

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations and for FY 2204 and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9621–S9664

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1432–1436. **Page S9638**

Measures Reported:

S. 481, to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percentage point relating to periods of receiving disability payments. (S. Rept. No. 108–108)

S. 926, to amend section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the annual and aggregate limits on student loan repayments by Federal agencies. (S. Rept. No. 108–109) **Page S9638**

Measures Passed:

Prison Rape Elimination Act: Senate passed S. 1435, to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape. **Pages S9659–64**

Homeland Security Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2555, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9623–26, S9628–29**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 1317, to fulfill Homeland Security promises. **Page S9629**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2003. **Page S9664**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul Morgan Longworth, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration. **Pages S9659, S9664**

Thomas W. O'Connell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S9659, S9664**

Messages From the House: **Page S9634**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S9634**

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Text of H.R. 2658 as Previously Passed: **Pages S9643–59**

Recess: Senate met at 1 p.m., and recessed at 4:22 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9664.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security concluded hearings to examine the risks and benefits to consumers related to government-sponsored enterprises, focusing on Fannie Mae

and Freddie Mac, and including their financial disclosures, after receiving testimony from Alex J. Pollock, Federal Home Loan Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Peter J. Wallison, American Enterprise Institute, F. Barton Harvey III, Enterprise Foundation, James C.

Miller III, CapAnalysis Group, and W. Michael House, FM Policy Focus, all of Washington, D.C.; Bert Ely, Ely and Company, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2801–2812; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 328, were introduced. **Page H7225**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7225–26**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

The following report replaces one filed on July 18, 2003: H. Res. 288, directing the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 108–220);

H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–221);

H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–222);

H. Res. 286, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, amended, adversely (H. Rept. 108–223);

H.R. 2738, to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 108–224 Part 1);

H.R. 2739, to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (Part 1, H. Rept. 108–225 Part 1);

H. Res. 326, providing for consideration of H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–226); and

H. Res. 327, providing for consideration of H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–227). **Page H7224**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Peterson of Pennsylvania to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7171**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7172**

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

Tornado Shelters Act: H.R. 23, amended, amending the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks; **Pages H7172–74**

PROTECT Act Amendment: S. 1280, amending the PROTECT Act to clarify certain volunteer liability—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7177–78**

Codification of the U.S. Code: H.R. 1437, improving the United States Code; **Pages H7174–77**

Postmaster's Equity Act: H.R. 2249, amending chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters' organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain personnel policies, schedules, and programs of the United States Postal Service; **Pages H7178–79**