

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House committees ordered reported nine sundry measures, including the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10137–S10232

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3083–3088, S. Res. 337, and S. Con. Res. 151. **Pages S10222–23**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2666, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program. (S. Rept. No. 107–307)

S. 2483, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–308)

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Measures Passed:

Sudan Peace Act: Senate passed H.R. 5531, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10232**

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 337, authorizing the printing with illustrations of a document entitled “Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, 135th Anniversary, 1867–2002”. **Page S10232**

Further Resolution on Iraq: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10145–62, S10164–S10217**

Rejected:

Graham Amendment No. 4857 (to Amendment No. 4856), in the nature of a substitute. (By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate tabled the amendment. **Pages S10145–10162**

Pending:

Lieberman/Warner Modified Amendment No. 4856, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10145, S10164–S10217**

Byrd Amendment No. 4868 (to Amendment No. 4856, as modified), to provide statutory construction that constitutional authorities remain unaffected and that no additional grant of authority is made to the President not directly related to the existing threat posed by Iraq. **Pages S10167–S10217**

Levin Amendment No. 4862 (to Amendment No. 4856), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10191–S10217**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that immediately following the pledge tomorrow morning following the 9:15 a.m. convening, Senator Byrd be recognized to offer Amendment No. 4869; that there be a time limitation of 20 minutes; following the use, or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on the amendment; that following disposition of that amendment there be 45 minutes for debate on the motion to invoke cloture; that upon the completion of that time, Senate vote on cloture on Lieberman/Warner Modified Amendment No. 4856 (listed above); that following that vote, there be a time limitation of 60 minutes on Byrd Amendment Number 4868 (listed above); that upon the use, or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on Byrd Amendment No. 4868; further, that no second degree amendments be in order to either of the above listed amendments. **Pages S10190–91**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing further that following disposition of Byrd Amendment No. 4868 (listed above), Senate resume consideration of Levin Amendment No. 4862 (listed above); that the amendment be in order notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 22; that there be 50 minutes under Senator Levin’s control and 45 minutes in opposition; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on Levin Amendment No. 4862; that following disposition of that amendment, Senator Durbin be recognized to offer Amendment No. 4865; that Senator Durbin control 40 minutes for debate and 10 minutes for Senator Biden, and 15 minutes for Senators Warner and McCain in opposition; that upon the use, or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on Durbin Amendment No. 4865;

that no second degree amendments be in order to either of the above listed amendments.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, October 10, 2002.

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Election Reform Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding Rule 22, when the Senate considers the conference report on H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission, it be considered under a 2 hour time limitation; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

1997 Amendment to Montreal Protocol Treaty Doc. 106–10.

Amendment to Montreal Protocol (“Beijing Amendment”) Treaty Doc. 106–32. Pages S10231–32

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Continued Production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Beyond April 5, 2003”; to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–115)

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Read First Time:

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Privilege of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—231)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:17 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, October 10, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S10232).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation held oversight hearings on the need to preserve affordable housing, focusing on the existing privately-owned affordable housing stock currently supported with public funds under a variety of federal housing insurance, subsidy and assistance programs, receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, and Robert Kension, Associate General Counsel, Office of Assisted Housing and Community Development, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Katherine G. Hadley, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, St. Paul, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; James R. Grow, National Housing Law Project, Oakland, California; Thomas Slemmer, National Church Residences, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; and Louise Sanchez, National Alliance of HUD Tenants, New York, New York.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

FINANCIAL WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the financial war on terrorism, focusing on certain Federal agency measures to identify, disrupt, and dismantle terrorist financial networks, after receiving testimony from James Gurule, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Alan Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and David N. Greenlee, of Maryland to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

G–8 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the G8 global partnership against the spread of weapons and materials of mass destruction (10+10 Over 10), and nonproliferation and threat reduction cooperation programs with Russia and other Republics of the Former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from John R. Bolton,