

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 248, expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools may display the words "God Bless America" as an expression of support for the Nation.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1552–1558, and S. Con. Res. 79. **Page S10769**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Pages S10747–65**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 17, 2001, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 11 a.m. **Pages S10776–77**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration. (New Position)

William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Page S10778**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:46 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 17, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10777.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOD AMMUNITION SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded closed hearings to examine the security of the Department of Defense ammunition shipments, after receiving testimony from Diane K. Morales, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness; Gen. John G. Coburn, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command; Lt. Gen.

Daniel G. Brown, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Privratsky, USA, Commander, Military Traffic Management Command; and Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, and John Ryan, Assistant Director, Office of Special Investigations, both of the General Accounting Office.

SUPERIOR BANK, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the failure and implications of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, focusing on the need for continued regulatory vigilance, more stringent accounting, and capital standards for retained assets, after receiving testimony from Ellen Seidman, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; John Reich, Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Bert Ely, Ely and Company, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; George G. Kaufman, Loyola University School of Business Administration, Chicago, Illinois; and Karen Shaw Petrou, Federal Financial Analytics, Inc., Washington, D.C.

E-911 COMPLIANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act (P.L. 106-81) and the integration of emergency-911 technologies, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Michael Amarosa, TruePosition, Inc., New York, New York; Jenny Hansen, Montana State E 9-1-1 Program, Helena; John Melcher, National Emergency Number Association, Houston, Texas; Brett Sewell, SnapTrack, Inc., Campbell, California; and Thomas E. Wheeler, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, Washington, D.C.

FEMA ATTACK RESPONSE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center in coordinating the rescue and recovery effort, and the continuing efforts at both locations to coordinate federal relief efforts and to administer federal assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); Edward P. Plaugher, Arlington County Fire Department, Arlington, Virginia; Jeffrey L. Metzinger, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Sacramento, California, on behalf of FEMA's California Task Force 7; and

Robert Hessinger and Michael Kenney, both of FEMA's Ohio Task Force One, Kettering.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools;

H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to provide assistance with respect to the mental health needs of individuals affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

The nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence held hearings to examine the defense of America's surface transportation infrastructure, focusing on analysis to evaluate terrorist threats and increased security measures for public transportation, receiving testimony from Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Brian M. Jenkins, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; Donald E. Brown, University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science, Charlottesville; Jeffrey K. Beatty, Total Security Services, International, Marietta, Georgia; and Tony Chrestman, Ruan Transportation Management Systems, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CARE FOR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' Fourth Mission, which is to preserve the VA's ability to accept military casualties while continuing to care for veterans, servicemembers, and the public

following conflicts and crises, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Fran Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Claude A. Allen, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services;

David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; and Bruce P. Baughman, Director, Planning and Readiness Division, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3129–3148; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 250, and H. Res. 266 were introduced. **Pages H6918–19**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1408, to safeguard the public from fraud in the financial services industry, to streamline and facilitate the antifraud information-sharing efforts of Federal and State regulators, amended (H. Rept. 107–192, Pt. 2);

H.R. 1552, to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through 2006, amended (H. Rept. 107–240);

H.R. 2716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans, amended (H. Rept. 107–241, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2792, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make service dogs available to disabled veterans and to make various other improvements in health care benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 107–242);

H.R. 2481, to improve maritime safety and the quality of life for Coast Guard personnel, amended (H. Rept. 107–243);

H.R. 3008, to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 107–244);

H.R. 3010, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences until December 31, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–245);

Conference report on H.R. Conference report on H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–246);

H. Res. 267, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–247); and

H. Res. 268, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–248). **Page H6918**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kirk to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6783**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, His Eminence, Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington. **Page H6789**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6789**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar business of Tuesday, Oct. 16. **Page H6789**

Late Report—Military Construction Conference Report: The conferees received permission to have until midnight to file a conference report on H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Pages H6789–90, H6831–72**

National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Ballenger and McKeon to the National Council on the Arts. **Page H6790**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

God Bless America: H. Con. Res. 248, expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools may display the words "God Bless America" as an expression of support for the Nation (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 404 yeas with 10 voting "present", Roll No. 387); **Pages H6790–92, H6872**

Tribute to the United States-Australia Relationship and Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the ANZUS Treaty: H. Con. Res. 217, amended, recognizing the historic significance of the fiftieth anniversary of the alliance between Australia and the

United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 388). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6792–95, H6873**

Assistance to Pakistan: S. 1465, to authorize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September 30, 2003—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6795–98**

Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2001: H.R. 2272, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries who take action to protect critical coral reef habitats (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 389); **Pages H6799–H6803, H6873–74**

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act: H.R. 1552, amended, to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through 2006. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6803–08**

Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act: H.R. 863, amended, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; **Pages H6808–13**

Redaction of Financial Disclosure Statements: H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; **Pages H6813–14**

Francis Bardanoue Post Office, Harlem, Montana: H.R. 2876, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Harlem, Montana, as the “Francis Bardanoue United States Post Office Building;” **Pages H6823–24**

Earl T. Shinboster Post Office, Decatur, Georgia: H.R. 2261, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the “Earl T. Shinboster Post Office;” **Pages H6824–27**

Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office, Los Angeles, California: H.R. 2454, amended, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building.” Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H6827–31**

Homeless Veterans Assistance: H.R. 2716, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans (Representative Smith of New Jersey asked unani-

mous consent to vacate the earlier ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion to suspend the rules. Subsequently, the motion was agreed to by voice vote). **Pages H6814–23**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m. **Page H6831**

Order of Business: Agreed that it be in order on Wednesday, October 17 for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3004, Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, with an amendment placed at the desk. **Pages H6902–15**

Senate messages: Messages received today from the Senate appear on page 6783.

Referrals: S. 1447 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6872, H6873, H6873–74. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers. Testimony was heard from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on the 21st Century Workforce held a hearing on Welfare Reform: Success in Moving Toward Work. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE INFLATION—IMPACT ON THE FEHBP

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held a hearing on “Health Care Inflation and Its Impact on the FEHBP.” Testimony was heard from William E. Flynn III, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Services, OPM; Lawrence Mirel, Commissioner, Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation, District of Columbia; former Representative Tom A. Coburn, M.D., State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “Natural Gas Infrastructure

and Capacity Constraints.” Testimony was heard from Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; from the following officials of the State of California: Loretta Lynch, President, Public Utilities Commission; and Michael C. Moore, Commissioner, Energy Commission; and public witnesses.

DEEP CREEK WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 2963, Deep Creek Wilderness Act. Testimony was heard from Abigail Kimbell, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACTAMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on: H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for the study for potential addition to the National Trails System. Testimony was heard from Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Bob Coomer, Superintendent of Historic Sites, Historic Preservation Agency, State of Illinois.

CONFERENCE REPORT— INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Dicks.

CONFERENCE REPORT— MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nominations of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, and Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1550, to provide for rail safety and security assistance; the nomination of Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; the nomination of John H. Marburger III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and pending nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold a closed briefing on the recent international campaign against terrorism, 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia; the nomination of Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia; the nomination of Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland; the nomination of John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia; the nomination of John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal; and the nomination of Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and

Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine effective immigration controls to deter terrorism, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect: Policy Directions for the Future, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the State of the U.S. Tourism Industry, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 3046, Medicare Regulatory, Appeals, Contracting, and Education Reform Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on deposit insurance reform, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Keeping a Strong Federal Law Enforcement Work Force," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Turning the Tortoise Into the Hare: How Federal Government Can Transition From Old Economy Speed to Become a Model for Electronic Government," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Coercive Population Control in China: New Evidence of Forced Abortion and Forced Sterilization, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service Performance Issues, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation; H.R. 2115, 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 a project to reclaim and reuse within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington; and H.R. 2585, Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Facility Study Act of 2001; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1239, to establish a moratorium on approval by the Secretary of the Interior of relinquishment of a lease of certain tribal lands in California; and H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on Cyber Terrorism, a View from the Gilmore Commission, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on "Depreciation Schedules: How Can Congress Provide Relief for America's Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Restrictions on General Aviation Flying in Class B Airspace, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Drug Interdiction, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2873, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001; and H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine monetary policy in the context of the current economic situation, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations Appropriations, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 11 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 2217, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations (rule waiving points of order); and Consideration of H.R. 2904, Military Construction Appropriations (rule waiving points of order).

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