

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act.

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 112, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

House Committee ordered reported a joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3036–3056, and S. Con. Res. 149. **Page S9901**

Measures Reported:

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. (S. Rept. No. 107–296)

S. 958, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326–A–1, 326–A–3, 326–K, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–297) **Page S9901**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 112, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9901**

Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act: Senate passed H.R. 5063, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9915–27**

Reid (for McCain/Baucus) Amendment No. 4855, to apply the special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service to sales or exchanges after May 6, 1997. **Page S9923**

Pharmacy Education Aid Act: Senate passed S. 1806, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9927–30**

National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 388, expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9930**

National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 139, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S9930–31**

National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 270, designating the week of October 13, 2002, through October 19, 2002, as “National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9931**

21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act—Conference Report: By unanimous-consent, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002. **Page S9870**

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

By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 229), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report.

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Further Resolution on Iraq: By unanimous-consent, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. Page S9894

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

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 230), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the resolution.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to proceed to the resolution be agreed to and that consideration of the joint resolution be limited to debate only until Tuesday, October 8, 2002.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 4, 2002.

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Authority for Committees to Meet: Pages S9914–15

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—230) Pages S9870, S9894

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., adjourned at 6:25 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 4, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9931).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Nancy Carol Pellett, of Iowa, to be a Board Member of the Farm Credit Administration. Ms. Pellett was introduced by Senator Grassley.

MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to money laundering, including the 2002 National Money Laundering Strategy, progress on the financial front of the ongoing war on terrorism, and the implementation of the USA Patriot Act (P. L. 107–56), after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Larry D. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General of the Department of Justice; and Alvin C. James, Jr., Ernst and Young, Stuart Eizenstat, Covington and Burling, and Elisse B. Walter, National Association of Securities Dealers, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Alberto Faustino Trevino, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Diana E. Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, Carolyn Y. Peoples, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Deborah Doyle McWhinney, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Rafael Cuellar, of New Jersey, and Michael Scott, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL PARK OVERFLIGHTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine park aircraft overflight regulations, park visitor safety, restoration of natural park quiet, and air tour management, after receiving testimony from Paul Hoffman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Margaret Gilligan, Deputy Associate Administrator for Regulations and Certification, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Alan R. Stephen, Grand Canyon Airlines, North Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of United States Air Tour Association; Tom Robinson, Grand Canyon Trust, Flagstaff, Arizona; Steven Bosak, National Parks Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and James D. Santini, Alexandria, Virginia.