

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8035–S8139*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2896–2901. **Page S8092**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, August 2, during the adjournment:

S. 1971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–242)

Reported on Wednesday, August 28, during the adjournment:

S. 351, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting use of mercury fever thermometers and improving collection, recycling, and disposal of mercury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–243)

S. 1079, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–244)

S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–245)

S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–246)

S. 2711, to reauthorize and improve programs relating to Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–247)

S. 1344, to provide training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in com-

mercial vehicle driving careers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–248)

S. 2017, to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to improve the effectiveness of the Indian loan guarantee and insurance program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–249)

Reported today:

S. 210, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–250)

S. 2753, to provide for a Small and Disadvantaged Business Ombudsman for Procurement in the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–251)

S. 1308, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772–72, 773–71, and 775–71. (S. Rept. No. 107–252)

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#### Measures Passed:

**National Book Festival:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8137–38**

**Homeland Security Act:** By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 209), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and then began consideration of the bill.

**Pages S3036–48, S8052–78**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, where Senator Lieberman will be recognized to offer Amendment No. 4471.

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**Department of the Interior Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 4, 2002. **Page S8138**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany 1990 Protocol To The 1983 Maritime Environment Of The Wider Caribbean Region Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-5) (Ex. Rept. 107-8) **Pages S8091-92**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Honduras for Return of Stolen, Robbed, or Embezzled Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. No. 107-15).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S8138**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. EX. 208), Terrence F. McVerry, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S8048-52, S8139**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Kim R. Holmes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organizations).

Irene B. Brooks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Allen I. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 29, 2007. (Reappointment)

Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. **Pages S8138-39**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S8082**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S8137**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—209) **Pages S8049, S8077-78**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 4, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8138).

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **NOMINATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Marion C. Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132, the House stands adjourned for the Summer District Work Period until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D866)

H.R. 3487, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the field of nursing. Signed on August 1, 2002. (Public Law 107-205)

H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on August 2, 2002. (Public Law 107-206)

H.R. 2175, to protect infants who are born alive. Signed on August 5, 2002. (Public Law 107-207)

H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed. Signed on August 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-208)

S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States posthumously on Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roche Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette. Signed on August 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-209)

H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act. Signed on August 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-210)

H.R. 223, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-211)

H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-212)

H.R. 601, to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-213)

H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mex-

ico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-214)

H.R. 1456, to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-215)

H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-216)

H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works". Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-217)

H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-218)

H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts". Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-219)

H.R. 2441, to amend the Public Health Service Act to redesignate a facility as the National Hansen's Disease Programs Center. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-220)

H.R. 2643, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-221)

H.R. 3343, to amend title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-222)

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. Signed on August 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-223)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 4 through September 7,  
2002

#### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will consider H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior Appropriations Act; and at 1 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 4, to hold hearings to examine the image of aging in news, entertainment and marketing, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* September 5, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings to examine the decline of oak tree populations in southern states caused by prolonged drought and red oak borer insect infestation, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the importance of financial literacy among college students, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roger P. Nober, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, and David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Dawson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Antonio O. Garza, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico, and Linda Ellen Watt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, 4 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 4, business meeting to consider S. 2758, entitled "The Child Care and Development Block Grant Amendments Act", 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; and S.2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 5, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 4, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information,

to hold hearings to examine an AMBER Alert National System, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending business items, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

Wednesday, consideration of suspensions pursuant to unanimous consent:

(1) H. Con. Res. 183, United States Congressional Philharmonic Society;

(2) H.R. 5012, John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization;

(3) H.R. 1070, Great Lakes Legacy;

(4) H.R. 3287, Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Postal Facility, Washington, DC;

(5) H.R. 5308, Barney Apodaca Post Office, Fort Collins, Colorado;

(6) H.R. 5207, Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office, Bloomington, Minnesota;

(7) H. Res. 94, Contributions of Venus and Serena Williams; and

(8) H.R. , Education Affordability;

Thursday, consideration of:

H.R. 4727, Dam Safety and Security Act (Subject to a Rule); and Consideration of motions to go to conference:

(1) H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations; and

(2) H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations.

Friday, the House will conduct a special meeting with the Senate in Federal Hall in New York, New York in remembrance of the victims and the heroes of September 11, 2001.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* September 5, to mark up the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

September 5, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* September 5, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on a report entitled "Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Capabilities and Performance of the CIA, FBI, and NSA Prior to 9/11," 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 4, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "The Consumer Product Safety Commission: The New Chairman's Agenda," 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* September 5, to continue markup of H.R. 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement; S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; H.R. 4125, Federal Courts Improvement Act of

2002; H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002; and H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 5, to discuss the Administration's Healthy Forests: An Initiative for Wildlife Prevention and Stronger Communities; and to hold a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5214, National Forest Fire Prevention Act; H.R. 5309, Wildlife Prevention and Forest Health Protection Act of 2002; and the Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 5, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 282, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations; H.R. 3747, Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act of 2002; H.R. 4692, to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Establishment of the

Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes', to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site; and a measure to provide for an exchange of certain private property in Colorado and certain Federal property in Utah, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 4, to consider H.R. 4727, Dam Safety and Security Act of 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 5, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Driver's License Security Issues, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: September 5, meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, 3 p.m., HC-8, Capitol.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH 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 23 through August 31, 2002

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	106	85	..
Time in session .....	746 hrs., 01'	575 hrs., 25'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,034	5,999	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,480	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	17	70	87
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	10	10	..
Measures passed, total .....	254	357	611
Senate bills .....	55	16	..
House bills .....	78	171	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	22	8	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	17	47	..
Simple resolutions .....	79	110	..
Measures reported, total .....	211	260	471
Senate bills .....	126	6	..
House bills .....	47	169	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	2	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	3	11	..
Simple resolutions .....	25	70	..
Special reports .....	5	5	..
Conference reports .....	1	7	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	218	92	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,188	2,079	3,267
Bills .....	1,010	1,705	..
Joint resolutions .....	13	28	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	44	160	..
Simple resolutions .....	121	186	..
Quorum calls .....	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	207	207	..
Recorded votes .....	..	162	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 23 through August 31, 2002

Civilian Nominations, totaling 532 (including 166 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		303
Unconfirmed .....		222
Withdrawn .....		7
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 1,396 (including 535 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		1,123
Unconfirmed .....		273
Air Force Nominations, totaling 5,640 (including 4 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		5,231
Unconfirmed .....		409
Army Nominations, totaling 3,608 (including 53 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		1,924
Unconfirmed .....		1,684
Navy Nominations, totaling 4,424, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		3,049
Unconfirmed .....		1,375
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 3,004 (including 33 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		2,976
Unconfirmed .....		28
<i>Summary</i>		
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session .....		791
Total Nominations Received this Session .....		17,813
Total Confirmed .....		14,606
Total Unconfirmed .....		3,991
Total Withdrawn .....		7
Total Returned to the White House .....		0

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will consider H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

At 12 noon, Senate will begin a period of morning business.

At 1 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Wednesday, September 4

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:**

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(2) H.R. 5012, John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization;

(3) H.R. 1070, Great Lakes Legacy;

(4) H.R. 3287, Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Postal Facility, Washington, DC;

(5) H.R. 5308, Barney Apodaca Post Office, Fort Collins, Colorado;

(6) H.R. 5207, Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office, Bloomington, Minnesota;

(7) H. Res. 94, Contributions of Venus and Serena Williams; and

(8) H.R. , Education Affordability.



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