

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10941–S10989

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1571–1574, S. Res. 218, and S. Con. Res. 63. **Pages S10970–71**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, August 26, during the adjournment:

S. 1375, to provide for the reauthorization of programs administered by the Small Business Administration, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–124)

S. 247, to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–125)

S. 1152, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–126)

S. 1234, to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–127)

S. 1261, to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–128)

S. 1389, to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 108–129)

S. 1250, to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system and other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 108–130)

S. 391, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Wash-

ington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–131)

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. Rept. No. 108–132)

S. 435, to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–133)

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. Rept. No. 108–134)

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 amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–135)

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. (S. Rept. No. 108–136)

H.R. 622, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–137)

H.R. 1012, to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–138)

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities During The 107th Congress By The Senate Committee On Veterans' Affairs". (S. Rept. No. 108–139)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling of the portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle on September 10, 2003. **Pages S10985–86**

Commending Michael J. McGhee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 218, commending Michael J. McGhee, Keeper of the Stationery, United States Senate. **Page S10986**

Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10986–87**

DeWine (for Shelby) Amendment No. 1546, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10986**

FHA Mortgage Commitment: Senate passed S. 1571, to increase the Federal Housing Administration mortgage commitment level to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the National Housing Act. **Page S10987**

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10941–57**

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 1542, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10945**

Byrd Amendment No. 1543 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide additional funding for education for the disadvantaged. **Pages S10945–48 S10952–57**

Akaka Amendment No. 1544 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide funding for the Excellence in Economic Education Act of 2001. **Pages S10948–52**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. **Page S10987**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following protocol:

Protocol to Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Denmark (Treaty Doc. No. 108–8)

The protocol was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S10987**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David L. Lyon, of California, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. **Page S10989**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10987.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today.

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No committee meetings were held.