

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 118, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4741–S4821

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2554–2573, S. Res. 275–279, and S. Con. Res. 117–118.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–155)

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”.

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. 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”.

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”.

H.R. 4486, Official Title Not Available.

S. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should allocate significantly more resources to combat global poverty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 253, reiterating the sense of the Senate regarding Anti-Semitism and religious tolerance in Europe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 274, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the 2002 World Cup and co-hosts Republic of Korea and Japan.

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, 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”.

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. 1989, to authorize the establishment of a National Cyber Security Defense Team for purposes of protecting the infrastructure of the Internet from terrorist attack, with an amendment.

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”.

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”.

S. 2487, to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response.

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

(See next issue.)

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 117, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3448.

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Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: By 66 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 130), Senate passed H.R.

3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4744–72, S4789–S4818**

Adopted:

Reid (for Harkin) Modified 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. **Pages S4744, S4761–66**

Reid (for Corzine) Modified Amendment No. 3462 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide for border search authority for certain contraband in out-bound mail. **Pages S4744, S4775–76**

Reid (for Durbin) Modified Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool. **Pages S4744, S4796**

Reid (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3521 (to Amendment No. 3401), to authorize appropriations for certain staff of the United States Customs Service. **Pages S4745, S4798**

Wellstone Amendment No. 3467 (to Amendment No. 3401), to protect human rights and democracy. (By 42 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 129), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Byrd Amendment No. 3548 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide that no direct appropriation may be made under this Act. **Page S4799**

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4744–72, S4789–S4817**

Rejected:

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3447 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to the Congressional Oversight Group. (By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4744, S4760–61, S4794**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3448 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for procedural disapproval resolutions. (By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4744, S4794–96

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. (By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 127), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4744, S4756–60, S4796–97**

Withdrawn:

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. **Pages S4744, S4754**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for extension disapproval resolutions. **Pages S4744, S4796**

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. **Pages S4744, S4796**

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. **Pages S4744, S4796**

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. **Pages S4744, S4797**

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. **Pages S4744, S4797**

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. **Pages S4744–45, S4797**

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

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, fell when Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3447 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above, was tabled. **Pages S4744–54, S4793–94**

Chair sustained a point of order that the 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, was not germane, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S4744, S4796**

By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 128), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the

motion to waive section 311 (a)(2)(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3470 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide trade adjustment assistance benefits to certain maritime workers. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 118, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

(See next issue.)

Commemorating Independence of East Timor: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, commemorating the independence of East Timor, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

(See next issue.)

2002 World Cup: Senate agreed to S. Res. 274, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the 2002 World Cup and co-hosts Republic of Korea and Japan.

(See next issue.)

Armed Forces Recognition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 278, calling upon all Americans to recognize on this Memorial Day, 2002, the sacrifice and dedication of our Armed Forces and civilian national security agencies.

(See next issue.)

Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, to modify the funding of the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program.

(See next issue.)

Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, and the resolution was then agreed to.

(See next issue.)

Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act Conference Report: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 124), Senate 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, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S4772–86

Supplemental Appropriations Act/Hate Crimes Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 3, 2002; and that the text of S. 2551, Senate companion measure, be substituted in lieu

thereof and considered original text, provided that no points of order be considered as having been waived by its adoption; that upon the disposition of H.R. 4775, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 625, the Hate Crimes bill; further that, if on Monday, June 3, the Senate has not received from the House the supplemental appropriations bill, the Senate proceed to S. 625 and it remain the pending business until the Senate receives H.R. 4775 at which time it be temporarily laid aside and the Senate begin consideration of H.R. 4775 and that no call for the regular order serve to displace H.R. 4775.

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Appointment:

NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Voinovich as a member of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of the 107th Congress, to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, May 24–28, 2002.

(See next issue.)

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

26 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

(See next issue.)

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2002.

Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2005. (Reappointment)

Diana E. Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2004.

Harvey Jerome Goldschmid, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2004.

Peter Schaumber, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2005.

Randall Dean Anderson, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

Miriam F. Miquelon, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

(See next issue.)

Messages From the House:

(See next issue.)

Measures Referred: (See next issue.)
 Measures Placed on Calendar: (See next issue.)
 Executive Reports of Committees: (See next issue.)
 Additional Cosponsors: (See next issue.)
 Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: (See next issue.)
 Additional Statements: (See next issue.)
 Amendments Submitted: (See next issue.)
 Authority for Committees to Meet: (See next issue.)
 Privilege of the Floor: (See next issue.)
 Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—130) Pages S4786, S4794, S4796–99, S4817

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 118, adjourned at 10:01 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 3, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in the next issue of the Record).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine disaster assistance issues, focusing on drought, flood, disease, and their effects on livestock and crops, after receiving testimony from Senator Enzi; Keith Collins, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Craig Hill, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Milo; Larry Barbie, Montana Grain Growers Association, Inverness; Bryan Dierlam, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert S. Green, Michigan Bean Commission, St. Johns; and Brian Chandler, Midland, Texas, on behalf of the National Farmers Union.

BANKING AND REAL ESTATE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded oversight hearings to examine banking and financial holding company engagement in real estate brokerage and property management, after receiving testimony from Tom Murphy, Chell Realtors, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; James E. Smith, Citizens Union State Bank and Trust, Clinton, Missouri, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; John Taylor, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Howard W. Hanna III, Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-

vania, on behalf of the Real Estate Services Providers Council, Inc., and the Realty Alliance.

YUCCA MOUNTAIN REPOSITORY SITE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Gary Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert Card, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Jim Hall, Transportation Safety Coalition, Washington, D.C., former Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board; and Jared L. Cohon, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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). (Protocol 1, with five understandings, and three conditions; and Protocol 2, with one reservation, six understandings, one declaration, and one condition);

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;