

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1904, Healthy Forests Restoration Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6641–S6787

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1083–1089, S. Res. 146–150, and S. Con. Res. 46. **Page S6707**

Measures Reported:

S. 878, to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the District of Idaho, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6706**

Measures Passed:

Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 147, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *John Jenkel v. Bill Frist*. **Page S6657**

Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 148, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *John Jenkel v. 77 U.S. Senators*. **Page S6657**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 46, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1298. **Page S6786**

Expressing Gratitude of Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 150, expressing the gratitude of the Senate to Michael L. Gillette, Director of the Center for Legislative Archives, for his service in preserving and making available the records of Congress. **Page S6786**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments:

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Adopted:

By 85 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 185), Graham (SC)/Daschle Modified Amendment No. 696 (to Amendment No. 689), in the nature of a substitute.

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Daschle Amendment No. 689, to ensure that members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces are treated equitably in the provision of health care benefits under TRICARE and otherwise under the Defense Health Program, as amended.

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Reed/Levin Modified Amendment No. 711, to provide under section 223 for oversight of procurement, performance criteria, and operational test plans for ballistic missile defense programs.

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Rejected:

Feinstein/Kennedy Amendment No. 715, to strike the repeal of the prohibition on research and development of low-yield nuclear weapons. (By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 186), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Reed Amendment No. 751, to modify the scope of the prohibition on research and development of low-yield nuclear weapons.

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Warner Amendment No. 752 (to Amendment No. 751), in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that when the Senate continues consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, there be 20 minutes equally divided for debate between Senators Warner and Reed; the Senate then proceed to a vote on or in relation to Warner Amendment No. 752 (listed above), and if the amendment is agreed to, the underlying Reed Amendment No. 751 (listed above) be agreed to, as amended.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, with a vote on

or in relation to Warner Amendment No. 752 (listed above), to occur at approximately 10 a.m.

Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the passage of H.R. 2, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004, the following amendments be modified: **Pages S6738–41**

Baucus (for Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 580, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in renewal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain other renewal communities. **Pages S6738–41**

Baucus (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 651, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data. **Pages S6738–41**

Grassley/Baucus Modified Amendment No. 680, to provide an amendment. **Pages S6738–41**

Baucus/Grassley Further Modified Amendment No. 644, to extend certain expiring provisions. **Pages S6738–41**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–35) **Page S6706**

Appointments:

National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–306, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: Former Senator Fred Thompson, and Bran Ferren of California. **Page S6786**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Michael K. Young of Washington, D.C. **Page S6786**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Claude O. Pressnell, Jr. of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term. **Page S6786**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Army. **Page S6787**

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Measures Referred: **Page S6706**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S6706**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S6738**

Text of H.R. 2, as Previously Passed: **Pages S6741–86**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—186) **Pages S6663, S6690**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6786.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from John Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine