

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

Routine Proceedings, pages S11299–S11398

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.

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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 serv-

ing 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**

Messages From the House: **Page S11361**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S11300**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S11397**

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