

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9003–S9053

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2989–2991, and S. Con. Res. 145. **Pages S9032–33**

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 S9011–26**

Rejected:

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. (By 80 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 220), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9011–25**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9011–26**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S9011**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S9011**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S9011**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above and, in accordance with the provision of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. **Page S9019**

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

Pursuant to the order of September 19, 2002, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 217) whereby cloture was not invoked on Byrd Amendment

No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), and the motion to reconsider was then agreed to. **Page S9019**

By 49 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 221), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to approve the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above. **Pages S9025–26**

Homeland Security Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S9026**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9026**

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 S9026**

Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 4694 (to Amendment No. 4471), to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. **Page S9026**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above and, in accordance with the provision of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. **Page S9026**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:25 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2002, with a vote on Byrd Amendment No. 4644 (to Amendment No. 4471), to occur at approximately 10:30 a.m. Further, that Senators have until 1 p.m. to file first degree amendment, notwithstanding the recess of the Senate. **Page S9050**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S9033**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S9033–49**

Additional Statements: **Pages S9030–32**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S9049**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S9049**

Authority for Committees to Meet: Page S9049

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—221) Page S9025, S9026

Adjournment: Senate met at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:25 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9050).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, United States Central

Command; and Lt. Gen. Thomas G. McInerney, USAF (Ret.), former Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 25.

HISPANIC HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearing to examine Hispanic health problems, focusing on coverage, access, and health disparities, after receiving testimony from Representative Rodriguez, on behalf of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Cristina Beato, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Dan Reyna, New Mexico Border Health Office, Las Cruces; Francisco G. Cigarroa, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio; Glenn Flores, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, on behalf of the Latino Consortium, American Academy of Pediatrics Center for Child Health Research; and Elena Rios, National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5428–5429; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 110, were introduced. Page H6473

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah, amended (H. Rept. 107–665);

S. 491, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project (H. Rept. 107–666);

S. 941, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, amended (H. Rept. 107–667);

S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York (H. Rept. 107–668);

S. 1240, to provide for the acquisition of land and construction of an interagency administrative and

visitor facility at the entrance to American Fork Canyon, Utah (H. Rept. 107–669);

S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail (H. Rept. 107–670); and

Conference report on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 (H. Rept. 107–671).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6421

Presidential Message—National Security Strategy of the United States: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the National Security Strategy of the United States—referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page H6421

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6421.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:12 p.m.