

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported five sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8393–S8474*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2917–2922. **Page S8456**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1140, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts. (S. Rept. No. 107–266) **Page S8456**

#### Measures Passed:

**AMBER Alert Communication Enhancement:** Senate passed S. 2896, to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8436–41**

**Flight 93 National Memorial Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8472**

**Flight 93 National Memorial Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from consideration of S. 2136, to establish a memorial in the State of Pennsylvania to honor the passengers and crewmembers of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, gave their lives to prevent a planned attack on the Capitol of the United States, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S8472–73**

**Bosnia/Herzegovina 10th U.S. Recognition Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 309, expressing

the sense of the Senate that Bosnia and Herzegovina should be congratulated on the 10th anniversary of its recognition by the United States. **Pages S8473–74**

**Department of the Interior Appropriations:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8393–S8420**

#### Adopted:

Daschle Modified Amendment No. 4481 (to Amendment No. 4480), to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers. **Pages S8393–S8407**

Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 4523 (to Amendment No. 4472), to express the Sense of the Senate regarding 36 undeveloped oil and gas leases in the Southern California planning area of the outer Continental Shelf. **Page S8416**

Burns (for Bennett) Amendment No. 4524 (to Amendment No. 4472), to set aside forest legacy program funds for the Castle Rock Phase 2 project and Chalk Creek (Blonquist) project, Utah. **Pages S8416–17**

Reid (for Cleland) Amendment No. 4525 (to Amendment No. 4472), to express the sense of the Senate concerning adequate funding for the National Park Service. **Pages S8417–19**

Reid Amendment No. 4526 (to Amendment No. 4472), to make a technical correction to the conveyance of land to the city of Mesquite, Nevada. **Page S8419**

Burns (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4527 (to Amendment No. 4472), to make a technical correction. **Page S8419**

Reid Amendment No. 4528 (to Amendment No. 4472) to set aside additional funds for permitting of geothermal energy applications, the processing of wind-energy rights-of-way, and Bureau of Land Management realty and ownership management in the State of Nevada. **Page S8419**

Burns (for Thomas) Amendment No. 4529 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for an independent and comprehensive management, operational, performance, and financial review of Yellowstone National Park. **Pages S8419–20**

Withdrawn:

Enzi Amendment No. 4517 (to Amendment No. 4480), to provide offsets through payment limitations. **Page S8408**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8393–S8420**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8393**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Pages S8408–11 S8414–15**

Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472), to prohibit the expenditure of funds to recognize Indian tribes and tribal nations until the date of implementation of certain administrative procedures. **Pages S8411–14**

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

By 79 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 212), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Subsequently, the point of order that Daschle Modified Amendment No. 4481 (to Amendment No. 4480), to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers, was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was not sustained. **Page S8407**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 12, 2002.

**Homeland Security Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S8420–25, S8431–33**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8420–25, S8431–33**

Thompson/Warner Amendment No. 4513 (to Amendment No. 4471), to strike title II, establishing the National Office for Combating Terrorism, and title III, developing the National Strategy for Combating Terrorism and Homeland Security Response for detection, prevention, protection, response, and recover to counter terrorist threats. **Pages S8420, S8431**

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

Glenn T. Suddaby, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

James M. Stephens, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S8474**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S8453**

**Measures Referred:** **Pages S8453–54**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S8454**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S8456–58**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S8458–68**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8452–53**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S8468**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S8472**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S8472**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—212) **Page S8407**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 11, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8474).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AVIATION SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine the status of the newly-created Transportation Security Administration in relation to improved aviation security one year after September 11, 2001, receiving testimony from Adm. James Loy, USCG, Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine state and community perspectives of the implementation of Title 1 of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind (P.L. 107–110), after receiving