

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments.

The Speaker appointed members to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

House committees ordered printed 12 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5721–S5790

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2643–2649, S. Res. 288, and S. Con. Res. 122. **Page S5772**

Measures Reported:

S. 1646, to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. (S. Rept. No. 107–165) **Page S5771**

Measures Passed:

North Korean Refugees: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, expressing the sense of Congress regarding North Korean refugees in China and those who are returned to North Korea where they face torture, imprisonment, and execution, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5788–89**

Honoring Airline Flight Attendants: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 110, honoring the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants on a daily basis, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5789**

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5727–67**

Adopted:

Warner Amendment No. 3900 (to Amendment No. 3899), to substitute a notice-and-wait condition for the exercise of authority to use funds. **Pages S5728–45**

By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 158), Levin Amendment No. 3899, to reallocate an amount available to the Army for indirect fire programs. **Pages S5227–45**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3912, to provide alternative authority on concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for service-connected disabled veterans. **Pages S5745–54**

Pending:

Feingold Amendment No. 3915, to extend for 2 years procedures to maintain fiscal accountability and responsibility. **Pages S5762–63**

Reid (for Conrad) Amendment No. 3916 (to Amendment No. 3915), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5763–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 2002. **Page S5790**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the continuation of the National emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation beyond June 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–93) **Pages S5770–71**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the

Risk of Nuclear Proliferation Created by the Accumulation of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-94) **Page S5771**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Emergency Regarding Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-95) **Page S5771**

Messages From the House: **Page S5771**

Measures Referred: **Page S5771**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Pages S5771-72**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Pages S5769-70**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5782-87**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S5787-88**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S5788**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—158) **Page S5745**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5790).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, focusing on evaluations, comparisons with other social marketing campaigns, and planned modifications in response to findings, after receiving testimony from John P. Walters, Director, National Drug Control Policy; James E. Burke, Partnership for a Drug-Free America, New York, New York; Lloyd D. Johnston, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Harbor; and Robert C. Hornik, University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearing to examine future sufficiency and stability of the Universal Service Fund, which ensures that consumers

living in rural, insular and high cost areas have access to telecommunications services, after receiving testimony from Dorothy T. Attwood, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; G. Nanette Thompson, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Anchorage, on behalf of the Federal-State Universal Service Joint Board; Billy Jack Gregg, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Charleston, on behalf of the National Association of State Consumer Advocates; Lila A. Jaber, Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee; Don Bond, Public Service Telephone Company, Reynolds, Georgia, on behalf of the National Rural Telecom Association; Margaret H. Greene, BellSouth Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia; Victoria D. Harker, MCI Group, Arlington, Virginia; and Michael F. Altschul, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, Washington, D.C.

NASA EDUCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine certain provisions of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on the Education Program, Minority University Research and Education Program, and human capital proposals, after receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

RECREATION FEES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2473, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service; and S. 2607, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to collect recreation fees on Federal lands, after receiving testimony from P. Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget; and Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

U.S./CUBA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1017/H.R. 2138, to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, focusing on provisions relating to recent medical advances in Cuba which could potentially have widespread application in the U.S. and existing travel restrictions on U.S. citizens permitted to visit Cuba, after receiving testimony from Bernard