Tuesday, June 5, 2001

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5805–S5842

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 982–988, and S. Con. Res. 45–46. **Pages S5830–31**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, June 1, during the adjournment:

S. 174, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program. (S. Rept. No. 107–18)

Special Report entitled "Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 106th Congress." (S. Rept. No. 107–19) **Page S5830**

Reported today:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Government Affairs for the 106th Congress." (S. Rept. No. 107–20)

S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center. (S. Rept. No. 107–21)

S. 238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River Basin, Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 107–22)

S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 107–23)

S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America. (S. Rept. No. 107–24)

S. 491, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–25)

S. 498, entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001", with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–26)

S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation. (S. Rept. No. 107–27)

S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America. (S. Rept. No. 107–28)

S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–29)

S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006. (S. Rept. No. 107–30)

S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–31)

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 106th Congress." (S. Rept. No. 107–32)

S. Res. 91, condemning the murder of a United States citizen and other civilians, and expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the failure of the Indonesian judicial system to hold accountable those responsible for the killings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S5830**

Measures Passed:

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 92, to designate the week beginning June 3, 2001, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5841**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5811–21**

Adopted:

Gregg (for DeWine) Amendment No. 445 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 with respect to mentoring. **Pages S5819–21**

Gregg (for Ensign) Modified Amendment No. 453 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the benefits of music and arts education. **Pages S5819–21**

Gregg (for Roberts) Amendment No. 470 (to Amendment No. 358), relating to mathematics and science. **Pages S5819–21**

Kennedy (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 473 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate concerning a freeze in the existing postal rates charged with respect to educational materials sent to schools, libraries, literacy programs, and early childhood development programs. **Pages S5819–21**

Gregg (for Bennett) Amendment No. 503 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the eligibility requirements for the rural education initiative to account for geographic isolation. **Pages S5819–21**

Gregg (for Collins) Amendment No. 506 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide that funds for teacher quality activities may be used to encourage men to become elementary school teachers. **Pages S5819–21**

Gregg (for Collins) Amendment No. 508 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Small, Rural School Achievement Program to allow funds to be used for local innovative education programs. **Pages S5819–21**

Gregg (for Sessions) Amendment No. 598 (to Amendment No. 358), to encourage the study of the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and the Federalist Papers. **Pages S5819–21**

Kennedy (for Wyden) Amendment No. 625 (to Amendment No. 358), to make a technical correction. **Pages S5819–21**

Kennedy (for Levin) Amendment No. 631 (to Amendment No. 358), to allow literacy grant funds to be used for humanities-based family literacy programs. **Pages S5819–21**

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5811–21**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements. **Page S5811**

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools. **Page S5811**

Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved. **Page S5811**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Page S5811**

Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities. **Pages S5811–12**

Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5812**

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases. **Page S5812**

Wellstone/Feingold Modified Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses. **Pages S5812–19**

Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 555 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Education program to promote access of Armed Forces recruiters to student directory information. **Page S5812**

Bond Modified Amendment No. 476 (to Amendment No. 358), to strengthen early childhood parent education programs. **Page S5812**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 369 (to Amendment No. 358), to specify the purposes for which funds provided under subpart 1 of part A of title I may be used. **Page S5812**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending Wellstone/Feingold Modified Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), listed above, and a certain amendment to be proposed to the bill, on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, with a vote on Wellstone/Feingold Modified Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. **Page S5821**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diane K. Morales, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration), vice Patrick Francis Kennedy.

Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Janet Rehnquist, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

Rebecca O. Campoverde, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Robert S. Martin, of Texas, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Pages S5841–42**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5827–28**

Authority for Committees: **Pages S5840–41**

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 6, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5841.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Jack Dyer Crouch II, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, and Peter W. Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Feith was introduced by Senators Santorum and Specter, and Mr. Crouch was introduced by Senators Carnahan and Bond.

DEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine the ''leap ahead'' technologies and transformation initiatives within the Defense Science and Technology program, after receiving testimony from Edward C. Aldridge, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, and Delores M. Etter, Acting Director, Defense Research and Engineering, and Deputy Under Secretary for Science and Technology, both of the Department of Defense; A. Michael Andrews II, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology and Chief Scientist; Donald C. Daniel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology, and Engineering; Rear Adm. Jay M. Cohen, USN, Chief of Naval Research; Jane A. Alexander, Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Peter M.A. Sherwood, Kansas State University Department of Chemistry, Manhattan; Kaigham J. Gabriel, Carnegie Mellon University The Robotics Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Cynthia A. Kuper, Versilant Nanotechnologies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the recommendations of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom on ways to promote religious freedom abroad, after receiving testimony from Firuz Kazemzadeh, National Spiritual Assembly, Alta Loma, California, and Nina Shea, Freedom House, Michael Young, George Washington University School of Law, and Rabbi David Sapperstein, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, all of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.