

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on S. 1372, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization.

The House passed H.R. 4664, Investing in America's Future Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4991–S5105

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2579–2592, and S. Res. 281. **Pages S5043–56**

Supplemental Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4996–S5023**

Adopted:

Reid Amendment No. 3570, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a certain transfer of funds. **Pages S4996–97**

Rejected:

Santorum Amendment No. 3765 (to Amendment No. 3764), to adopt the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2003 reported by the Committee on the Budget for the Senate. (By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 134), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5018–21**

Withdrawn:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3583 (to Amendment No. 3570), to provide emergency school funding. **Pages S4996–97**

Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 3608, to provide emergency school funding. **Pages S4997–S5004**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3764, to extend budget enforcement. **Pages S5015–18**

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

By 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 132), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, the Fiscal Year 2001 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget with respect to Kennedy Modified Amendment No.

3608, to provide emergency school funding. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, the Fiscal Year 2001 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, since it contains nondefense spending with an emergency designation, was sustained, and the emergency designation was thus removed. **Pages S4997–S5004**

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 133), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Gregg Amendment No. 3687, to extend and strengthen procedures to maintain fiscal accountability and responsibility. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5004–15**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Friday, June 7, 2002. **Page S5104**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at approximately 11 a.m. Further, that Senators have until 10:30 a.m. to file second degree amendments to the bill. **Page S5059**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Michael Klosson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Randolph Bell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

Paul William Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Pages S5059–61**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—134) **Pages S5003, S5014–15, S5021**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine the mission, goals, and challenges of service academy superintendents, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. William J. Lennox, Jr., USA, Superintendent, and 2Lt. Andrew Blickhahn, USA, both of the United States Military

Academy, United States Army; Col. John R. Allen, USMC, Commandant of Midshipmen, and ENS Benjamin A. Drew, USN, both of the U.S. Naval Academy; and Lt. Gen. John R. Dallager, Superintendent, and Cadet First Class Todd Garner, both of the USAF Academy, United States Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,066 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine Federal responses to lead-based paint poisoning and childhood lead poisoning prevention, after receiving testimony from David E. Jacobs, Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Ruben King-Shaw, Jr., Deputy Administrator/Chief Operating Officer, Center for Medicaid and Medicaid Services, and Richard J. Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas L. Sansonetti, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Adam Sharp, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Steven Robert Blust, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Hal Creel, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1768, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program;