

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14437-S14592

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1899-1920, S. Res. 231-232, and S. Con. Res. 72-73. **Pages S14532-33**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 216, designating the Month of November 1999 as "National American Indian Heritage Month". **Page S14532**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 78, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S14480-81**

FAA Authorization Extension: Senate passed S. 1916, to extend certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations for a 6-month period. **Page S14585**

Recognizing Members of the Armed Forces: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 224, expressing the sense of the Senate to designate November 11, 1999, as a special day for recognizing the members of the Armed Forces and the civilian employees of the United States who participated in the recent conflict in Kosovo and the Balkans, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S14589-90**

Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, making changes to Senate committees for the 106th Congress. **Page S14590**

Bankruptcy Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code, agreeing to committee amendments by unanimous consent, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S14439-73, S14481-S14512**

Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 360), Grassley (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2771, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act relating to the manufacture, traffic, import, and export of amphetamine and methamphetamine. **Pages S14439-57, S14460-71**

By 76 yeas to 22 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 264), Kohl Modified Amendment No. 2516, to limit the value of certain real or personal property a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law. **Pages S14439, S14481-90**

Grassley/Torricelli Modified Amendment No. 2515, to make certain technical and conforming amendments. **Pages S14490-95**

Grassley (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 2648, to protect the citizens of State of Vermont from the impacts of the bankruptcy of electric utilities in the State. **Page S14510**

Rejected:

By 29 yeas to 69 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 363), Hutchison/Brownback Amendment No. 2778, to allow States to opt-out of any homestead exemption cap. **Pages S14481-90**

By 45 yeas to 51 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 365), Dodd Modified Amendment No. 2532, to provide for greater protection of children. **Pages S14439, S14499-S14502**

Withdrawn:

Sessions Amendment No. 2518 (to Amendment No. 2516), to limit the value of certain real or personal property a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law. **Page S14439**

Pending:

Feingold Amendment No. 2522, to provide for the expenses of long term care. **Page S14439**

Hatch/Torricelli Amendment No. 1729, to provide for domestic support obligations. **Page S14439**

Leahy Amendment No. 2529, to save United States taxpayers \$24,000,000 by eliminating the blanket mandate relating to the filing of tax returns. **Page S14439**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2537, to disallow claims of certain insured depository institutions.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2538, with respect to the disallowance of certain claims and to prohibit certain coercive debt collection practices.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 1696, to limit the amount of credit extended under an open end consumer credit plan to persons under the age of 21.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2755, to discourage indiscriminate extensions of credit and resulting consumer insolvency.

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Schumer/Durbin Amendment No. 2759, with respect to national standards and homeowner home maintenance costs.

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Schumer/Durbin Amendment No. 2762, to modify the means test relating to safe harbor provisions.

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Schumer Amendment No. 2763, to ensure that debts incurred as a result of clinic violence are non-dischargeable.

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Schumer Amendment No. 2764, to provide for greater accuracy in certain means testing.

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Schumer Amendment No. 2765, to include certain dislocated workers' expenses in the debtor's monthly expenses.

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Dodd Amendment No. 2531, to protect certain education savings.

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Dodd Amendment No. 2753, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for enhanced information regarding credit card balance payment terms and conditions, and to provide for enhanced reporting of credit card solicitations to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and to Congress.

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Hatch/Dodd/Gregg Amendment No. 2536, to protect certain education savings.

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Feingold Amendment No. 2748, to provide for an exception to a limitation on an automatic stay under section 362(b) of title 11, United States Code, relating to evictions and similar proceedings to provide for the payment of rent that becomes due after the petition of a debtor is filed.

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Schumer/Santor Amendment No. 2761, to improve disclosure of the annual percentage rate for purchases applicable to credit card accounts.

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Durbin Amendment No. 2659, to modify certain provisions relating to pre-bankruptcy financial counseling.

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Durbin Amendment No. 2661, to establish parameters for presuming that the filing of a case under chapter 7 of title 11, United States Code, does not constitute an abuse of that chapter.

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Torricelli Amendment No. 2655, to provide for enhanced consumer credit protection.

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Sessions (for Reed) Amendment No. 2650, to control certain abuses of reaffirmations.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2752, to impose a moratorium on large agribusiness mergers and to establish a commission to review large agriculture mergers, concentration, and market power.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Wellstone Amendment No. 2752 (listed above), on Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

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

Treaty with Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 106-16)

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 was ordered to be printed.

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

Transmitting a report relative to the continuation of the emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-73).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 361), Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 361), Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand.

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By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 362), Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2003. (Reappointment)

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Kay Kelley Arnold, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

Craig Gordon Dunkerley, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Special Envoy for Conventional Forces in Europe.

Paul L. Seave, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for a term of four years.

John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2006.

Charles Richard Barnes, of Georgia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

Virginia A. Phillips, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Richard M. McGahey, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

Joseph E. Brennan, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2003.

Robert J. Einhorn, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Non-proliferation). (New Position)

Faith S. Hochberg, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

William Joseph Haynes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

David H. Kaeuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

John E. Lange, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Delano Eugene Lewis, Sr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

A. Lee Fritschler, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Paul W. Fiddick, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Michael Edward Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Harriet L. Elam, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

Gregory Lee Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Jimmy J. Kolker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Michael Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Major General Phillip R. Anderson, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

Florence-Marie Cooper, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Anne H. Chasser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1998.

Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2003.

James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Sam Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years.

Brigadier General Robert H. Griffin, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Gregory Rohde, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Kathryn M. Turman, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

Dan Herman Renberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2003.

Norman A. Wulf, of Virginia, to be a Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador.

Ronald A. Guzman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Ann Claire Williams, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Melvin W. Kahle, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for a term of four years.

John W. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2003.

Sterling R. Johnson, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2001.

Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2005. (Reappointment)

Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 1999.

William Sessions, III, of Vermont, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2003.

Willene A. Johnson, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Joseph W. Prueher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Linda Lee Aaker, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Edward L. Ayers, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Pedro G. Castillo, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Peggy Whitman Preshaw, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Theodore William Striggles, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

William B. Bader, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Joe Kendall, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2001.

Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2003.

John R. Steer, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 1999.

John R. Steer, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2005.

Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Ira Berlin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Evelyn Edson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

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

Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Gary L. Ackerman, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Peter T. King, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2008.

Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2005.

LeGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2007.

William A. Halter, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001.

J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Avis Thayer Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Arms Control).

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Daniel J. French, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Donna A. Bucella, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

James D. Bindenagel, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Special Envoy and Representative of the Secretary of State for Holocaust Issues.

Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

Anthony Stephen Harrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Irwin Belk, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Revius O. Ortique, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Antony M. Merck, of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy. Pages S14585-89, S14591-92

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank S. Holleman, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2002.

Francis J. Duggan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2001.

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2004.

Juanita Sims Doty, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2004.

Gary A. Barron, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Deanna Tanner Okun, of Idaho, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2008.

Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs. (New Position)

Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004.

Monte R. Belger, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Eric D. Eberhard, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship & Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002.

Luis J. Laredo, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2004.

Joan R. Challinor, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004.

Donald Ray Vereen, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy.

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Messages From the President:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—365)	
	Pages S14471, S14475, S14477, S14490, S14502

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:56 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 12, 1999 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S14590–91.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OVERSEAS PRESENCE ADVISORY PANEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel report, focusing on the location, size, composition, and budget of overseas posts, after receiving testimony from Lewis Kaden, Chairman, Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN, (Ret.), Member, and former Ambassador Langhorne Motley, Member, all of the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel.

PRIVATE BANKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, focusing on how they accept clientele, use shell corporations and secrecy jurisdictions to open accounts and move funds, monitor clients and transactions, and identify and re-

spond to suspicious activity, after receiving testimony from Ralph E. Sharpe, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency for Community and Consumer Policy, Department of the Treasury; Richard A. Small, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Raymond W. Baker, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Antonio Giraldi, an incarcerated witness.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 216, designating the Month of November 1999 as "National American Indian Heritage Month";

S. Res. 200, designating January 2000 as "National Biotechnology Week.", with an amendment; and,

A committee resolution, expressing the sense of the Committee on World Trade Organization negotiations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas L. Ambro, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Kermit Bye, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, George B. Daniels, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Joel A. Pisano, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Fredric D. Woocher, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ambro was introduced by Senators Biden and Roth, Mr. Bye was introduced by Senators Conrad and Dorgan, and Representative Pomeroy, Mr. Daniels was introduced by Senators Moynihan and Schumer, and Representative Rangel, Mr. Pisano was introduced by Senator Lautenberg, and Mr. Woocher was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Gordon Smith.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 3290–3335; 29 private bills, H.R. 3336–3364; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 225–227, and H. Res. 373 and 376, were introduced.

Pages H11952–55

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 374, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–465); and

H. Res. 375, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain

resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106-466). Page H11952

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald F. Christian of Washington, D.C. Page H11856

Fathers Count Act: The House passed H.R. 3073, to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood by a yeay and nay vote of 328 yeas to 93 nays, Roll No. 586. Pages H11870-H11902

Rejected the Scott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that strikes section 101(d) and inserts language that prohibits employment discrimination by religious institutions that receive Federal funding by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 246 noes, Roll No. 585. Pages H11900-01

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of November 9 and numbered 1, as amended, pursuant to the rule. Pages H11870-H11900

Agreed to:

The English amendment that requires that selection panels include individuals with experience in fatherhood programs and adds language to encourage projects promoting payment of child support; Page H11891

The Cardin amendment that removes the limit on Welfare to Work funds for employment-related services to custodial parents who are below the poverty level and do not receive assistance from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; and Pages H11893-94

The Traficant amendment that requires the availability of education about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and HIV/AIDS to each individual participating in the project. Pages H11894-95

Rejected:

The Mink amendment that sought to strike Title I, Fatherhood Grant Program and replace with the Parents Count Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 582). Pages H11886-91, H11897-98

The Mink amendment that sought to strike title II that creates Fatherhood Projects of National Significance; and Pages H11891-93, H11899

The Edwards amendment that sought to prohibit any funding to a faith-based institution that is pervasively sectarian (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 584). Pages H11895-97, H11899-H11900

H. Res. 367, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yeay and nay vote of 278 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 582. Pages H11860-67

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

Exempting Certain Reports from Automatic Elimination and Sunset: H.R. 3234, amended, to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports and Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995; Pages H11902-04

Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties: H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgment of such injustices by the President; Pages H11904-10

Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection: H.R. 1869, amended to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking; Pages H11910-13

Conservation of Migratory Bird Ecosystem: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2454, to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H11913-15

Water Resources Development Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2724, to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H11915-16

Honoring American Military Women for Their Service in World War II: H. Res. 41, amended, honoring the women who served the United States in military capacities during World War II and recognizing that these women contributed vitally to the victory of the United States and the Allies in the war; Pages H11916-21

Recognizing the U.S. Border Patrol for 75 Years of Service: H. Con. Res. 122, recognizing the United States Border Patrol's 75 years of service since its founding; Pages H11922-29

Competition and Privatization in Satellite Communications: H.R. 3261, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications. Subsequently, the House passed S. 376 after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 3261. The House then insisted on its amendment and asked for

a conference on S. 376. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Bliley, and Representatives Tauzin, Oxley, Dingell, and Markey. H.R. 3261 was then laid on the table.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed on United States Marshals Service Improvement Act: The House completed debate on H.R. 2336, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General. Further proceedings were postponed until Friday, November 12.

Pages H11921-22

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to weapons of mass destruction—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed. H. Doc. 106-158.

Pages H11939-43

Meeting Hour—November 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 11.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11856 and H11902.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11867, H11897-98, H11899-H11900, H11901, and H11902. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOE—RESULTS OF ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement met in executive session to hold a hearing on the results of the Department of Energy's Inspector General inquiries into specific aspects of the espionage investigations at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Testimony was heard from Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, Department of Energy; and the following former officials of the Department of Energy: Federico F. Peña, Secretary; Elizabeth Moler, Deputy Secretary; and Notra Trulock, Acting Director, Office of Intelligence.

HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 21. Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999.

CAPITAL FORMATION IN UNDERSERVED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Capital Formation in Underserved Areas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Saul H. Ramirez, Jr., Deputy Secretary; and Xavier de Souza Briggs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

GOVERNMENT WASTE CORRECTIONS ACT; DRAFT REPORT; IMMUNITY RESOLUTION

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved the following: a committee draft report entitled: "The FALN and Macheteros Clemency: Misleading Explanations, A Reckless Decision, A Dangerous Message"; and a resolution of Immunity for Yah Lin "Charlies" Trie.

EUROPEAN COMMON FOREIGN, SECURITY AND DEFENSE POLICIES

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on European Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policies-Implications for the United States and the Atlantic Alliance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999.

OVERSIGHT—MARINE AIRLINE CRASH SITES—NOAA'S ROLE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the role of the NOAA's fleet in the recovery of data from marine airline crash sites in the Atlantic Ocean. Testimony was heard from Capt. Ted Lillestolen, Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Wednesday, November 17, 1999. The rule provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rules shall be announced from the floor at least one hour prior to its consideration. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader

or his designee on any suspension considered under this resolution. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 342 is laid on the table.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on or before November 17, 1999, providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, any amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on or before November 17, 1999, providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

SMALL WATERSHED REHABILITATION AMENDMENTS; MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999.

The Committee also approved the following: General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2000 leasing program; water resolutions; small watershed project; public buildings resolutions; and 11(b) resolutions.

CORPORATE TAX SHELTERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on corporate tax shelters. Testimony was heard from Rep-

resentative Doggett; Jonathan Talisman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1285)

S. 437, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse". Signed November 9, 1999. (P.L. 106-91)

S. 1652, to designate the Old Executive Office Building located at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Signed November 9, 1999. (P.L. 106-92)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Friday, November 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Thursday, November 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Pro forma session.



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