Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate passed Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

House Committees ordered reported 10 sundry measures.

House passed H.R. 4, Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE) Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8499–S8577

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1286–1301, S.J. Res. 21, and S. Res. 145–146. **Pages S8574–75**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 2002". (S. Rept. No. 107–50)

S. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding observance of the Olympic Truce.

S. 367, to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 584, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall States Courthouse".

S. 1254, to reauthorize the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, with an amendment.

S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum.

S. Con. Res. 62, congratulating Ukraine on the 10th anniversary of the restoration of its independence and supporting its full integration into the Euro-Atlantic community of democracies. **Page S8570**

Measures Passed:

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate passed H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1213, to make certain revisions and improvements to the bill.

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By prior unanimous consent, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill.

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

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 262), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on H.R. 2299 (listed above). **Page S8505**

Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act: Senate passed S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **(See next issue.)**

Emergency Agriculture Assistance Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S8499–S8504

Withdrawn:

Voinovich Amendment No. 1209, to protect the social security surpluses by preventing on-budget deficits. **Page S8499**

Pending:

Lugar Amendment No. 1212, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8499**

A motion was entered to close further debate on S. 1246 (listed above) and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, August 3, 2001. **Page S8499**

VA–HUD Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8537–49, S8552–62**

Adopted:

Mikulski/Bond Amendment No. 1217 (to Amendment No. 1214), to make $2,000,000,000 for FEMA disaster relief available upon enactment. **Pages S8543–44**

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 265), Boxer Amendment No. 1219 (to Amendment No. 1214), to provide for a new national primary drinking water regulation for arsenic. **Pages S8552–61**

Pending:

Mikulski/Bond Amendment No. 1214, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8543–49, S8552–62**

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

By 25 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 263), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Wellstone Amendment No. 1218 (to Amendment No. 1214), to increase the amount available for medical care for veterans by $650,000,000. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act by providing spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302–B allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S8544–49**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, August 2, 2001; that upon disposition of all amendments, the substitute amendment be agreed to, the bill be read three times, and the Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage of the bill, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S8560–61**

Export Administration Act Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader may, after consultation with the Republican Leader, turn to the consideration of S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, but not before September 4, 2001. **Page S8534**

Appointments:

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public law 106–286, appointed Senator Bayh to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, vice Senator Gordon Smith, and appointed Senator Baucus as Chairman of the Commission. **(See next issue.)**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 98 yeas 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 264), Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement. **Pages S8549–51, S8577**

Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

Jack Dyer Crouch II, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

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

Josefina Carbonell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Charles A. Heimbold, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

J.B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2002.

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2007. (Reappointment)

Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore. **Pages S8533–34, S8577**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., of South Carolina, to be the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Robert Garner McCampbell, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S8577**

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Authority for Committees: **(See next issue.)**

Privilege of the Floor: **(See next issue.)**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—265) **Pages S8505, S8549, S8551, S8561**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 2, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8577.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. EXPORT MARKET SHARE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness concluded hearings to examine the status of the U.S. agricultural export market share, the Department of Agriculture's strategy for expanding overseas sales, and how impending policy changes may benefit the food and agricultural sector, after receiving testimony from Mattie R. Sharpless, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Leonard W. Condon, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; Henry Jo Von Tungeln, Calumet, Oklahoma, on behalf of the U.S. Wheat Associates, the Wheat Export Trade Education Committee, and the National Association of Wheat Growers; and Carl Brothers, Riceland Foods, Inc., Stuttgart, Arkansas, on behalf of the USA Rice Federation.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine how intellectual property considerations and ethical issues affect stem cell research and the future development of products for public benefit, and how the transfer of federally funded technology from the not-for-profit sector to the for-profit is accomplished, after receiving testimony from Maria Freire, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Carl E. Gulbrandsen, WiCell Research Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation; Nigel Cameron, Centre for Bioethics and Public Policy, London, England; Arthur Caplan and Glenn McGee, both of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics, Philadelphia; Michael D. West, Advanced Cell Technology, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Navy construction and Air Force construction, after receiving testimony from Duncan Holaday, Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; Rear Adm. Michael R. Johnson, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Lt. Gen. Gary S. McKissock, USMC, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Installations and Logistics Facilities; Rear Adm. Noel G. Preston, UNR, Deputy Director of Naval Reserve; Jimmy G. Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations; Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, HQ USAF, The Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics; Brig. Gen. Paul S. Kimmel, ANG, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert E. Duignan, Deputy to Chief of Air Force Reserve.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1254, to reauthorize the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, and Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, both of the Department of Commerce, Melody H. Fennel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, and Michael Minoru Fawn Liu, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Securities and Investment: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Corzine, Carper, Stabenow, Akaka, Enzi (Ranking Member), Shelby, Crapo, Bennett, Allard, Hagel, Santorum, and Bunning,

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators Johnson (Chairman), Miller, Carper, Stabenow, Dodd, Reed, Bayh, Corzine, Bennett (Ranking Member), Ensign, Shelby, Allard, Santorum, Bunning, and Crapo.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation: Senators Reed (Chairman), Carper, Stabenow, Corzine, Dodd, Schumer, Akaka, Allard (Ranking Member), Santorum, Ensign, Shelby, Enzi, and Hagel.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Schumer (Chairman), Miller, Corzine, Akaka, Bunning (Ranking Member), Bennett, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance: Senators Bayh (Chairman), Miller, Johnson, Akaka, Hagel (Ranking Member), Enzi, and Crapo.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the status of current U.S trade agreements, focusing on the proposed benefits and practical realities of expanding trade markets, while trying to improve labors standards abroad, protect the environment, and protect and compensate workers in the U.S., receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; and Edward N. Luttwak, Center for Strategic and International Studies, William Reinsch, National Foreign Trade Council, on behalf of the Organization for International Investment, and Alan Tonelson, United States Business and Industry Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, and Nancy Victory, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and Otto Wolff, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, both of Virginia, both of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Dr. Runge was introduced by Representative Myrick, and Ms. Victory was introduced by Senator Allen.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began markup of S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 584, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the ''Thurgood Marshall States Courthouse''; and

The nominations of David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and George Tracy Mehan III, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, Judith Elizabeth Ayres, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of International Activities, Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, and Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

TRANSPORTATION AIR EMISSIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of air emissions from the transportation sector on public health and the environment, current and future programs that reduce harmful air pollution, and the energy impacts of the transportation sector and its relationship to environmental concerns, receiving testimony from Robert D. Brenner, Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Jason Mark, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Gregory Dana, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; Daniel S. Greenbaum, Health Effects Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Omar F. Freilla, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance, New York, New York; and Jeffrey A. Saitas, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CYBERSHOPPING AND SALES TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine issues related to the Internet Tax Freedom Act, which provides a moratorium on certain state and local government taxes on Internet access and electronic commerce, and proposals to extend or modify the Act, focusing on remote collection of taxes and reduction of compliance costs, including a related proposal S. 512, to foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, receiving testimony from G. Thomas Woodward, Assistant Director for Tax Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; Illinois State Senator Steven Rauschenberger, Springfield, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; David Bullington, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arizona; Frank G. Julian, Federated Department Stores, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Direct Marketing Association and the Internet Tax Fairness Coalition; and Michael S. Greve, American Enterprise Institute, Jeffrey A. Friedman, KPMG, and Frank Shafroth, National Governors Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and for United States international broadcasting activities for fiscal years 2002 and 2003;

S. 367, to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;

S. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding observance of the Olympic Truce;

S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum;

S. Con. Res. 62, congratulating Ukraine on the 10th anniversary of the restoration of its independence and supporting its full integration into the Euro-Atlantic community of democracies; and

The nominations of Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Daniel R. Coats, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Ross J. Connelly, of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Patrick M. Cronin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Policy and Program Coordination of the United States Agency for International Development, Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Richard J. Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Edmund James Hull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, Robert Geers Loftis, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Jeanne L. Phillips, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Maureen Quinn, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 543, to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of stroke;

An original bill, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for public access defibrillation programs and public access defibrillation demonstration projects;

S. 1281, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 838, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chairman), Dodd, Edwards, Murray, Clinton, Hutchinson (Ranking Member), Gregg, Warner, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Bingaman, Wellstone, Murray, Reed, Jeffords, Collins (Ranking Member), Frist, Warner, Bond, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training: Senators Wellstone (Chairman), Kennedy, Dodd, Harkin, Enzi (Ranking Member), Sessions, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Public Health: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Harkin, Mikulski, Jeffords, Bingaman, Wellstone, Reed, Edwards, Clinton, Frist (Ranking Member), Gregg, Enzi, Hutchinson, Roberts, Collins, Sessions, and Bond.

RACIAL PROFILING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings on S. 989, to prohibit racial profiling, after receiving testimony from Senators Clinton and Corzine; Representatives Conyers and Shays; Mayor Dennis W. Archer, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Raymond W. Kelly, New York City Police Department, New York, New York, former Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Ronald L. Davis, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, on behalf of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; Lorie Fridell, Police Executive Research Forum, and Steve Young, Fraternal Order of Police, both of Washington, D.C.; Reuben M. Greenberg, Charleston Police Department, Charleston, South Carolina; and David A. Harris, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio.

PRODUCT PACKAGE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings on S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain

unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, after receiving testimony from Alice Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Leslie G. Sarasin, American Frozen Food Institute, McLean, Virginia; Paul J. Petruccelli, Kraft Foods North America, Inc., Northfield, Illinois; and David Burris, Baker City, Oregon.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine ways that small businesses and the government can work together to create innovative technologies that help businesses run environmentally-friendly operations, thus creating more jobs while improving environmental policy and technology, receiving testimony from Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Dan H. Renberg, Member, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Byron Kennard, Center for Small Business and the Environment, Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey M. Bentley, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas A. Dreessen, EPS Capital Corporation, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Export Council for Energy Efficiency; Ed C. Patterson, Jr., Natural Environmental Solutions, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; and Ralph Bedogne, Engineered Machined Products, Inc., Escanaba, Michigan.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2693–2713, were introduced. **Page H5124–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2587, to enhance energy conservation, provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and (H. Rept. 107–162, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2501, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 107–180);

H. Con. Res. 25, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis, amended (H. Rept. 107–181);

H. Con. Res. 36, urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (Type 1) diabetes research, amended (H. Rept. 107–182); and

H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Month (H. Rept. 107–183). **Page H5124**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Sweeney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4991**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Gregory S. Cox, Warwick Assembly of God of Hampton, Virginia. **Page H4991**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of July 31 by a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 65 noes with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 308. **Pages H4991, H5007–08**

Joint Meeting to Receive President Vicente Fox of Mexico: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Thursday, September 6, 2001, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting His Excellency Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States. **Page H5008**

Joint Meeting to Receive Prime Minister John Howard of Australia: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, September 12, 2001, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting the Honorable John Howard, prime Minister of Australia. **Page H5008**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be allowed to file a Supplemental Report on H.R. 2587, Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001. **Page H5008**

Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE) Act: The House passed H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 320. **Pages H5008 (continued next issue)**

Rejected the Thurman motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that sought to make tax reductions contingent on sufficient non-social security, non-medicare surpluses by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 319. **(See next issue.)**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in part A of H. Rept. 107–178 that strikes Section 301, Budget Status of Nuclear Waste Fund, in Title III was considered as adopted. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed To:

Tauzin amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that makes technical and clarifying changes and directs various studies on energy conservation education, anticipated demand growth for natural gas consumption in the west, modification of the gasoline excise tax to promote cleaner burning fuel in the study on boutique fuels, and feasibility of establishing a renewable fuel standard (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 148 noes, Roll No. 309); **Pages H5106–11, H5113–14**

Bono amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that establishes a renewable energy partnership at EPA to promote the use of renewable energy, recognize companies that purchase it, and educate consumers on its environmental benefits (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 310); **Pages H5111–13 (continued next issue)**

Wilson amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that prohibits the commercial sale of uranium by the United States until 2009 with the exception of sales required pursuant to statute; **(See next issue.)**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that earmarks $5 million for bioenergy training and education targeted to minority and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; **(See next issue.)**

Capito amendment No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that directs the Secretary of Energy to fund at least one coal gasification project; **(See next issue.)**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that directs the Secretary of the Interior to transmit a report to the Congress assessing

the contents of natural gas and oil deposits at existing sites off the coast of Louisiana and Texas;

(See next issue.)

Sununu amendment No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that provides that the Federal share of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge royalties from oil and gas leasing and operations be used for the Renewable Energy Technology Investment Fund and the Royalties Conservation Fund (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 315);

(See next issue.)

Sununu amendment No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that limits all oil and gas production activities in the Arctic national Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain to 2000 acres (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 316);

(See next issue.)

Hayworth amendment No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that amends the "Buy Indian Act" to include the development of energy and energy products; **(See next issue.)**

Rogers of Michigan amendment No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that encourages state and provincial prohibitions against off shore drilling in the Great Lakes for oil and gas (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 85 noes, Roll No. 318); and

(See next issue.)

Traficant amendment No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that authorizes $10 million to be equally divided between grants for research on Eastern oil shale and Western oil shale. **(See next issue.)**

Rejected:

Boehlert amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to increase the Corporate Average Fuel efficiency (CAFÉ) standard for automobiles and light trucks to 27.5 mpg beginning in 2007 and provides incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 311); **Pages H5114 (continued next issue)**

Green of Texas amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to repeal the Hinshaw exemption so as to give FERC oversight over intrastate natural gas pipelines (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 312;

(See next issue.)

Cox amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to grant California a waiver of the reformulated gas rules of the Clean Air Act requiring 2% oxygen, only if its reformulation will achieve equivalent or greater emissions reductions (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 313); **(See next issue.)**

Waxman amendment No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to direct FERC to impose reasonable cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market until new power generators come online and exempts new power plants from the rate restriction (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 314); and

Markey amendment No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to strike Title V, Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security Act of 2001 (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 317). **(See next issue.)**

Agreed to H. Res. 216, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 307. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 306.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sabo wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. **(See next issue.)**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 218, electing Representative Green of Texas to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

(See next issue.)

Recess: The House recessed at 12:30 a.m. on August 2 and stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair. **(See next issue.)**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4991–92.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 45 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. **(See next issue.)**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5006, H5006–07, H5007–08, H5113–14, H5114 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 12:30 a.m. on Friday, August 2, stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

CHALLENGES FACING WORKING FAMILIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Making Ends Meet: Challenges Facing Working Families in America. Testimony was heard from Representative Cardin; and public witnesses.

INTERNET EQUITY AND EDUCATION ACT; JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001; H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2001.

SHIPMENTS OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled ''Perspectives on Interstate and International Shipments of Municipal Solid Waste,'' focusing on the following bills: H.R. 1213, Solid Waste Interstate Transportation Act of 2001; H.R. 667, Solid Waste Compact Act; and H.R. 1927, Solid Waste International Transportation Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior, Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Kanjorski, Moran of Virginia and Rogers of Michigan; Chris Jones, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio, David E. Hess, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania; Russell J. Harding, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; Lori Kaplan, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Management, State of Indiana; Joseph Lhota, Deputy Mayor, City of New York; and public witnesses.

AUTHORIZING SAFETY NET PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Authorizing Safety Net Public Health Programs. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth James Duke, Acting Director, Health Resources and Service Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, M.D., Director, Health-Public Issues, GAO; Angela Monson, member Senate, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise risk-based capital rule for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Armando Falcon, Jr., Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE—OVER-REGULATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''Over-regulation of Automobile Insurance: A Lack of Consumer Choice. ''Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the ''National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign: How to Ensure the Program Operates Efficiently and Effectively?'' Testimony was heard from Edward H. Jurith, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Capt. Mark D. Westin, USN, Contract Administration, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Norfolk Washington Detachment, Department of the Navy; and Susan David, Deputy Chief, Prevention Research Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2581, Export Administration Act of 2001; H.R. 2368, Vietnam Human Rights Act; and H.R. 2272, Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2001.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 2541, to enhance the authorities or special agents and provide limited authorities to uniformed officers responsible for the protection of domestic Department of State occupied facilities; H. Res. 181, congratulating President-elect Alejandro Toledo on his election to the Presidency of Peru, congratulating the people of Peru for the return of democracy to Peru, and expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Peru on June 23, 2001; H. Con. Res. 188, expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; and H. Con. Res. 89, mourning the death of Ron Sander at the hands of terrorist kidnappers in Ecuador and welcoming the release from captivity of Arnie Alford, Steve Derry, Jason Weber, and David Bradley, and supporting efforts by the United States to combat such terrorism.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 203, amended, National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act; H.R. 2538, Native American Small Business Development Act; H.R. 2666, Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Program Act of 2001; and H.R.

1860, to reauthorize the Small Business Transfer Program.

END GRIDLOCK AT OUR NATION'S CRITICAL AIRPORTS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 2107, End Gridlock at Our Nation's Critical Airports Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde, Gutierrez, Weller, Jackson of Illinois, and Davis of Illinois; from the following officials of the State of Illinois: George H. Ryan, Governor; and John F. Harris, 1st Deputy Commissioner, Department of Aviation, City of Chicago; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PHOTOVOLTAIC UTILIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on H.R. 2407, Federal Photovoltaic Utilization Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Building Service; and Mark Ewing, Director, Energy Center of Expertise; David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and public witnesses.

BIPARTISAN PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2001

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representatives Burr, Norwood, Cox, Deal of Georgia, Ganske, Boehner, Sam Johnson of Texas, Fletcher, Culberson, Thomas, Collins, LaTourette, Kirk, Dingell, Andrews, Pomeroy, Peterson of Minnesota, and Berry on H.R. 2563, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001.

Joint Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Conferees continued into evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to resume hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on rural economic issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation programs, military construction programs, and family housing programs, 2:15 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings to examine responses to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation recommendations for reform, focusing on the comprehensive deposit insurance reform, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine social security, focusing on budgetary tradeoffs and transition costs, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 633, to provide for the review and management of airport congestion; S. 951, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard; S. 980, to provide for the improvement of the safety of child restraints in passenger motor vehicles; S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings to examine the National Academy of Sciences report on fuel economy, focusing on the effectiveness and impact of Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to resume consideration on energy policy legislation, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold joint hearings to examine the National Academy of Sciences report on fuel economy, focusing on the effectiveness and impact of Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards, 2:30 p.m., SH–26.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the nomination of John Lester Henshaw, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of William J. Riley, of Nebraska, to be

United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; the nomination of Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, the nomination of Sarah V. Hart, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, the nomination of Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; S. 356, to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase; S. 1046, to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; H.R. 2133, to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; S. Res. 143, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, as "National Veterans Awareness Week"; S. Res. 138, designating the month of September as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and original resolution regarding immigrants and the 120th anniversary of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; and an original resolution designating Louis Armstrong Day, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to mark up S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections; an original resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; and other legislative and administrative matters, 9 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Information and Technology; the nomination of Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Airline Delays and Aviation System Capacity, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up H.R. 981, Budget Responsibility and Efficiency Act of 2001, 11:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on "CAPTA: Successes and Failures at Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, joint hearing entitled "Pushing Back the Pushouts: the Securities and Exchange Commission's Broker-Dealer Rules," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on FERC: Regulators in Deregulated Electricity Markets, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on F–22 Cost Controls: How Realistic are Production Cost Reduction Plan Estimates? 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following: H. Res. 200, relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic, and other alleged war criminals, to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia; H. Con. Res. 131, congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence; and H. Con. Res. 58, urging the President of Ukraine to support democratic ideals, the rights of free speech, and free assembly for Ukrainian citizens, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act; and H.R. 1675, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 2624, Law Enforcement Tribute Act, 4:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the U.S. Population and Immigration, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 1989, Fisheries Conservation Act of 2001; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1367, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to mark up H.R. 981, Budget Responsibility and Efficiency Act of 2001, 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Working Group on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, briefing on "CBRN 101," The Terrorist Threat, 10 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 2001

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	108	84	..
Time in session	785 hrs., 52′	522 hrs., 27′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,497	4,951	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,479	..
Public bills enacted into law	7	15	22
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	5	5	..
Measures passed, total	172	279	451
Senate bills	26	9	..
House bills	20	110	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	46	..
Simple resolutions	80	107	..
Measures reported, total	92	167	259
Senate bills	49	2	..
House bills	4	102	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	7	..
Simple resolutions	29	52	..
Special reports	14	6	..
Conference reports	..	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	62	30	..
Measures introduced, total	1,504	3,173	4,677
Bills	1,277	2,692	..
Joint resolutions	20	59	..
Concurrent resolutions	63	207	..
Simple resolutions	144	215	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	261	178	..
Recorded votes	..	125	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 49 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 177 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2001

Civilian Nominations, totaling 472, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	214
Unconfirmed	193
Withdrawn	65

Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 1,362, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,115
Unconfirmed	247

Air Force Nominations, totaling 4,586, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,542
Unconfirmed	44

Army Nominations, totaling 4,343, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,196
Unconfirmed	147

Navy Nominations, totaling 3,268, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,214
Unconfirmed	54

Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 3,588, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,490
Unconfirmed	1,098

Summary

Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total Nominations Received this Session	17,619
Total Confirmed	15,771
Total Unconfirmed	1,783
Total Withdrawn	65
Total Returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2620, VA–HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act. Also, Senate hopes to resume consideration of S. 1246, Emergency Agriculture Assistance Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, August 2

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2563, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (Subject to a Rule).

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