

Monday, November 14, 2005

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2419, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12721–S12772

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2002–2007, and S. Res. 311. **Page S12766**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1042, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Graham Amendment No. 2515, relating to the review of the status of detainees of the United States Government. **Page S12727**

Warner/Frist Amendment No. 2518, to clarify and recommend changes to the policy of the United States on Iraq and to require reports on certain matters relating to Iraq. **Page S12727**

Levin Amendment No. 2519, to clarify and recommend changes to the policy of the United States on Iraq and to require reports on certain matters relating to Iraq. **Page S12727**

Bingaman Amendment No. 2523 (to Amendment No. 2515), to provide for judicial review of detention of enemy combatants. **Pages S12727–39**

Graham Amendment No. 2524 (to Amendment No. 2515), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12752–63**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15,

2005, with votes to occur on certain pending amendments, followed by a vote on final passage of the bill. **Page S12772**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Conference Report: By 84 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 321), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S12740–51**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Report to accompany Convention Strengthening Inter-American Tuna Commission (Treaty Doc. 109–2) (Ex. Rept. 109–7). **Page S12766**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S12764–66**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12771–72**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S12772**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S12772**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—321) **Page S12751**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 8:21 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12772.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ALASKA—CHUKOTKA POLAR BEAR POPULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislation required to implement the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population, after receiving testimony from Marshall Jones, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Charles H. Johnson, Alaska Nanuuq Commission, Anchorage.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of J. Thomas Rosch, of California, and

William E. Kovacic, of Virginia, each to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded a hearing to examine a clean technology solution relating to U.S.-International climate change approach, focusing on the Administration's goals to support improving energy security, promoting economic growth and development, reducing air pollution, mitigating greenhouse gases and eradicating poverty, after receiving testimony from Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs; David Garman, Under Secretary of Energy for Energy, Science and Environment; James L. Connaughton, White House Council on Environmental Quality; and Eileen Claussen, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4311–4317, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1721, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109–292);

H.R. 3963, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound (H. Rept. 109–293).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. John Bradford, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Arlington, Virginia.

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Appointment of Conferees: The Chair appoints the following conferee on H.R. 3199:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill (except section 132) and

the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California.

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The Chair appoints the following conferees on H.R. 3199 in lieu of their appointments on November 9, 2005:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill (except section 132) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Nadler and Scott of Virginia.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10159.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 10, S. 1095, and S. 1558 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1699 and S. 1932 were held at the desk; and S. 1988 was referred to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 6 p.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.