

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 2638, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act.

The House passed H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10051–S10208

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1879–1894, and S. Res. 281–282. **Pages S10148–49**

Measures Reported:

S. 1893, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program. **Page S10148**

Measures Passed:

Department Of Homeland Security Appropriations Act: By 89 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 282), Senate passed H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S10058–S10115

Adopted:

By 89 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 278), Graham Amendment No. 2480 (to Amendment No. 2383), to ensure control over the United States borders and strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.

Pages S10058–67

Grassley/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 2444 (to Amendment No. 2383), to provide that none of the funds made available under this Act may be expended until the Secretary of Homeland Security certifies to Congress that all new hires by the Department of Homeland Security are verified through the basic pilot program authorized under section 401 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 or may be available to enter

into a contract with a person, employer, or other entity that does not participate in the such basic pilot program. **Pages S10058, S10083**

Schumer Modified Amendment No. 2461 (to Amendment No. 2383), to increase the amount provided for aviation security direction and enforcement. **Pages S10058, S10083**

Schumer Amendment No. 2447 (to Amendment No. 2383), to reserve \$40,000,000 of the amounts appropriated for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office to support the implementation of the Securing the Cities initiative at the level requested in the President's budget. **Page S10083**

Vitter Modified Amendment No. 2488 (to Amendment No. 2383), to prohibit U.S. Customs and Border Protection or any agency or office within the Department of Homeland Security from preventing an individual not in the business of importing a prescription drug from importing an FDA-approved prescription drug from Canada. **Page S10067**

Dole Amendment No. 2462 (to Amendment No. 2383), to require that not less than \$5,400,000 of the amount appropriated to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement be used to facilitate agreements described in section 287 (g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. **Pages S10083, S10091**

Lieberman Amendment No. 2407 (to Amendment No. 2383), to provide funds for the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program.

Pages S10093–95, S10096–98

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 280), Sanders/Feingold Amendment No. 2498 (to Amendment No. 2383), to prohibit funds made available in this