

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

House Committee ordered reported the Transportation Appropriations for Fiscal year 2003.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9653–S9777*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3018–3026. **Page S9714**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 1994, to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–294)

S. 2664, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–295)

S. 2980, to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9713**

**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 S9664–77**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9664**

Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States. **Page S9664**

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 4740 (to Amendment No. 4738), to modify certain personnel provisions. **Page S9664**

Daschle motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and that it be reported back forthwith with the pending Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above, as amended.

Daschle Amendment No. 4742 (to the instructions of the motion to commit H.R. 5005 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States.

Daschle Amendment No. 4743 (to Amendment No. 4742), to modify certain personnel provisions.

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 227) by which cloture was not invoked on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above.

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

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 228), 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 Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above. **Pages S9676–77**

**21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and then began consideration of the conference report. **Pages S9680–81, S9688–S9703**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, October 3, 2002. **Page S9697**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. **Page S9776**

**Further Resolution on Iraq:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. **Page S9774**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, October 3, 2002.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
  - 61 Army nominations in the rank of general.
  - 3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
  - 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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

- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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**Measures Read First Time:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Privilege of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—228)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9776).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the government's role in promoting the future of the telecommunications industry and broadband deployment, after receiving testimony from Reed E. Hundt, former Chairman, Federal Communications

Commission, and Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, and Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, and Evans, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Price, Evercore Partners, New York, New York; Lawrence Lessig, Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California; and Craig J. Mundie, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

### SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings to examine environmental standards for schools including school siting in relation to toxic waste sites and green building codes, focusing on environmental and energy concerns relevant to school properties, and environmental hazards in schools, after receiving testimony from E. Ramona Trovato, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Environmental Information, Environmental Protection Agency; Claire L. Barnett, Healthy Schools Network, Inc., Albany, New York, on behalf of the Coalition for Healthier Schools; Alex Wilson, BuildingGreen, Inc., Brattleboro, Vermont, on behalf of the U.S. Green Building Council and the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council; and Lois M. Gibbs, Center for Health Environment and Justice, Falls Church, Virginia.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gene B. Christy, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, David L. Lyon, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Charles Aaron Ray, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Grover Joseph Rees, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of East Timor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ray was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Lantos, and Mr. Rees was introduced by Representatives Hyde and Lantos.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2743, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2799, to provide for the use of and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, with amendments;

S. 2989, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the

Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land;

S. Res. 321, commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC); and

The nominations of Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, and Quannah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

### FEDERALISM JURISPRUDENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine recent Supreme Court jurisprudence on federalism issues,, after receiving testimony from John T. Noonan, Jr. Judge, Ninth Circuit

Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California; and Marci A. Hamilton, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York.

### HAITIAN ASYLUM SEEKERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the policy of the Department of Justice regarding detention and treatment of Haitian asylum seekers, after receiving testimony from Bishop Thomas G. Wenski, on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, Cheryl Little, Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, and Marie J. Ocean, all of Miami, Florida; Stephen C. Johnson, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Dina Paul Parks, National Coalition for Haitian Rights, New York, New York.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 5504–5519; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 112; H. Con. Res. 492–494, and H. Res. 565–567, were introduced. **Pages H6925–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4014, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the development of products for rare diseases (H. Rept. 107–702);

H.R. 5083, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–703);

H.R. 5335, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–704);

H.R. 4141, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of lands for inclusion in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Clark County, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 107–705);

S. 434, to provide equitable compensation to the Uncction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands (H. Rept. 107–706);

H.R. 5097, to adjust the boundaries of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve located in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 107–707);

H.R. 3476, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land (H. Rept. 107–708);

H.R. 4968, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Utah, amended (H. Rept. 107–709);

H.R. 5125, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program, amended (H. Rept. 107–710);

H.R. 4830, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina (H. Rept. 107–711);

H.R. 4692, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes”, to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site (H. Rept. 107–712);

H.R. 4944, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 107–713); and

H.R. 4889, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety, amended (H. Rept. 107–714, Pt. 1). **Page H6925**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro Tempore for today. **Page H6785**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6788**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H6788**

**In Memory of the Late Honorable Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii:** The House agreed to H. Res. 566, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Patsy T. Mink, a Representative from Hawaii. **Pages H6886–H6904**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health:** H.R. 4793, amended, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases; **Pages H6789–93**

**Health Care Safety Net Improvement:** H.R. 3450, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps; **Pages H6793–H6808**

**Commending National Fragile X Research Day:** H. Res. 398, recognizing the devastating impact of fragile X, urging increased funding for research on fragile X, and commending the goals of National Fragile X Research Day; **Pages H6808–09, H6883**

**Public Awareness and Support for Patients with Endometriosis:** H. Con. Res. 291, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the disease endometriosis; **Pages H6810–12, H6883**

**Rare Disease Act:** H.R. 4013, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; **Pages H6812–15, H6883**

**Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development:** H.R. 4014, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the development of products for rare diseases; **Pages H6815–18**

**Canceling Loans to Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers:** H.R. 5091, amended, to increase the amount of student loan forgiveness available to qualified teachers, with an emphasis on special education teachers. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to increase the amount of student loan forgiveness available to qualified teachers, and for other purposes.”; **Pages H6818–23**

**Commending Hispanic-Serving Institutions:** H. Res. 561, recognizing the contributions of Hispanic-serving institutions; **Pages H6823–28**

**Gratitude to the Braceros:** H. Res. 522, expressing gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the United States during the period from 1942 to 1964; **Pages H6828–32**

**Honoring Cael Sanderson for his Perfect Collegiate Wrestling Record:** H. Res. 399, amended, honoring Cael Sanderson for his perfect collegiate wrestling record; **Pages H6832–34**

**Efforts to Protect and Safeguard Children:** H. Con. Res. 484, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding personal safety for children; **Pages H6834–37**

**Importance of Teaching American History and Civics:** H. Con. Res. 451, amended, recognizing the importance of teaching United States history in elementary and secondary schools. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of teaching United States history and civics in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.”; **Pages H6837–39**

**Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition:** H.R. 556, amended, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling; **Pages H6839–48**

**Protection of Family Farmers and Extension of Bankruptcy Relief:** H.R. 5472, to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; **Pages H6848–50**

**Federal Courts Improvement Act:** H.R. 4125, amended, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas and nays vote of 370 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 425); **Pages H6851–54, H6884–85**

**Honoring the Career and Work of Justice C. Clifton Young:** H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young; **Pages H6854–55**

**Robert Wayne Jenkins Post Office Station, Tulsa, Oklahoma:** H.R. 4851, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6910 South Yorktown Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Robert Wayne Jenkins Station;” **Pages H6855–56**

**Congratulating the Oakland “A’s” for the Longest Winning Streak in the American League:** H. Res. 530, congratulating the players, management, staff, and fans of the Oakland Athletics organization for setting the Major League Baseball record for the longest winning streak by an American League baseball team; **Pages H6857–59**

**Honoring Johnny Unitas and Extending Condolences to his Family:** H. Res. 538, honoring Johnny Unitas and extending condolences to his family on

his passing (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 426);

Pages H6859–62, H6885

**Federal-Utah State Trust Lands Consolidation Act:** H.R. 4968, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Utah; Pages H6862–64

**Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act for the 21st Century:** H.R. 3813, amended, to modify requirements relating to allocation of interest that accrues to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; Page H6864

**Compensation to the Unction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska:** S. 434, amended, to provide equitable compensation to the Unction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 357 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 424). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “an Act to provide equitable compensation to the Unction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands, and for other purposes.”; Pages H6864–67, H6883–84

**Reclamation Recreation Management Act:** H.R. 5460, amended, to reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act; Pages H6867–69

**Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove National Historical Park:** H.R. 4944, amended, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to designate the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System.”; Pages H6869–72

**Education Land Grant Conveyance Review Cost Act:** H.R. 3802, to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; Page H6872

**Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Protection and Enhancement Act:** H.R. 4141, amended, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of lands for inclusion in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Clark County, Nevada; Pages H6872–74

**Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act:** H.R. 5125, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program; Pages H6874–75

**Central Utah Project Completion Act Amendments:** H.R. 4129, amended, to amend the Central

Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment;

Pages H6875–76

**Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes Land Adjustment Act:** H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey; Pages H6876–77

**Calling for Full Appropriation of State and Tribal Shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund:** H. Con. Res. 425, calling for the full appropriation of the State and tribal shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; Pages H6877–78

**Southern Campaign of the American Revolution Heritage Area Study Act:** H.R. 4830, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina; Pages H6878–79

**Andersonville National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act:** H.R. 4692, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes”, and to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site; Page H6879

**Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations Claims Settlement Act:** H.R. 3534, amended, to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations to the Arkansas Riverbed in Oklahoma; Pages H6879–83

**Remote Sensing Applications Act:** H.R. 2426, amended, to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information;

Pages H6904–07

**Charles “Pete” Conrad Astronomy Awards Act:** H.R. 5303, amended, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles “Pete” Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories; Pages H6907–09

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, Oct. 2:

**Support for a Day of Tribute to all Firefighters:** H. Con. Res. 476, expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes; and **Pages H6909–12**

**Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act:** H.R. 2357, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit churches and other houses of worship to engage in political campaigns.

**Pages H6912–20**

**Questions of Privilege:** Representative Holden announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution expressing a sense of the House dealing with a bill to permanently extend bankruptcy protection to family farmers. Representative Brown of Ohio announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution expressing a sense of the House dealing with legislation to restore mandated limitations on medical inventions on behalf of American consumers, including seniors, American businesses, and tax-funded Federal and state health insurance programs. **Pages H6850–51**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act:** Representative Meek of Florida announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to take actions as may be appropriate to convene a public meeting of the managers on the part of the House and Senate and to ensure that a conference report is filed prior to October 4, 2002. **Pages H6885–86**

**Referral:** H.R. 5498, was re-referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H6904**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6883–84, H6884–85, H6885. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:43 p.m., the House stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii.

## Committee Meetings

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Assuring Quality and Accountability in Postsecondary Education: Assessing the Role of Accreditation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses

### CAPACITY SWAPS BY GLOBAL CROSSING AND QWEST

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?” Testimony was heard from Gary Winnick, Chairman, Board of Directors, Global Crossing Ltd.; Jim Gorton, former General Counsel, Global Crossing Ltd.; and public witnesses.

### RECORDING INDUSTRY MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Recording Industry Marketing Practices: A Check-up.” Testimony was heard from C. Lee Peeler, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

### CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph E. Schmitz, Inspector General; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Assistant to the Secretary for CBD; Gen. Stephen Goldfein, USA, Deputy Director, Joint Warfighting Capability Analysis JCS; Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Office of the Assistant Secretary (ALT); Michael A. Parker, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM); and George Allen, Deputy Director, Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency; and Raymond J. Decker, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue this hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### E-GOVERNMENT ACT; OMB’S FREEZE ON IT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on “Ensuring Coordination, Reducing Redundancy: A Review

of OMB's Freeze on IT Spending at Homeland Security Agencies." Testimony was heard from Joel Willemssen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO; Mark Forman, E-Government and Information Technology Administrator, OMB; Pat Schambach, Chief Information Officer, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation; S. W. Hall, Jr., Chief Information Officer, U.S. Custom Services, Department of the Treasury; Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service, GSA; and a public witness.

#### CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5422. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Collins, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

#### BRIEFING—SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Special Programs. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; James S. Gilmore III, Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; Francis X. Taylor, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Claudio Manno, Acting Associate Under Secretary of Transportation for Intelligence, Transportation Security Administration; Joseph R. Greene, Assistant Commissioner for Investigations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Louis Andre, Special Assistant for Intelligence, J-2, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Edward Norris, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 3.

#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 1, 2002, p. D992)

H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. Signed on September 30, 2002. (Public Law 107-228)

H.J. Res. 111, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on September 30, 2002. (Public Law 107-229)

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine airlines viability in the current economic climate, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the status and studies of the health impacts of fine particles which result from fuel combustion from motor vehicles, power generation, and industrial facilities, as well as from residential fireplaces and wood stoves, known as PM-2.5, focusing on those effects associated with power plant emissions, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing the use of the United States Armed Forces pursuant to a new resolution of the United Nations Security Council seeking to enforce the destruction and dismantlement of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program and prohibited ballistic missile program or pursuant to the United States right of individual or collective self-defense if the Security Council fails to act, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine protecting children from child pornography, 10 a.m., SD-226.

##### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Invasive Species, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on "The Rising Price of a Quality Postsecondary Education: Fact or Fiction," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following: H.R. 3580, Medical Device Amendments of 2001; H.R. 4634, National Capital Area Physician Emergency Assistance Act; and the Child Safety Enhancement Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "Americans Kidnapped to Saudi Arabia: Is the Saudi Government Responsible?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act; H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Acts; and a private relief bill, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on Meeting the Needs of the Fire Services: H.R. 3992, to establish the SAFER Firefighter Grant Program and H.R. 4548, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 with respect to firefighter assistance, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up a measure to provide financial relief for the airline industry, reform FAA and make technical corrections, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA's current programs for women veterans, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on CIA Compensation Reform, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, hearing on European Allies' Cooperation in the Counterterrorism Efforts, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 23 through September 30, 2002

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	123	100	..
Time in session .....	872 hrs., 23'	656 hrs., 13'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	9,651	6,783	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,712	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	17	76	93
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	13	10	..
Measures passed, total .....	298	432	730
Senate bills .....	66	25	..
House bills .....	91	203	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	3	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	22	9	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	23	61	..
Simple resolutions .....	92	128	..
Measures reported, total .....	158	17	..
Senate bills .....	158	17	..
House bills .....	70	220	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	2	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	3	12	..
Simple resolutions .....	26	80	..
Special reports .....	5	6	..
Conference reports .....	1	9	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	273	121	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,335	2,351	3,686
Bills .....	1,132	1,893	..
Joint resolutions .....	15	30	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	55	193	..
Simple resolutions .....	133	235	..
Quorum calls .....	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	227	251	..
Recorded votes .....	..	171	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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Civilian Nominations, totaling 592 (including 166 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		324
Unconfirmed .....		260
Withdrawn .....		8
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 1,586 (including 535 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		1,313
Unconfirmed .....		273
Air Force Nominations, totaling 5,733 (including 4 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		5,692
Unconfirmed .....		41
Army Nominations, totaling 5,206 (including 53 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		3,547
Unconfirmed .....		1,659
Navy Nominations, totaling 5,524, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		5,354
Unconfirmed .....		170
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 3,010 (including 33 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		2,996
Unconfirmed .....		14
<i>Summary</i>		
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session .....		791
Total Nominations Received this Session .....		20,860
Total Confirmed .....		19,226
Total Unconfirmed .....		2,417
Total Withdrawn .....		8
Total Returned to the White House .....		0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 160 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 348 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act.

*(Tributes to Senator Helms will occur during morning business.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H. Res. 543, expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on H.R. 4019, making marriage tax relief permanent (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H. Res. 559, Expedited Special Elections (unanimous consent, one hour of debate); and

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 4628, Intelligence Authorization Act.



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