

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Bills (S. 1770 and H.R. 3275).

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5563–S5621

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2624–2627. **Page S5584**

Measures Passed:

Suppression of Terrorist Bombings: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3275, 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, and by 83 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 154), Senate passed the bill, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5574**

Leahy/Hatch Amendment No. 3847, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5574**

Suppression of Terrorist Bombings: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1770, 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, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5574–75**

Leahy/Hatch Amendment No. 3848, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5574–75**

Democratic Elections in Colombia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, recognizing the successful completion of democratic elections in the Republic of Colombia, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5617–18**

Reid (for Wellstone/Graham) Amendment No. 3849, to make certain modifications. **Page S5617**

Terrorism Risk Insurance Act: Senate continued 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 S5573–74, S5575–77**

Adopted:

By 81 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 155), Harkin/Allen Amendment No. 3838, to provide for satisfaction of judgments from frozen assets of terrorists, terrorist organizations, and State sponsors of terrorism. **Pages S5573–74, S5575**

Withdrawn:

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. **Pages S5573–74**

Pending:

Brownback Amendment No. 3843, to prohibit the patentability of human organisms. **Page S5574**

Ensign Amendment No. 3844 (to Amendment No. 3843), to prohibit the patentability of human organisms. **Page S5574**

A 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 Tuesday, June 18, 2002. **Page S5575**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 2002, and at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, with the time until 9:45 a.m. for debate only, prior to the cloture vote on the bill. Further, that Senators have until 3 p.m., on

Monday, to file first degree amendments; and until 9:40 a.m., on Tuesday, to file second degree amendments; and that the Senate stand in recess on Tuesday, from 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m., for the weekly party conferences. **Page S5618**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nancy C. Pellett, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 31, 2008.

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

J. Anthony Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso. Aurelia E. Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

W. Scott Railton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2007.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on November 9, 2001.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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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—155) **Pages S5574, S5575**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 12:47 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEWBORN SCREENING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine what new measures may be needed to enhance current options and awareness concerning the screening of newborns to improve detection of conditions that threaten the life and long-term health of infants, including expanding State newborn screening programs and improving information sharing among screening programs and State systems of care for children with special health care needs, after receiving testimony from Peter C. van Dyck, Associate Administrator for Maternal and Child Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeffrey Botkin, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs Society for Pediatric Research; Scott A. Rivkees, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Connecticut Newborn Screening Program Genetics Advisory Committee; Bradford L. Therrell, University of Texas Health Science Center Department of Pediatrics, San Antonio, Texas, on behalf of the National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center; and Jill Wood, Fairfax, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 17 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 17 through June 22, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2600, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2600, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur thereon.