

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 2799, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations.

House passed H.R. 2800, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations.

House Committees ordered reported eight sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9741–S9825

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1445–1449, and S. Res. 199. **Pages S9793–94**

Measures Passed:

Pediatric Research Equity Act: Senate passed S. 650, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Food and Drug Administration to require certain research into drugs used in pediatric patients, after agreeing to the committee amendment and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9811–19**

DeWine (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1360, relative to the applicability to new drugs and biological products. **Pages S9815–16**

Native American Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Consolidation Act: Senate passed S. 285, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9819–23**

Homeland Security Appropriations: Senate continued 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 amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9748–88**

Adopted:

Boxer/Schumer Amendment No. 1328, to require reports on protecting commercial aircraft from the threat of shoulder-fired missile systems. **Pages S9749–51**

By 79 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 292), Boxer Amendment No. 1331, to require a classified report to Congress on the security costs incurred by State and local government law enforcement personnel in each state in complying with requests and requirements of the United States Secret Service to provide protective services and transportation for foreign and domestic officials. **Pages S9751–53, S9755–56**

Dayton Amendment No. 1336, to prohibit the use of funds for procurements in contravention of the Buy American Act. **Pages S9757–58**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 1344, to provide for a report to Congress on the Homeland Security Advisory System. **Pages S9767–69**

Byrd (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1353, to provide for a study by the General Accounting Office on the implementation of the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). **Pages S9783–85**

Byrd (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1354, to ensure that there is a robust program of research and development for the Coast Guard. **Pages S9783–85**

Byrd Amendment No. 1355, to provide that the Secretary of Homeland Security has published in the Federal Register the Department's privacy notice for CAPPS II or no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, whichever is later. **Pages S9783–85**

Byrd (for Murray) Amendment No. 1356, to provide funding for oil spill prevention efforts under the Ports and Waterways Safety Systems (PAWSS) program. **Pages S9783–85**

Byrd (for Reid/Ensign) Amendment No. 1357, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Homeland Security should take into account tourist population as a factor when determining resource needs and potential vulnerabilities for the purpose of allocating funds for discretionary and formula grants. **Pages S9783–85**

Byrd (for Conrad/Dorgan) Amendment No. 1358, to require the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response to review any outstanding claims by the University of North Dakota relating to damages and costs associated with the April 1997 flooding in North Dakota and report to Congress on the efforts to resolve such claims. **Pages S9783–85**

Byrd (for Edwards) Amendment No. 1359, to require a report on the vulnerability of the 250 largest sports and entertainment facilities (based on seating capacity). **Pages S9783–85**

Rejected:

Hollings Amendment No. 1341, to provide funds to increase maritime security. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 294), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Clinton Amendment No. 1348, to express the sense of the Senate that homeland security grants to States and local governments awarded pursuant to section 1014 of the USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 3711) should be allocated to States through a threat-based formula, with minimum allocations for small States. **Pages S9774, S9775–78**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1318, to appropriate \$20,000,000 to the Office for Domestic Preparedness to be used for grants to urban areas with large tourist populations. **Page S9748**

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

By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 293), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Murray Amendment No. 1327, to increase funding for emergency management performance grants. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, since the amendment would provide spending in excess of the 302(b) allocation, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls. **Pages S9753–55, S9756**

By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 295), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Schumer Amendment No. 1343, to increase the funds for research and development related to transportation security. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, since the amendment would provide spending in excess of the 302(b) allocation, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls. **Pages S9763–67, S9774**

By 48 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 296), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Mikulski Amendment No. 1346, to increase the amount of the appropriation for firefighter assistance grants by \$150,000,000. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, since the amendment would provide spending in excess of the 302(b) allocation, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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By 43 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 297), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Corzine Amendment No. 1350, to appropriate \$80,000,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection to conduct chemical facility security assessments. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, since the amendment would provide spending in excess of the 302(b) allocation, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 298), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Schumer/Baucus Amendment No. 1351, to make available an additional \$200,000,000 to increase the number of border personnel at the northern border of the United States by the end of fiscal year 2004. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, since the amendment would provide spending in excess of the 302(b) allocation, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 24, 2003. **Page S9824**

Appointments:

Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed Dr. Bernard Goldstein, of Pennsylvania, to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center, vice M.M. Key.

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United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public

Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Norman Coleman of Minnesota as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. **Page S9823**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nicole R. Nason, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Pamela Harbour, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2002. **Pages S9823, S9825**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S9810–11**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—298) **Pages S9755–56, S9763, S9774–75, S9783**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 24, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9824.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine enhancing the role of the private sector in public transportation, focusing on competitive contracting, the Denver Experience, intercity motorcoach security funding, intermodal facilities funding, rural transportation, and public funds versus private operators, after receiving testimony from Irwin Rosenberg, Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., Burlington, Ontario, on behalf of the American Transit Services Council; Robert Molofsky, Amalgamated Transit Union, and Peter J. Pantuso, American Bus Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Margie Wilcox, Taxicab, Limousine, and Paratransit Association, Kensington, Maryland.

PUBLIC INTEREST AND LOCALISM: MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on public interest and localism issues with respect to media ownership, including public interest obligations of local broadcasters and the role of broadcasters in the delivery of local news and public affairs programming, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Robert Corn-Revere, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Washington, D.C.; Barry M. Faber, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Hunt Valley, Maryland; David J. Davis, WPVI–Channel 6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dean Martin Kaplan, University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication, Los Angeles; and L. Brent Bozell III, Parents Television Council and the Conservative Communications Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 391, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, with an amendment;

S. 434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 435, to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho, with an amendment;

S. 452, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, with an amendment;

S. 714, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, with an amendment;

S. 1003, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, with an amendment;

H.R. 622, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, with an amendment;