

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8583–S8625

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2934–2937, and S. Res. 327. **Page S8618**

Measures Reported:

S. 1865, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–279)

S. 2222, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–280) **Page S8618**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Ernie Harwell: Senate agreed to S. Res. 327, honoring Ernie Harwell. **Pages S8622–23**

Federal Transit Formula Grants: Senate passed H.R. 5157, to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8623**

Foreign Disability Assistance: Senate passed S. 1777, to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of landmines and other victims of civil strife and warfare, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S8623–25**

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate continued 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 S8583–87, S8589–90

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8584–87, S8589–90**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8584**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S8584**

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 S8584–87**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S8584**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the cloture vote will occur on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, at 5:15 p.m. **Page S8589**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m. and at 4:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above, to occur at 5:15 p.m. **Page S8625**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached that relative to the cloture vote on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), it be in order to file first degree amendments until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, notwithstanding a recess of the Senate during that time, and that it be in order to file second degree amendments until 4:15 p.m. on the same day. **Page S8625**

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 S8595–S8609, S8611–14

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8589–S8609, S8611–14**

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. (By 41 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 214), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Page S8595**

Lieberman Amendment No. 4534 (to Amendment No. 4513), to provide for a National Office for Combating Terrorism, and a National Strategy for Combating Terrorism and the Homeland Security Response. **Page S8595**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, where Senator Byrd be recognized. **Page S8625**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 216), Arthur J. Schwab, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S8588, S8625**

Jose E. Martinez, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. **Pages S8583, S8625**

Executive Communications: **Page S8618**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S8616–18**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S8622**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S8622**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—216) **Page S8588**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 4:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8625).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan authorized by the Water Resources and Development Act of 2000, which is coordinating the restoration of the south Florida ecosystem among federal, state, tribal and local governments and the public, after receiving testimony from Senator Bill Nelson; R. Les Brownlee, Under Secretary of the Army and Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Thomas Gibson, Associate Administrator for Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency; Ann R. Klee, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; David B. Struhs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee; Roman Gastesi, Office of the Miami-Dade County Manager, and Dexter Lehtinen, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians in Florida, both of Miami; Patricia A. Power, Seminole Tribe of Florida, and Shannon Estenez, World Wildlife Fund Everglades Program, on behalf of the Everglades Coalition, both of Hollywood, Florida; and Mary Ann Gosa, Florida Farm Bureau Federation, Gainesville.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5383–5384; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 468, were introduced. **Page H6256**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Appropriations Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–656); and

H.R. 4793, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases, amended (H. Rept. 107–657). **Page H6256**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6253**

Ticket to Work Panel and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: The Minority Leader appointed Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to the Ticket to Work Panel and Work Incentives Advisory Panel for a 4-year term. **Page H6253**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6253.

Referral: S. 2513 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H6253**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No record votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 16 through September 21,
2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, At 10:30 a.m., and at 4:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to occur at 5:15 p.m., and at 2:15 p.m., resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: September 19, to hold hearings to examine disease management and coordinating care, focusing on the quality of life for Medicare patients, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 17, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill (P.L. 107–171), 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: September 17, to hold closed hearings to examine the situation in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold open and closed hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 17, to hold hearings to examine financial disclosure in relation to the Tennessee Valley Authority, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

September 18, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine transportation security one year after September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 17, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold closed hearings to examine aviation cargo security, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

September 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine nanotechnology, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

September 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 17, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking, entitled "Remedying Undue Discrimination through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design", 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness and sustainability of U.S. technology transfer programs for energy efficiency, nuclear, fossil and renewable energy and to identify necessary changes to those programs to support U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

September 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2623, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System; S. 2640 and H.R. 321, bills to provide for adequate school facilities in Yosemite National Park; S. 2776, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo

Basin in New Mexico; S. 2788, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota; S. 2880, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark; H.R. 3786, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona; and H.R. 3858, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 19, to hold hearings to examine progress on environmental streamlining under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 19, to hold hearings to examine certain law enforcement treaties, 11 a.m., SD-419.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. William Swank, of Ohio, Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, Diane M. Ruebling, of California, and Samuel E. Ebbesen, of the Virgin Islands, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Nancy P. Jacklin, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 17, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine the adequacy of childhood vaccines, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration jurisdiction of tobacco products, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 17, to hold hearings to examine S. 1392, to establish procedures for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior with respect to tribal recognition, 10 a.m., SR-485.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 17, to resume joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 18, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 19, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold oversight hearings to examine the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: September 17, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in the Andean region, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 18, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on implementation of the Federal crop insurance programs, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, September 18, hearing on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, hearing on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction Program and Technology Exports, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Select Education, joint hearing on Responding to the Needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on technical assistance and capacity building programs to promote housing and economic development, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing entitled "Terrorist Financing: A Progress Report on Implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 17, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 5215, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002; followed by a markup of H.R. 5215 and H.R. 1152, Human Rights Information Act, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 18, full Committee, to hold a hearing on "Continuing Oversight hearings on the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001; and S. 803, E-Government Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Ecstasy and Club Drugs: A Growing Threat to the Nation's Youth," 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Agency Implementation of the SWANCC Decision," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process of the Committee on Rules, joint oversight hearing "Linking Program Funding to Performance Results," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 18, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: An African Initiative, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Syria and H.R. 4483, Syria Accountability Act of 2002, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iraq, 10:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Supreme Court's School Choice Decision and Congress' Authority to Enact Choice Programs, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on the INS's Implementation of the Foreign Student Tracking Program, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 5119, Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 17, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Upcoming Issues at the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 17, to consider the following: H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act; a resolution expressing the Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002;

and a resolution expressing the Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal of 2002, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, September 19, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "Federal Farm Program: Unintended Consequences of FAV Rules," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 19, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Comprehensive Reauthorization Proposals, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs medical research programs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 19, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on Preserving the Integrity of Social Security Numbers and Preventing Their Misuse by Terrorists and Identity Thieves, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: September 18, meeting of conferees on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Joint Meetings: September 17, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

At 4:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to occur at 5:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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