

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

Senate passed H.R. 1646, Department of State Authorization.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3581–S3790

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2431–2439, and S. Res. 258–259. **Page S3625**

Measures Passed:

Department of State Authorization: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S3605**

Reid (for Biden) Amendment No. 3385 (text of S. 1803), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3605**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Biden, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Helms, Lugar, and Hagel. **Pages S3605, S3789**

National Better Hearing and Speech Month: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 103, supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month. **Page S3789**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3610–19**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3615–19**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protec-

tion dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement. **Pages S3615–19**

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

By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3581**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2002. **Page S3789**

Election Reform—Conferees: Senate appointed the following conferees to H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission: Senators Dodd, Schumer, Durbin, McConnell, and Bond. **Page S3789**

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge—Conferees: Senate appointed the following conferees to 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: Senators Bingaman, Hollings, Baucus, Kerry, Rockefeller, Breaux, Reid, Jeffords, Lieberman, Murkowski, Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Lott, Craig, Campbell, and Thomas. **Page S3789**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kyle E. McSllarrow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S3790**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—100) **Page S3581**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3789–90).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the United States Navy, after receiving testimony from Gordon R. England, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

APPROPRIATIONS—SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS/CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police, after receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alfonso E. Lenhardt, U.S. Senate Sergeant-at-Arms; Wilson Livingwood, Chairman, Capitol Police Board; Robert R. Howe, Acting Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the U.S. Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings

on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Treasury Department's report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policy, which reviews the global economic developments in the second half of 2001, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, all of Washington, D.C.; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Ernest H. Preeg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Arlington, Virginia; and Steve H. Hanke, Johns Hopkins University Department of Economics, Baltimore, Maryland.

FEDERAL HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Federal Housing Policy, after receiving testimony from Senator Corzine; Michael O'Keefe, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul; and Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOAA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from VAdm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce.

FUTURE OF NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, after receiving testimony from