS DATABASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "The Accuracy and Integrity of the WHOIS DATABASE." Testimony was heard from J. Howard Beales III, Director, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 352, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment" to reduce the overabundance

of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; H. Con. Res. 395, amended, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; H.R. 521, amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; H.R. 1606, amended, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations; H.R. 2388, amended, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2982, amended, to authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as "Area I" or "Area II" to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial; H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act; H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; H.R. 3558, amended, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act; H.R. 3786, amended, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision Act of 2002; H.R. 3858, New River Gorge Boundary Act of 2002; H.R. 3936, amended, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail; H.R. 3942, John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 4103, amended, Martin's Cove Land Transfer Act; H.R. 4129, amended, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment; and H.R. 4609, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3561, Twenty-First Century Water Policy Commission Establishment Act; and H.R. 4638, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project. Testimony was heard from Representatives Linder

and Thune; John W. Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Betsy A. Cody, Section Head, Natural Resources and Earth Sciences and Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4664, Investing in America's Future Act of 2002; H.R. 3130, Technology Talent Act of 2001; H.R. 4687, National Construction Safety Team Act; H.R. 2486, Inland Flood Forecasting and Warning Act of 2001; and H.R. 2733, Enterprise Integration Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3429, Over-the-Road Bus Security and Safety Act of 2001; H.R. 3609, amended, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act; and H.R. 4770, amended, Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved the following: several public building 11 (b) resolutions; and Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings

ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE

U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the escalation of violence against the Jewish communities in Western Europe and Russia, and certain measures to protect individuals from anti-Semitic violence, after receiving testimony from Shimon Samuels, Simon Weisenthal Center, Paris, France; Mark B. Levin, NCSJ: Advocates on behalf of Jews in Russia, Ukraine, the Baltic States and Eurasia; Alexandra Arriaga, Amnesty International, USA, and Rabbi Andrew Baker, American Jewish Committee, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Jacobson, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees on Tuesday, May 21, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 21, 2002, p. D524)

S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center". Signed on May 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-182)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine challenges women face concerning retirement and security, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine disaster assistance issues, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold oversight hearings to examine banking and financial holding company engagement in real estate brokerage and property management, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to continue hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which were adopted at New York, May 25, 2000: (1) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict; and (2) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, signed on July 5, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-37); S. 2487, to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response; S. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should allocate significantly more resources to combat global poverty; S. Res. 252, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding human rights violations in Tibet, the Panchen Lama, and the need for dialogue between the Chinese leadership and the Dalai Lama or his representatives; S. Res. 263, congratulating the Republic of Croatia on the 10th anniversary of its recognition by the United States; S. Con. Res. 109, commemorating the independence of East Timor and expressing the sense of Congress that the President should establish diplomatic relations with East Timor; the nomination of David A. Gross, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy; the nomination of Jack C. Chow, of Pennsylvania, for the

rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for HIV/AIDS; and a foreign service officer promotion list, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine equal opportunity in American schools, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1868, to establish a national center on volunteer and provider screening to reduce sexual and other abuse of children, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities; S. 1956, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist attacks; S. 1989, to authorize the establishment of a National Cyber Security Defense Team for purposes of protecting the infrastructure of the Internet from terrorist attack; the nomination of D. Brooks Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; the nomination of Roslynn R. Mauskopf, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York; the nomination of Steven D. Deatherage, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois; the nomination of Thomas M. Fitzgerald, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania; the nomination of G. Wayne Pike, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia; and the nomination of David William Thomas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on assessing support for terrorism in the Middle East, 9:15 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 3321, American Travel Promotion Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Assessing America's Health Risks: How Well Are Medicare's Clinical Preventive Benefits Serving America's Seniors? How Will the Next Generation of Preventive Medical Treatments be Incorporated and Promoted in the Health Care System?" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "One Broker Gone Bad: Punishing the Criminal, Making Victims Whole," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 4749, Magnuson-Stevens Amendments of 2002; followed by an oversight hearing on the use of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as a fisheries management tool, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence and the Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, joint hearing on J-2 Issues, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Continued consideration of H.R. 4775, Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002 (open rule, one hour of general debate).

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