

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House Passed 28 Measures under Suspension of the Rules.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9055–S9178*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2992–3000, and S. Con. Res. 146–147. **Page S9116**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Mammography Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 326, designating October 18, 2002, as “National Mammography Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S9177–78**

**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 S9056–65, S9084–89, S9096–99, S9101–06**

#### Adopted:

By 90 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 223), Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 4694 (to Amendment No. 4471), to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

**Pages S9056, S9084–88**

Reid (for Baucus/Grassley) Amendment No. 4515 (to Amendment No. 4471), to provide funding for the construction of the Automated Commercial Environment computer system and to ensure the continuation of certain functions of the Customs Service.

**Pages S9104–06**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 4568 (to Amendment No. 4471), to provide that the review of transportation security enhancements required by section 170 include motor carriers, motor coaches, pipelines, highways, and hazardous materials transportation.

**Pages S9104–06**

Reid (for Feingold) Amendment No. 4565 (to Amendment No. 4471), to make changes to the Office for State and Local Government Coordination.

**Pages S9104–06**

#### Rejected:

By 28 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 222), 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 S9056–65**

#### Pending:

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

**Pages S9056–65, S9084–89, S9096–99, S9101–06**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the cloture vote on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute, on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, if cloture is not invoked, the Senate remain on the bill, and Senator Gramm be recognized to offer an amendment; that there be two hours for debate, equally divided between Senators Gramm and Lieberman, or their designees; that at the conclusion of that time, the amendment continue to be debatable and Senator Daschle, or his designee be recognized. **Page S9178**

**Department of the Interior Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression; that, if cloture is not invoked, the Senate immediately vote on cloture on the Lieberman substitute amendment to H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act; further, that Senators have until 10 a.m., to file second degree amendments. **Page S9178**

**Tributes to Senator Thurmond—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Members have until Friday, October 4 at 12

noon to submit statements of tribute to Senator Thurmond; and that the tributes then be printed as a Senate document. **Page S9178**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Plan Colombia/Andean Counterdrug Initiative Semi-Annual Obligation Report" for Fiscal Year 2002: to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-112) **Page S9114**

Transmitting, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act, a notice entitled "Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to UNITA" that was declared in Executive Order 12685; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-113) **Page S9114**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a periodic report on the National Emergency with Respect to National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-114) **Page S9114**

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

Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of thirteen years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S9178**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S9114**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S9114-16**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S9110-13**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S9136-77**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S9177**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S9177**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—223) **Pages S9065, S9088**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:25 a.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9178).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 9/11 RESPONSE

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal government's role and response to September 11 recovery efforts and steps the Environmental Protection Agency is taking to better prepare for and respond to any tragic events that may occur, after receiving testimony from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Marianne Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Jane Kenny, Regional Administrator, Region 2, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Kerry Kelly, New York City Fire Department, Madelyn Wils, Community Board #1, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, and Daniel L. Greenberg, Legal Aid Society, all of New York, New York; and Jack Reall, Ohio Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team, Sunbury.

### IRAQ

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Iraq from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Rear Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, Acting Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and Rhys Williams, Director, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Division, Office of Intelligence, Department of Energy.

### WEST NILE VIRUS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions to examine the emerging threat of the West Nile Virus, focusing on the adequacy of federal and state response to increasing disease incidence, and future challenges to respond to health threats posed by naturally occurring infectious diseases, also considering the safety of the nation's blood supply, and efforts to accelerate the development of a West Nile virus vaccine, after receiving testimony from Jesse Goodman, Deputy Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, and Julie L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control