

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed 24 sundry measures under suspension of the rules including H.R. 1209, Child Status Protection Act, agreeing to the Senate amendment and clearing the measure for the President; and H.R. 3487, Nurse Reinvestment Act, agreeing to the Senate amendment and clearing the measure for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7127–S7177

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2765–2771, and S. Con. Res. 129. **Page S7164**

Measures Reported:

S. 434, to provide equitable compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–214)

S. 2074, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–215)

S. 2766, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. (S. Rept. No. 107–216) **Page S7164**

Measures Passed:

Nurse Reinvestment Act: Senate passed H.R. 3487, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the field of nursing, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7127–32**

Reid (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 4312, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7132**

Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals,

taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7127, S7134–58**

Pending:

Reid (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 4299, to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada. **Page S7127**

Graham Amendment No. 4309, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare program. **Page S7127**

Hatch (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4310, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare voluntary prescription drug delivery program under the Medicare program, and to modernize the Medicare program. **Page S7127**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 23, 2002. Further, that pursuant to the order of July 18, 2002, at 2:45 p.m., Senate will vote on a motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Graham Amendment No. 4309; followed by a vote on a motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Hatch (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4310.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Sierra Leone and Liberia from January 18, through July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–105) **Page S7160**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.	Pages S7176–77
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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7175–76.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING—ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5169–5178, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 496, were introduced. **Page H5086**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
Filed on July 19, conference report on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–593);

Filed on July 19, H. Res. 495, in the Matter of James A. Traficant, Jr. (H. Rept. 107–594);

H.R. 3951, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 107–516, Pt. 2);

S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette, amended (H. Rept. 107–595);

H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (H. Rept. 107–596, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3917, to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, amended (H. Rept. 107–597);

H. Con. Res. 419, requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (H. Rept. 107–598);

S. 356, to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase (H. Rept. 107–599);

H.R. 3645, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved procurement practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs in procuring health-care items, amended (H. Rept. 107–600);

H.R. 4888, to reauthorize the Mammography Quality Standards Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–601);

H.J. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam (Adverse, H. Rept. 107–602). **Page H5086**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4987**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened 2 p.m. **Page H4987**

Order of Business—Trade Relations With Vietnam: Agreed that it may be in order on July 23, 2002, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House H.J. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against it be waived and that it be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the