

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9865–S9891

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1648–1649, and S.J. Res. 23. **Page S9877**

Measures Passed:

Great Ape Conservation Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 1250, to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S9889–90**

Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 1339, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994. **Page S9890**

Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act: Senate passed S. 1340, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment. **Page S9890**

Captive Wildlife Safety Technical Amendment Act: Senate passed S. 1415, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to protect captive wildlife and make technical corrections, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S9890–91**

Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S9865–74, S9887–88**

Adopted:

Shelby Amendment No. 1673, to provide funding for national security infrastructure. **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1668, to provide funding for methamphetamine prevention education programs in elementary and secondary schools. **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby (for Salazar) Amendment No. 1649, to establish a task force to improve and target the Federal Government's policies with respect to the production and trafficking of methamphetamine. **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 1674, to provide funding for the James Webb Space Telescope. **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1659, to increase the appropriation for nationwide legal services field programs and to provide additional funds to programs providing legal services to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby (for Burns) Amendment No. 1675, to provide that no funds appropriated under this act be used to register, issue, transfer, or enforce any trademark of the phrase "Last Best Place". **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby/Baucus Amendment No. 1676, to prohibit the use of funds relating to certain rulemakings. **Pages S9872–73**

Shelby (for Talent/Feinstein) Amendment No. 1677, to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States.

Pending:

Lincoln Amendment No. 1652, to provide for temporary Medicaid disaster relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina. **Page S9865**

Dayton Amendment No. 1654, to increase funding for Justice Assistance Grants. **Page S9865**

Biden Amendment No. 1661, to provide emergency funding for victims of Hurricane Katrina. **Page S9865**

Sarbanes Amendment No. 1662, to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina with finding new housing. **Page S9865**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1665, to prohibit weakening any law that provides safeguards from unfair foreign trade practices. **Page S9865**

Sununu Amendment No. 1669, to increase funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, the Southwest Border Prosecutors Initiative, and transitional housing for women subjected to domestic violence. **Page S9865**

Lieberman Amendment No. 1678, to provide financial relief for individuals and entities affected by Hurricane Katrina. **Pages S9887–88**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2005. **Page S9891**

Additional Cosponsors: Page S9877
 Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S9877–79
 Additional Statements: Pages S9876–77
 Amendments Submitted: Pages S9879–87
 Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:50 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday,

September 12, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9891.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. It will meet at noon on Monday, September 12 in a pro forma session and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D877–878)

H.R. 3673, making further emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on September 8, 2005. (Public Law 109–62)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 12 through September 17, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2862, Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will begin a period of morning business for one hour, and at approximately 6:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 20, Coal/Oil Direct Utility Units Rules.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of H.R. 2862, Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations and consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including any other appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Keith E. Gottfried, of California, to be General Counsel, Kim Kendrick, of the District of Columbia, Keith A. Nelson, of Texas, and Darlene F. Williams, of Texas, each to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Darryl W. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, and David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Export Administration, all of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 14, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the aviation industry, focusing on jet fuel markets, airport infrastructure, and Hurricane Katrina's impact on the National Airspace System, 10 a.m., SD–562.

September 14, Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold hearings to examine the prediction of Hurricane Katrina and the work of the National Hurricane Center, 2 p.m., SD–562.

Committee on Finance: September 13, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine how the nonprofit sector meets the needs of American communities relating to charities on the frontline, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Fisher, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Juliet JoAnn McKenna, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Colleen Duffy Kiko, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Mary M. Rose, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 10 a.m., SD–342.