Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate agreed to the conference reports on Energy and Water Development Appropriations, Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations, and the Legislative Branch Appropriations.

The House passed H.R. 3150, Airport Security Federalization Act.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2647, Legislative Branch Appropriations.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2311, Energy and Water Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1609–1627, and S. Res. 175–176. **Page S11362**

Measures Reported:

S. 1428, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–92) **Page S11361**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Penn State Coach Joe Paterno: Senate agreed to S. Res. 175, honoring Penn State football coach Joe Paterno. **Page S11309**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11300–09, S11310–17, S11320–29, S11340–44, S11345–51**

Adopted:

By 81 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 317), Landrieu Amendment No. 2058, to redistribute certain funds under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S11308–09, S11310–14, S11315**

Inhofe Amendment No. 2018, to amend the funding levels for certain activities under the Impact Aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Page S11324**

Reid (for Bingaman/Domenici) Amendment No. 2062, to provide for an election of an annuity under section 377 of title 28, United States Code, for any qualified magistrate judge. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Sessions/Helms) Amendment No. 2063, to require the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to audit all Federal amounts allocated for AIDS prevention programs and to report to Congress concerning programs offering sexually explicit workshops using any of such amounts. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Sessions) Amendment No. 2064, to provide for a study and report regarding Federal student loan disbursements to students attending foreign schools. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Brownback/Roberts) Amendment No. 2065, to provide clarifying language regarding Section 134 of H.R. 2217, with respect to Indian gaming industry. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Clinton) Amendment No. 2066, to provide funding for services for children relating to crises. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2067, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the provisions of assistance for airport career centers to enable such centers to serve workers in the airline and related industries who have been dislocated as a result

of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2068, to express the sense of the Senate concerning assistance for individuals with disabilities who require vocational rehabilitation services as a result of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2069, to express the sense of the Senate regarding reimbursement of certain hospitals testing and treating individuals for exposure to anthrax. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2070, to express the sense of the Senate regarding lead poisoning screenings and treatments under the medicaid program. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2071, to express the sense of the Senate that States should be authorized to use SCHIP funds for lead poisoning screenings and treatments. **Pages S11324–26**

Reid (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2072, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should establish a bonus program for improvement of childhood lead screening rates. **Pages S11324–26**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Pages S11324–26, S11345**

Reid (for Specter) Amendment No. 2073, to strike provisions regarding allowable use of federal funds for stem cell research. **Pages S11324–26**

Harkin (for Miller) Amendment No. 2076, to provide current year funding for the National Skills Standards Board. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin Amendment No. 2077, to provide for administrative expenses reduction from departmental management for the Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Education. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2078, to provide for increased funding for automatic external defibrillators in rural communities, offset by administrative cost reductions. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Graham) Amendment No. 2079, to provide additional funding to carry out the Ecstasy Anti-Proliferation Act of 2000. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for DeWine/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2080, to increase the appropriation for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 2081, to increase the appropriation for the Close Up Fellowship Program. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Clinton) Amendment No. 2082, to make funding available under title V of the Public Health Service Act for mental health providers serving public safety workers affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Hatch/Reid/Domenici) Amendment No. 2083, to provide funding for cancer prevention and screening programs under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2000. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2084, to provide funding for Hispanic education programs. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Smith (NH)) Amendment No. 2085, to express the sense of the Senate concerning research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2086, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a short title for a children's traumatic stress program. **Pages S11350–51**

Harkin Amendment No. 2087, to modify the calculation of State expenditures for eligible States under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. **Pages S11350–51**

Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 316), Gregg/DeWine Amendment No. 2056, to provide funding for targeted grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S11300–08, S11314–15**

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 318), Hutchinson/Nickles Amendment No. 2074, to prohibit the use of funds under the National Labor Relations Act for the finding of unfair labor practices relating to certain no-solicitation or no-access rules. **Pages S11326–29**

Kyl Amendment No. 2075, to provide that the Federal government give priority to Indian, Military and Impact Aid schools when it allocates funds for school renovation and repair. (By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 319), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S11341**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 2044, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions. **Page S11300**

Gramm Modified Amendment No. 2055 (to Amendment No. 2044), to preserve the freedom and constitutional rights of firefighters, law enforcement officers and public safety officers. **Pages S11300, S11302**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations—Conference Report: By 96 yeas to 2 nays

(Vote No. 320), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11333–37, S11338–40, S11344**

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations—Conference Report: By 83 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 321), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11329–33, S11344–45**

Legislative Branch Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11397–98**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Sudan on November 3, 1997 is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–53) **Page S11361**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with respect to Sudan for the period beginning May 2001 and ending October 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–54) **Page S11361**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth P. Moorefield, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic.

Frederick R. Heebe, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

David Preston York, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

John D. Ong, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Norway.

Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S11398**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S11397**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—321) **Pages S11315, S11329, S11344–45**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 2, 2001.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Wednesday, October 31, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1519, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide farm credit assistance for activated reservists.

Also, committee approved the credit title provisions, which will assist beginning farmers and ranchers gain greater access to federal farm lending programs, of the new federal farm bill, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Conrad (Chairman), Daschle, Baucus, Lincoln, Miller, Dayton, Roberts (Ranking Member), Helms, Cochran, Fitzgerald, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Baucus (Chairman), Leahy, Conrad, Lincoln, Nelson, Wellstone, Fitzgerald (Ranking Member), Helms, Cochran, Roberts, and Thomas.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Lincoln (Chairman), Leahy, Daschle, Baucus, Stabenow, Dayton, Crapo (Ranking Member), McConnell, Thomas, Allard, and Hutchinson.

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Conrad, Miller, Stabenow, Ben Nelson, Wellstone, McConnell

(Ranking Member), Allard, Hutchinson, Crapo, and Helms.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1428, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with an amendment.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM: RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded oversight hearings to examine the expansion of federal deposit insurance coverage for retirement accounts, after receiving testimony from L. William Seidman, CNBC–TV, Washington, D.C., former Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation; Howell E. Jackson, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Glenn C. Dahlke, Dahlke Financial Group, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain initiatives to provide improved safety and security measures for the national rail transportation system, including related measures S. 1550 (pending on Senate calendar), and S. 1530, after receiving testimony from Senators Biden, Carper, Durbin, and Gramm; Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Mark R. Dayton, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; George D. Warrington, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Edward R. Hamburger, Association of American Railroads, Frank Turner, American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, and Edward Wytkind, Transportation Trades Department (AFL–CIO), all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the nomination of Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Paulison was introduced by Senator Bill Nelson, and Mr. Bement was introduced by Representative Morella.

CLEAN POWER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, focusing on the bill's impact on the environment, economy, energy supply, achievement of regulatory and statutory goals, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, and relevant costs and benefits, after receiving testimony from Representative Boehlert; Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Mary J. Hutzler, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Michael O. Callaghan, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston; Kenneth A. Colburn, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord; David Ouimette, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, Denver; and Brock M. Nicholson, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Raleigh.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 15.

INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on legislative proposals to promote infrastructure security, chemical site security, and economic recovery for the city of New York, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Brown, Acting Deputy Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; F. Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; David A. Sampson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Herbert L. Mitchell, Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration; and Marianne L. Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; and

The nomination of Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 721, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1597, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs to alleviate the nursing profession shortage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, M. Christina Armijo, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Karon O. Bowdre, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Stephen P. Friot, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Larry R. Hicks, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada; and Juan Carlos Benitez, of Puerto Rico, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Leura Garrett Canary, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, Paul K. Charlton, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Jeffrey Gilbert Collins, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, William S. Duffey, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, Dunn Lampton, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Alice Howze Martin, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, William Walter Mercer, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, Thomas E. Moss, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., to be the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, Maxwell Wood, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Drew Howard Wrigley, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, October 31, committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3204–3227; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258–260, were introduced. **See next issue.**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Oct. 31 by a recorded vote of 380 ayes to 33 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 418. **Pages H7593, H7617**

Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 416.

Pages H7599–H7609, H7615–16

Agreed to H. Res. 272, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 415. **Pages H7596–99**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 417. **Pages H7609–15, H7616–17**

H. Res. 273, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to on Oct. 31, 2001.

Airport Security Federalization Act: The House passed H.R. 3150, to improve aviation security by a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 425. **See next issue.**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 424, rejected the Oberstar motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions

to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish the Transportation Security Enhancement Act and create the Transportation Security Administration.

See next issue.

Agreed to the Young of Alaska amendment that makes various technical changes, authorizes airlines to use technologies to create a secure and expedited passenger screening process, and extends $1.5 billion authorized for airport security to 2003 by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 421.

See next issue.

Rejected the Oberstar amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–264 that sought to incorporate the text of S. 1447, to improve aviation security, as passed the Senate by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 423. See next issue.

Earlier, during debate on the Oberstar amendment, rejected the DeFazio motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 11 ayes to 402 noes, Roll No. 422. See next issue.

The House agreed to H. Res. 274, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier the House agreed to the Reynolds amendment that makes in order substitute text in lieu of Young of Alaska amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–264 by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 50 noes, Roll No. 420. Pages H7617–30

Earlier agreed to order the previous question on amendment and the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 419. Pages H7628–29

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative program for the week of Nov. 5. See next issue.

Meeting Hour—Monday, Nov. 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001 in pro forma session. See next issue.

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Nov. 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, Nov. 5 it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 for morning hour debate. See next issue.

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Nov. 7. See next issue.

Honoring the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Association: The House agreed to H. Res. 224, honoring the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association. See next issue.

Center for Russian Leadership Development: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Cramer to the Board of Trustees of the Center for Russian Leadership Development for a term of three years. See next issue.

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Continuation of the National Emergency Re Sudan: Message wherein he transmitted a notice that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 107–140; and See next issue.

Six Month Periodic Report on the National Emergency Re Sudan: Message wherein he transmitted a 6 month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Sudan—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 107–141. See next issue.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages .

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H7598–99, H7615–16, H7616–17, H7617, H7628–29, H7629–30, (continued next issue).

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN WORKER—RETIREMENT SECURITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Retirement Security for the American Worker: Opportunities and Challenges. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Services, GAO; and public witnesses.

OSHA

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on the Role of Consensus Standard Setting Organizations With OSHA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''A Review of Federal Bioterrorism Preparedness Programs: Building an Early Warning Public Health Surveillance System.'' Testimony was heard from Claire Broome, M.D., Senior Advisor, Integrated Health Information Systems, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Anita Barry, M.D., Director, Communicable Disease Control, Public Health Service, State of Massachusetts; Arthur

J. Davidson, M.D., Director, Public Health Informatics, Public Health Department, State of Colorado; Alan P. Zelicoff, Senior Scientist, Center for National Security and Arms Control, Sandia National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

REFORMULATED GASOLINE—USE OF MTBE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Issues Concerning the Use of MTBE in Reformulated Gasoline: An Update." Testimony was heard from Jeffery Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Robert Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Denise Chamberlain, Deputy Secretary, Air, Recycling and Radiation Protection, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

DOT KIDS NAME ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 2417, Dot Kids Name Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Nancy J. Victory, Administrator and Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

GIVING CONSUMERS CREDIT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Giving Consumers Credit: How is the Credit Industry Treating its Customers?" Testimony was heard from Dolores S. Smith, Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Elaine Kolish, Assistant Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, FTC; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Is It Working as Congress Intended?" Testimony was heard from Thomas Balbier, Director, Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Paul Harris, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SERVICES ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on Moving Forward with Services Acquisition Reform: A Legislative Approach to Utilizing Commercial Best Practices. Testimony was heard from William Woods, Acting Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Angela Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Stephen Perry, Administrator, GSA; Diedre Lee, Director, Procurement, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2998, Radio Free Afghanistan Act of 2001; H.R. 3167, Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001; and H.R. 3169, International Disability and Victims of Landmines, Civil Strife and Warfare Assistance 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. 3189, Export Extension Act of 2001; H.R. 2121, Russian Democracy Act of 2001; H. Con. Res. 102, Hunger to Harvest Resolution: A Decade of Concern for Africa; H. Con. Res. 211, commending Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 10th anniversary of her receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Government of Burma; and H. Con. Res. 242, recognizing Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's success in promoting democracy and its continuing contribution to United States national interests.

AFGHAN PEOPLE—AMERICA'S ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on America's Assistance to the Afghan People. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Andrew Natsios, Administrator, AID; and Alan Kreczko, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration; and public witnesses.

BASIC PILOT EXTENSION ACT; PRIVATE RELIEF MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 3030, Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2001.

The Subcommittee also considered pending private relief bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related

to such appropriations; and H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Clyburn; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 981, Budget Responsibility and Efficiency Act of 2001.

U.S. ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on U.S. Energy Security: Options to Decrease Petroleum Use in the Transportation Sector. Testimony was heard from David Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES—SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing on Small Business Access to Competitive Telecommunications Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEA 21 SUCCESS STORIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on TEA 21 Success Stories. Testimony was heard from Pete K. Rahn, Secretary, State Highway and Transportation Department, State of New Mexico; William D. Ankner, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Rhode Island; David A. Galt, Director of Highways, Department of Transportation, State of Montana; Joseph L. Perkins, Commissioner, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, State of Alaska; Jeffrey A. Warsh, Executive Director, Transit, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

TERRORIST ATTACKS—SSA'S RESPONSE

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the SSA's response to the September 11 terrorist attacks. Testimony was heard from Representative Kelly; and the following officials of the SSA: Larry G. Massanari, Acting Commissioner; and James G. Huse Jr., Inspector General.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues concerning smallpox, 9 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the support of children in times of crisis, 10 a.m., SD–106.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on ''Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital,'' 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for October, focusing on the Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data for industry sectors such as manufacturing, construction, and services, and evaluate the economic situation following the events of September 11, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH 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 October 31, 2001

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	144	116	..
Time in session	1,023 hrs.	735 hrs., 39′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,297	7,592	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,978	..
Public bills enacted into law	15	42	57
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	14	10	..
Measures passed, total	287	419	706
Senate bills	56	13	..
House bills	55	184	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	5	..
House joint resolutions	8	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	28	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	30	64	..
Simple resolutions	103	137	..
Measures reported, total	174	247	421
Senate bills	102	2	..
House bills	19	155	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	11	..
Simple resolutions	36	74	..
Special reports	20	8	..
Conference reports	..	9	..
Measures pending on calendar	98	46	..
Measures introduced, total	1,880	3,807	5,687
Bills	1,600	3,203	..
Joint resolutions	26	71	..
Concurrent resolutions	80	257	..
Simple resolutions	174	276	..
Quorum calls	3	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	315	237	..
Recorded votes	..	173	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 91 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 264 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 31, 2001

Civilian nominations, totaling 826, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	425
Unconfirmed	172
Withdrawn	67
Returned to White House	162
Other Civilian nominations totaling 2,099, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,188
Unconfirmed	660
Returned to White House	251
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,780, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,726
Unconfirmed	8
Returned to White House	46
Army nominations, totaling 6,138, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,939
Unconfirmed	91
Returned to White House	108
Navy nominations, totaling 5,591, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,518
Unconfirmed	44
Returned to White House	29
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,611, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,571
Unconfirmed	19
Returned to White House	21

Summary

Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total Nominations Received this Session	25,045
Total Confirmed	23,367
Total Unconfirmed	994
Total Withdrawn	67
Total Returned to White House	617

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, November 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, November 5

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.

(House proceedings for today will be continued in the next issue of the Record.)

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