

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2605, Energy and Water Development Appropriations

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11455–S11519*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1642–1644, and S. Res. 189. **Page S11494**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 1051, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–163)

S. Res. 189, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 106–164)

S. 1568, imposing an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have implemented, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11494**

#### Measures Passed:

**Education Funding:** By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 293), Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S11476–90**

**Education Funding:** By 41 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 294), Senate rejected S. Res. 187, to express the sense of the Senate regarding education funding. **Pages S11476–91**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the national emergency

with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA)”; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–61). **Pages S11492–93**

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

Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy. **Pages S11518–19**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S11501–04**

**Text of H.R. 2684, as Previously Passed:** **Pages S11504–18**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total–294) **Pages S11490–91**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 28, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S11518.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1568, imposing an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have implemented, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Zell Miller, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and Edward W. Stimpson, of Idaho, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 2951–2958; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67–68, and H. Con. Res. 189, were introduced. Page H8872

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2910, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, amended (H. Rept. 106–335);

Conference report on H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–336);

H.R. 2841, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions (H. Rept. 106–337);

S. 944, to amend Public Law 105–188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma (H. Rept. 106–338);

Conference report on H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–339);

H.R. 2130, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add gamma hydroxybutyric acid and ketamine to the schedules of control substances, to provide for a national awareness campaign, amended (H. Rept. 106–340, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1714, to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce, amended (H. Rept. 106–341, Pt. 1) and

H. Res. 305, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–342).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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

**National Parks Air Tour Management Act:** H.R. 717, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to regulate overflights of national parks;

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**Technical Corrections to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act:** S. 1072, to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.)—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Small Business Innovation Research Program Reauthorization:** H.R. 2392, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program;

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**Foreign Service's 75th Anniversary:** H. Res. 168, recognizing the Foreign Service of the United States on the occasion of its 75th anniversary;

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