

Tuesday, October 12, 1999

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S12329–S12447*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1716–1719, and S. Res. 201. Page S12421

#### Measures Passed:

***Congratulating Hank Aaron on Home Run Record:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, congratulating Henry “Hank” Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the major league baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time. Page S12442

**Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty:** Senate resumed consideration of the resolution of ratification to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, opened for signature and signed by the United States at New York on September 24, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105–28); treaty includes two Annexes, a Protocol, and two Annexes to the Protocol, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

Biden (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2291 (to Resolution to Advise and Consent to Treaty Doc. 105–28), to condition the advice and consent of the Senate on the six safeguards proposed by the President. Pages S12360–63

**Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report:** Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Pages S12405–20

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

By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 322), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close fur-

ther debate on the conference report. Subsequently, the vote on the second motion to close further debate on the conference report was withdrawn.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, October 13, 1999, with a vote on adoption to occur thereon. Page S12420

**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 relative to operation of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–63). Page S12420

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

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps. Pages S12443–47

**Messages From the President:** Page S12420

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**Text of S. 1650, as Previously Passed:** Pages S12429–42

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—322) Page S12419

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:01 a.m., and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 13, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S12442–43.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. NORTH KOREA POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the United States policy toward North Korea, focusing on the findings and recommendations of the Perry

Report, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Special Advisor to the President on North Korea Policy, Department of State.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3057–3062; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 195–196, were introduced. Page H9899

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 1791, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement, amended (H. Rept. 106–372);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–373);

H.R. 795, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 106–374);

H. Res. 326, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–375); and

H. Res. 327, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1993) to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency (H. Rept. 106–376). Pages H9898–99

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9823

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Karl P. Donfried of Northampton, Massachusetts. Page H9827

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H9826

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Naval Petroleum Reserves:* Message wherein he transmitted his report on the continued production from the Naval Petroleum Reserves—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–142); and Page H9828

*Caribbean Economic Recovery Act:* Message wherein he transmitted his report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page H9877

**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed. Subsequently, the House passed S. 322, a similar Senate-passed bill—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 576 was then laid upon the table. Pages H9828–31

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

*Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act:* H.R. 1791, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement; Pages H9831–33

*Designating the William H. Avery Post Office:* H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”; Pages H9833–35

*Designating the Dizzy Dean Post Office:* H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”; Pages H9835–37

**Designating the Louise Stokes Post Office:** H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office";

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**Designating the Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building:** H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building";

Pages H9839–40

**Designating the John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building:** H.R. 1374, amended, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building". Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9841–43

**Father Theodore H. Hesburgh Congressional Gold Medal Act:** H.R. 1932, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights, higher education, the Catholic Church, the Nation, and the global community;

Pages H9847–53

**Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act:** H.R. 20, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York;

Pages H9853–54

**Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act:** H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment;

Pages H9854–55

**Wilderness Battlefield, Virginia Land Acquisition:** H.R. 1665, amended, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation;

Pages H9855–57

**Keweenaw National Historic Parks Advisory Commission:** H.R. 748, amended, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9857–58

**Continuing Administration of Motor Carrier Functions by Federal Highway Administration:**

H.R. 3036, amended, to provide for interim continuation of administration of motor carrier functions by the Federal Highway Administration. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9872–75

**Urging that Classrooms Receive 95% of Federal Education Dollars:** H. Res. 303, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 491);

Pages H9843–47, H9875–76

**Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act:** S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9–1–1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9–1–1 service, support of States in upgrading 9–1–1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services (passed by a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 492)—clearing the measure for the president; and

Pages H9858–63, H9876

**Hillory T. Farias Date-Rape Prevention Drug Act:** H.R. 2130, amended, 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 (passed by a ye and nay vote of 423 yeas with 1 voting "nay", Roll No. 493). Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H9863–72, H9876–77

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H9823.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9899–H9901.

**Referrals:** S. 1567 and S. 1595 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9875–76, H9876, and H9876–77. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Children's Health: Building Toward a Better Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DEFENSE VACCINES**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on Defense Vaccines: Force Protection or False Security? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sue Bailey, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, USMC, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Biological Warfare and Anthrax; and Lt. Col. Randy Randolph, USA, Director, Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program Agency; Cedric E. Dumont, M.D., Medical Director, Office of Medical Services, Department of State; Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics, Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Kwai-Cheung Chan, Director, Special Studies and Evaluation, GAO; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on the Collection of State Transaction Taxes by Tribal Retail Enterprises. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook, Visclosky and Sandlin; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against is consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Representatives Obey and Murtha.

**EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule, providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1993, Export Enhancement Act of 1999. The rule makes in order the Committee on International Relations amendment in the nature of a substitute which shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open to amendment by section. The rule provides for the consideration of pro forma amendments and those amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the

vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Manzullo and Menendez.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings on the force structure impacts on fleet and strategic lift operations, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 167, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania; S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; S. 497, to designate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; S. 919, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreation River on land owned by the New York State; and S. 1569, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on S. 669, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure compliance by Federal facilities with pollution control requirements; and S. 188, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings on S. 1327, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine expanding electronic commerce between Europe and the United States, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: to hold hearings to examine pain management and improving end of life care, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings on S. 1507, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem*: to hold hearings on international year 2000 issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on U.S. national missile defense policy and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following: H.R. 2580, Land Recycling Act of 1999; H.R. 2634, Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 1999; H. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer; H.R. 2418, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 1999; H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; and H.R. 11, to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to continue mark up of H.R. 2, Students Results Act; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for All Act (Straight A's Act); and H. Res. 393, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology,

hearing on a measure to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, oversight hearing of the Inter-American Foundation, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward North Korea I: Perry Review, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Violations of Intellectual Property Rights: How Do We Protect American Ingenuity? 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1801, Antitrust Technical Corrections Act of 1999; H.R. 3028, Trademark Cyberpiracy Prevention Act; H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; H.R. 1887, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty; and H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2804, Alaska Federal Lands Management Demonstration Project; and H.R. 3013, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2679, Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1999, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Commercial Spaceplanes, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up the Fathers Count Act of 1999, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive briefing on the FBI's Reexamination of Matters Pertaining to the Likely PRC Theft of U.S. Nuclear Secrets, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1906, Agriculture Appropriations, with a vote on adoption to occur thereon.

Also, Senate will resume consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-28), and any conference reports when available.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2561, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (rule waives all points of order); and

Consideration of H.R. 1993, Export Enhancement Act of 1999 (modified open rule, one hour of general debate).

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