

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8701–S8869

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2952–2965, and S. Con. Res. 140–141. **Pages S8753–54**

Measures Reported:

S. 975, to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–290)

S. 2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–291)

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal Presentation: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 469, authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on September 19, 2002, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton (USA, Ret.). **Page S8862**

Quinault Permanent Fisheries Fund Act: Senate passed S. 1308, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772–72, 773–71, and 775–71. **Page S8862**

Indian Claims Relief: Senate passed S. 2127, for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S8862**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 486, for the relief of Barbara Makuch, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8862–63**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 487, for the relief of Eugene Makuch, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8863**

Irish Peace Process: Senate passed H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8863**

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 S8701–08, S8711**

Adopted:

Boxer Amendment No. 4573 (to Amendment No. 4472), to prohibit the use of funds to determine the validity of mining claims of, or to approve the plan of operations submitted by, the Glamis Imperial Corporation for the Imperial project in the State of California. **Page S8711**

Burns (for Brownback) Amendment No. 4574 (to Amendment No. 4472), to clarify the effect of certain provisions on the application of a Federal appellate decision and the use of certain Indian land. **Page S8711**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8701–08**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8701**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S8701**

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. **Page S8701**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S8701**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 217) whereby cloture was not invoked on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472). **Page S8701**

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 S8718–46**

Adopted:

Lieberman (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 4554, to create an Office of National Capital Region Coordination within the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Harkin/Lugar) Amendment No. 4599, to clarify the transfer of certain agricultural inspection functions of the Department of Agriculture. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman/Thompson Amendment No. 4623, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing an Office of Electronic Government within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Clinton/Specter) Amendment No. 4552, to identify certain sites as key resources for protection by the Directorate of Critical Infrastructure Protection. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 4588, to amend various laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account the assumption by the Secretary of Homeland Security of jurisdiction of the Coast Guard. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Bayh/Shelby) Amendment No. 4563, to improve the protection of Department of Defense storage depots for lethal chemical agents and munitions through strengthened temporary flight restrictions. **Pages S8744–46**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8718–46**

Byrd Amendment No. 4644 (to Amendment No. 4471), to provide for the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, and an orderly transfer of functions to the Directorates of the Department. **Pages S8718–46**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4673 (to Amendment No. 4644), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8726–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute (listed above), to occur at approximately 12:30 p.m. Further, that Senators have until 12 noon to file second degree amendments. **Page S8863**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
40 Army nominations in the rank of general.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

53 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S8860–61, S8868–69**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rickey Dale James, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years. (Reappointment)

Rear Admiral Nicholas Augustus Pahl, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

John Portman Higgins, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education.

Arthur James Collingsworth, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8863).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on House and Transportation concluded hearings to examine transportation security one year after September 11, 2001, focusing on mass