

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8871–S8956

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2966–2983, and S. Res. 328, and S. Con. Res. 142–143.

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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 S8872–80**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8872–80**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8872**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S8872**

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 S8872**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S8872**

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

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, September 23, 2002, and resume consideration of Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above, that there be 60 minutes of debate with respect to the Dodd amendment prior to a vote in relation to the amend-

ment, with the time until 4:30 p.m., equally divided and controlled between Senators Dodd, Inouye and Campbell or their designees; that no amendment be in order to the Dodd amendment prior to the vote; that at 4:30 p.m., the amendment be temporarily laid aside and the Senate then proceed to the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Byrd Amendment No. 4480; that the motion to proceed be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be agreed to, and there then be 60 minutes for debate prior to a vote on cloture with respect to Byrd Amendment No. 4480, with the time equally divided and controlled between the 2 Leaders or their designees; that at 5:30 p.m., without further intervening action or debate, the Senate resume consideration of Dodd Amendment No. 4522 and vote in relation to the amendment; that immediately following the vote with respect to the Dodd amendment, regardless of the outcome of the vote, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Byrd Amendment No. 4480, that if cloture is not invoked, and if the Dodd amendment has not been disposed of, then the Senate resume consideration of the amendment, and it remain debatable and amendable; that on Monday, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security bill. **Pages S8955–56**

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:

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Adopted:

Hatch Amendment No. 4693 (to Amendment No. 4471), to provide greater cybersecurity.

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Withdrawn:

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4673 (to Amendment No. 4644), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8956**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8880–89, S8901–13**

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. **Page S8880**

Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 4694 (to Amendment No. 4471), to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: **Pages S8902–13**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471 (listed above). **Page S8889**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2002, and resume consideration of the Byrd amendment No. 4644; that the second degree amendment (Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4673 (to Amendment No. 4644)) be withdrawn once this agreement is entered; that there be a total of 60 minutes for debate with respect to the amendment; the Senate then proceed to vote on the Byrd first degree amendment; that upon disposition of the Byrd amendment; the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of tributes to Senator Thurmond; that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 p.m., to 2 p.m., for the regular party conferences; that at 2 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of the Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 4694 and there be 15 minutes remaining for debate prior to a vote in relation to the amendment, that upon the use or yielding back of time, without further intervening action or debate, the Senate vote in relation to the amendment, with no second degree amendment in order prior to a vote in relation to the amendment. **Page S8956**

Nomination Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 2002, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S8956**

Appointment:

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106–170, announced the appointment of Jack L. Hillyard, of Iowa, to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel, vice Dr. Richard V. Burkhauser, of New York. **Page S8956**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–109) **Page S8917**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–110) **Page S8917**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States of America; to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–111) **Page S8917**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S8954–55**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—218) **Page S8889**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8965).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. POLICY IN IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy toward Iraq, focusing on the Administration's proposal on the matter, receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings will resume on Monday, September 23.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine consumer financial privacy issues, focusing on related provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (P.L. 106–102), including opt-out provisions, limitations on sharing of account numbers, and favorable preemption standards, after receiving testimony from Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch, St. Paul; Vermont Attorney General William H. Sorrell; North Dakota State Representative James M. Kasper, Fargo; Fred H. Cate, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington; John C. Dugan, Covington and Burling, on behalf of the Financial Services Coordinating Council, and Edmund Mierzwinski, on behalf of Consumer Action, Consumer Federation of America, Consumer Task Force on Automotive Issues, Consumers Union, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Identity Theft Resource Center, Junkbusters, Inc., Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, Private Citizen, Inc., U.S. Public Interest Research Group, both of Washington, D.C.; and Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum, St. Louis, Missouri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2949, to provide for enhanced aviation security, with amendments;

S. 2946, to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005;

S. 2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment;

S. 2950, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, with an amendment;

S. 2951, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration;

S. 2550, to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish the United States Boxing Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2608, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize the acquisition of coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from conversion or development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1989, to reauthorize various fishing conservation management programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement;

S. 2862, to provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2945, to authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research;

H.R. 2733, to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration;

S.J. Res. 42, commending Sail Boston for its continuing advancement of the maritime heritage of nations, its commemoration of the nautical history of the United States, and its promotion, encouragement, and support of young cadets through training; and

The nominations of David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), Rebecca Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Roger P. Nober, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and certain nomination lists for promotion in the U.S. Coast Guard.

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings to hold hearings on S. 2623, to designate the Cedar