

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4019, Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5465–S5562*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2617–2623, S. Res. 284–286, and S. Con. Res. 121. **Page S5535**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 633, to provide for the review and management of airport congestion, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–162)

H. Con. Res. 387, recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation's people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

S. Res. 283, recognizing the successful completion of democratic elections in the Republic of Colombia.

S. 1956, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist attacks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 104, recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its founding and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of the people of the United States, including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

S. Con. Res. 114, expressing the sense of Congress regarding North Korean refugees who are detained in china and returned to North Korea where they face torture, imprisonment, and execution, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S5534**

#### Measures Passed:

**Child Status Protection Act:** Senate passed 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, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3845, to make certain technical corrections. **Page S5559**

**Child Status Protection Act:** Senate passed 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, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S5560–61**

Reid (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3846, to make certain technical corrections. **Page S5561**

**Commending Los Angeles Lakers:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, commending and congratulating the Los Angeles Lakers for their outstanding drive, discipline, and mastery in winning the 2002 National Basketball Association Championship. **Page S5561**

**Terrorism Risk Insurance Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 2600, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5472–S5501, S5503–13, S5514–28**

#### Rejected:

McConnell Amendment No. 3836, to provide for procedures for civil actions. (By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 152), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 3834, to restrict insurance rate increases for terrorism risks. (By 70 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 153), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5488–91, S5494–S5500**

**Withdrawn:**

Hatch Amendment No. 3839, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts.

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**Pending:**

Santorum Amendment No. 3842, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts.

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Allen Amendment No. 3838, to provide for satisfaction of judgments from frozen assets of terrorists, terrorist organizations, and State sponsors of terrorism.

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Brownback Amendment No. 3843, to prohibit the patentability of human organisms.

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Ensign Amendment No. 3844 (to Amendment No. 3843), to prohibit the patentability of human organisms.

**Pages S5516–17**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:35 a.m., on Friday, June 14, 2002, that Santorum Amendment No. 3842 be withdrawn. Further, that following disposition of S. 1770 (listed below), Senate will continue consideration of this bill, with a vote to occur on Allen Amendment No. 3838 (listed above).

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**Suppression of Terrorist Bombings—Agreement:**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resume consideration of the terrorism insurance bill on Friday, June 14, at 9:35 a.m., the Santorum Amendment No. 3842 (listed above) be withdrawn. Further that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3275, Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Convention Implementation Act, and the Senate proceed to its consideration, with a Leahy/Hatch substitute amendment to be proposed thereto, with a vote to occur on adoption of the substitute amendment; following which, Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon disposition of H.R. 3275, the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1770, Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation Act, and the Senate proceed to its consideration, with a Leahy/Hatch amendment to be proposed thereto, with a vote to occur on adop-

tion of the amendment; following which, Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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

Rebecca Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2005.

William A. Schambra, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2006.

Donna N. Williams, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2006.

Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Robert J. Battista, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2006.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the House:**

**Pages S5533–34**

**Measures Referred:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privilege of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—153)

**Pages S5488, S5550**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, June 14, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5561).

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Department of the Interior.