

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 299. **Page S6361**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Wednesday, July 3, during the adjournment:

S. 2709, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. (S. Rept. No. 107–202)

S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–203)

H.R. 640, to adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–204)

Report to accompany S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight. (S. Rept. No. 107–205)

S. 2525, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. (S. Rept. No. 107–206)

S. 2059, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's disease research and demonstration grants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2649, to provide assistance to combat the HIV/AIDS pandemic in developing foreign countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 299, to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *City of Columbus v. Jacqueline Downing, et al.* and *City of Columbus v. Vincent Ramos*. **Page S6432**

Small Business Participation in Homeland Defense: Committee on Small Business was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 264, expressing the sense of the Senate that small business participation is vital to the defense of our Nation, and that Federal, State, and local governments should aggressively seek out and purchase innovative technologies and services from American small businesses to help in homeland defense and the fight against terrorism, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6432**

Accounting Reform Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6327–47**

Adopted:

Sarbanes Amendment No. 4173, to make certain technical and conforming amendments. **Page S6340**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 2002. **Page S6432**

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Text of S. 2514, as Previously Passed:

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(For S. 2515—see Division A of S. 2514)

(For S. 2516—see Division B of S. 2514)

(For S. 2517—see Division C of S. 2514)

(For H.R. 4546—see text of S. 2514, as passed)

Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6432).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5062–5069; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 435 and H. Res. 470–471, were introduced. **Page H4350**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today:

H.R. 4129, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment, amended (H. Rept. 107–554); and

H.R. 4635, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, amended (H. Rept. 555 part 1). **Page H4349**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4329**

Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the Constitution—Discharge of the Powers and Duties of the Office of President: In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, read a letter to the Speaker from the President of the United States dated June 29 wherein he declared that he was unable to discharge the Constitutional powers and duties of the Office of President and that the Vice President would discharge those powers and duties as Acting President until he transmitted a written

declaration stating that he was able to resume the discharge of those powers and duties. Subsequently, read a second letter to the Speaker from the President of the United States dated June 29 wherein he declared that he had resumed the powers and duties of President of the United States. **Page H4330**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. **Page H4330**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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

Study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer: H.R. 4609, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 283);

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Pipeline Right of Way Permits Within Great Smoky Mountains National Park: H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and

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Expansion of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Winter Encampment Memorial: H.R. 2643, amended, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 284).

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