

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1614–1617, S. Res. 225, and S. Con. Res. 68. **Pages S11478–79**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Monday, September 15, during the adjournment:

S. 189, to authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–147) **Page S11478**

#### Energy and Water Development Appropriations:

Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1424, Senate companion measure, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11435–51**

Pending:

Feinstein Amendment No. 1655, to prohibit the use of funds for Department of Energy activities relating to the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator, Advanced Weapons Concepts, modification of the readiness posture of the Nevada Test Site, and the Modern Pit Facility, and to make the amount of funds made available by the prohibition for debt reduction. **Page S11436**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. **Page S11499**

**Partial-Birth Abortion Ban House Message:** Senate began consideration of a motion to go to conference on S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion: **Pages S11453–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, with six hours of debate remaining. **Page S11499**

**FCC Media Ownership—Agreement:** Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 17, disapproving

the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, with 75 minutes of debate remaining, and a vote on final passage to occur thereon. **Page S11499**

**Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel:** The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, after consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106–170, announced the appointment of Andrew J. Imperator, of Maryland, to service as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel, vice Christine M. Griffin, of Massachusetts. **Page S11499**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador.

David Eisner, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2006.

David Wayne Anderson, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11499.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and Inter-

national Security concluded a hearing on defined benefit pension plans and the Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation, focusing on specific changes that may be required within the current pension system to help ensure the financial stability of companies with underfunded pension liabilities, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Fisher, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Steven A. Kandarian, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Kathy Cissna, R.J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Benefits Council; Norman P. Stein, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, on behalf of the Pension Rights Center; and Christopher W. O'Flinn, AT&T Corporation, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee, John P. Parks, American Academy of Actuaries, and J. Mark Iwry, The Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 279, and H. Res. 367, were introduced. Page H8222

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H8222

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1038, to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used, and for other purposes, amended, (H. Rept. 108–218, Pt. 3); and

H.J. Res. 63, to approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands," and otherwise to amend Public Law 99–239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99–239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, amended, (H. Rept. 108–262, Pts. 2 and 3). Page H8222

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H8219

**Message from the Clerk:** The Clerk of the House received a message from the Senate on September 12 that the Senate passed H.R. 978—clearing the bill for the President. Page H8219

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DC—SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING BLACK MEN AND BOYS IN DC

*Committee on Government:* On September 12, the Committee ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the importance of Ralph Bunche as one of the great leaders of the United States, the first African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner, an accomplished scholar, a distinguished diplomat, and a tireless campaigner of civil rights for people throughout the world; H. Con. Res. 262, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the National Anthem "SingAmerica" project; H. Res. 262, supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; H. Res. 306, congratulating the New York Yankees on the occasion of their 100th anniversary; H. Res. 352, remembering and honoring the March on Washington of August 28, 1963; H.R. 1882, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the "Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office;" H.R. 1883,