

Corzine Amendment No. 1602 (to Amendment No. 1542), to restore cuts in student aid.

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Reid Amendment No. 1603 (to Amendment No. 1542), to increase funding for certain education and related programs.

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

By 44 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 330), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Byrd Amendment No. 1543 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide additional funding for education for the disadvantaged. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would exceed discretionary spending limits and thus be in violation of section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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By 49 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 331), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Kennedy Amendment No. 1566 (to Amendment No. 1542), to increase student financial aid by an amount that matches the increase in low- and middle-income family college costs. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would exceed discretionary spending limits and thus be in violation of section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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By 43 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 332), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Durbin Amendment No. 1591 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide funding for the prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on global HIV/AIDS. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would exceed discretionary spending limits and thus be in violation of section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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By 47 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 333), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Dodd Amendment No. 1597 (to Amendment No. 1542), to increase funds for Head Start. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would exceed

discretionary spending limits and thus be in violation of section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, September 10, 2003, Senate will begin a series of votes on certain pending amendments.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 10, 2003.

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Executive Communications:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—333)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11260–61.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY OPERATIONS ABROAD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. military commitments and ongoing military operations abroad, focusing on the war on terrorism, Afghanistan, Iraq, weapons of mass destruction, and Korea, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Marc I. Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing on the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (Public Law 107–204), focusing on the dramatic change across the corporate landscape to re-establish investor confidence in the integrity of corporate disclosures and financial reporting, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded a hearing on the operations of the Federal Home Loan Bank system, focusing on the responsibility that Congress has placed with the Federal Home Loan Banks to enhance the liquidity of financial institutions, particularly as the Federal Home Loan Bank members meet such community needs as promoting home ownership, after receiving testimony from Wayne A. Abernathy, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions; John T. Korsmo, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; Norman B. Rice, Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; Terry C. Smith, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas; Shelia C. Bair, Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; David W. Hemingway, Zions First National Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle; and Michael Middleton, Community Bank of Tri-County, Waldorf, Maryland, on behalf of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the state of transportation security, focusing on the effects on commerce, "beyond the border" initiatives, advance information and technology, and federal action needed to enhance security efforts, after receiving testimony from Jeffery N. Shane, Under Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy; Admiral Thomas H. Collins, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Admiral James M. Loy, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Peter Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure, General Accounting Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Suedeen G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who was introduced by Senator Bingaman; and Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Sessions, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to

examine S. 808, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Representative Radanovich; P. Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; Richard G. Ring, Associate Director for Administration, Business Practices, and Workforce Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Jim Maddy, National Park Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Robert Funkhouser, Western Slope No-Fee Coalition, Norwood, Colorado; and Ken Olson, Friends of Acadia, Bar Harbor, Maine.

DOCUMENT FRAUD

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the homeland security and terrorism threat from document fraud, identity theft and social security number misuse, focusing on security breaches, and firearm purchases, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security; Robert J. Cramer, Managing Director, Office of Special Investigations, U.S. General Accounting Office; James Lockhart, Deputy Commissioner, and Patrick P. O'Carroll, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, both of the Social Security Administration; John S. Pistole, Acting Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and Richard Convertino, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, both of the Department of Justice; Linda R. Lewis, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Arlington, Virginia; Robert Douglas, American Privacy Consultants, Oak Creek, Colorado; and Youssef Hmimssa, Rabat, Morocco.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in North Korea from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

CONTINUITY OF CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the appointment of Representatives following a national crisis, focusing on the Constitution, Presidential succession acts, House rules, and other procedures relating to continuity, after receiving testimony from Representatives Dreier and Baird; R.

Doug Lewis, The Election Center, Houston, Texas; Samuel F. Wright, National Defense Committee, Arlington, Virginia; and Thad Hall, The Century Foundation, and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine problems and solutions on peer-to-peer networks regarding pornography, technology, and process, focusing on the risk of inadvertent exposure of juvenile users of peer-to-peer networks to pornography, including child pornography, and the extent of federal law enforcement resources available for combating child pornography on peer-to-peer networks, after receiving testimony from Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, General Accounting Office; John Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress; Thomas J. Spota, Suffolk County District Attorney, Hauppauge, New York; Robbie Callaway,

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; Stephen Hess, Office of Information Technology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Douglas W. Jacobson, Palisade Systems, Ames, Iowa; and Alan Morris, Sharman Networks Limited, William Barr, Verizon Communications, and Cary Sherman, Recording Industry Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing on protecting seniors from representative payee fraud in relation to social security programs, focusing on the current program's deficiencies and the way legislation can improve safeguards in the Representative Payee Program, after receiving testimony from James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, and Fritz Streckewald, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Program Policy, both of the Social Security Administration; Shirley J. Shears, Legal Aid of West Virginia, Martinsburg; and Jason E. Wills, Community Action Partnership, Lewiston, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3035–3053; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 274–275, and H. Res. 359, 361–364, were introduced. **Pages H8081–82**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8082–84**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2622, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information (H. Rept. 108–263, Pt. 2); and

H. Res. 360, providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 2622, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information (H. Rept. 108–267). **Page H8081**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cole to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8019**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8022**

Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 2989, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 489. The bill was also considered on September 4. **Pages H8023–60**

Agreed to:

Honda amendment that increases the amount of funding for the Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Corridor Project in San Jose, California; **Page H8027**

Peterson amendment that restores funding to the essential air service program; **Pages H8047–48**

Flake amendment that prohibits the use of funds to enforce restrictions on U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 188 noes, Roll No. 483); **Pages H8027–36, H8054–55**

Delahunt amendment, No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of September 3, that prohibits the use of funds for enforcing restrictions on remittances made to Cuban nationals or Cuban households (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 yeas to 196 noes, Roll No. 484); **Pages H8037–39, H8055–56**