

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolution.

Senate passed Older Americans Act Authorization.

The House passed H.J. Res. 116, Making Further Continuing Appropriations.

The House agreed to H.R. 4942, District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report.

The House agreed to H.R. 2614, Small Business Development Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11027–S11192

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3243–3251, and S. Con. Res. 156. **Page S11131**

Measures Reported:

S. 876, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–509)

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Measures Passed:

Cardiac Arrest Survival Act: Senate passed H.R. 2498, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Jeffords (for Frist) Amendment No. 4344, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11041**

Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act: Senate passed H.R. 5178, to require changes in the bloodborne pathogens standard in effect under the

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Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11041–43**

Older Americans Act Authorization: By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 285), Senate passed H.R. 782, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, to modernize programs and services for older individuals, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 25 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 284), Gregg Amendment No. 4343, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, and to modernize programs and services for older individuals.

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Continuing Resolution: By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 287), Senate passed H.J. Res. 116, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President.

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Los Angeles Unified School District Authority Extension: Senate passed H.R. 5083, to extend the authority of the Los Angeles Unified School District to use certain park lands in the city of South Gate, California, which were acquired with amounts provided from the land and water conservation fund, for elementary school purposes, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11180**

Black Patriots Foundation Legislative Authority Extension: Senate passed H.R. 4957, to amend the

Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work, clearing the measure for the President.

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Frederick Douglass Memorial: Senate passed H.R. 5331, to authorize the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass, clearing the measure for the President.

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U.S. Park Police Medical Expenses: Senate passed H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, clearing the measure for the President.

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Grants To Find Missing Adults (Kristen's Act): Senate passed H.R. 2780, to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults, clearing the measure for the President.

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Freedmen's Bureau Records Preservation Act: Senate passed H.R. 5157, to amend title 44, United States Code, to ensure preservation of the records of the Freedmen's Bureau, clearing the measure for the President.

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Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3045, to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Brownback (for Sessions) Amendment No. 4345, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S11185–87

Birmingham Pledge Fostering of Racial Harmony and Reconciliation: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 102, recognizing that the Birmingham Pledge has made a significant contribution in fostering racial harmony and reconciliation in the United States and around the world, and the resolution was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S11187–88

Brownback (for Sessions) Amendment No. 4346, in the nature of a substitute.

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Brownback (for Sessions) Amendment No. 4347, to amend the preamble.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 156, to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 1474, a bill providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas.

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Public Health Service Act Amendment: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1880, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S11188–90

Brownback (for Frist) Amendment No. 4349, in the nature of a substitute.

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American Museum of Science and Energy: Senate passed H.R. 4940, to designate the museum operated by the Secretary of Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as the "American Museum of Science and Energy", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S11190–91

Brownback (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4348, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate withdrew a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly.

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Subsequently, Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Small Business Tax Act Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program.

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

By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to consideration of the conference report.

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Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S11155–80

Military and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 768, to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S11181–84

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-136)

Pages S11128–29

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan Craig Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2008.

Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

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.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Norman J. Pattiz, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001.

John Ramsey Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001. (Reappointment)

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors. (New Position)

Don Harrell, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2002.

Gerald Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2006. (Reappointment)

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003. (Reappointment)

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003. (Reappointment)

Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003. (Reappointment)

Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001. (Reappointment)

Robert M. Ledbetter, Jr. of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2005. (Reappointment)

Gerald S. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

S. Elizabeth Gibson, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine list in the Army.

Pages S11083–85

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Marc Lincoln Marks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2006. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on June 8, 2000.

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Messages From the President: **Pages S11128–29**

Messages From the House: **Pages S11129–30**

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S11131–37**

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Amendments Submitted: **Page S11137**

Additional Statements: **Pages S11124–27**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S11130**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S11155**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—287) **Pages S11095–98**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and recessed at 9:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11083.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5562–5585; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 655–656, were introduced. **Pages H11206–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows. Supplemental Report on Contempt of Congress Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 106–801, Part 2);

Non-binding Legal Effect of Agency Guidance Documents (H. Rept. 106–1009);

H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 106–1010);

H.R. 1142, to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used (H. Rept. 106–1011);

H.R. 4340, to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions (H. Rept. 106–1012); and

H.R. 3160, to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 106–1013).

Pages H11205–06

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11197**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Oct. 25 by a ye and nay vote of 300 yeas to 67 nays with 1 voting "present".

Pages H11197–98, H11203–04

Further Continuing Appropriations Resolutions: The House passed H.J. Res. 116, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a recorded vote of 392 yeas to 10 noes, Roll No. 561.

Pages H11264–65

H. Res. 646, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 25, 2000.

Small Business Development Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program by a ye and nay vote of 237 yeas to 174 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 560.

Pages H11243–64

H. Res. 652, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 200 noes, Roll No. 556.

Agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 209 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 555.

Pages H11209–30

District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 206 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 562.

Pages H11265–97

H. Res. 653, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 558. Agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 214 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 557.

Pages H11230–41

Presidential Message—Significant Drug Traffickers Centered in Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–305).

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Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 651, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 559.

Pages H11241–43

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

Immediate Termination of DOD Military Working Dog Euthanasia Process: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5314, to require the immediate termination of the Department of Defense practice of euthanizing military working dogs at the end of their useful working life and to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by law enforcement agencies, former handlers of these dogs, and other persons capable of caring for these dogs—clearing the measure for the President; and

Pages H11302–03

Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place: H.R. 5528, amended, to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H11327–49

Suspensions Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

International Malaria Control: S. 2943, amended, to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis; **Pages H11297–H11302**

Cardiac Arrest Survival: Agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2498, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; **Pages H11303–17**

Release of Findings by FERC Concerning the Electricity Crisis in California: H. Res. 650, expressing the sense of the House with respect to the release of findings and recommendations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the electricity crisis in California; **Pages H11317–21**

Fire Administration Authorization: H. Res. 655, providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1550, to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 and the Senate amendment thereto; **Pages H11321–27**

Reports Consolidation Act: S. 2712, to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies; **Pages H11349–51**

Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building, West Melbourne, Florida: H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the “Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building”; **Pages H11351–52**

Robert S. Walker Post Office Millersville, Pennsylvania: S. 3194, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 North George Street in Millersville, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert S. Walker Post Office”; **Pages H11352–54**

Arthur “Pappy” Kennedy Post Office, Orlando, Florida: H.R. 4399, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the “Arthur ‘Pappy’ Kennedy Post Office”; and **Page H11354**

Eddie Mae Steward Post Office, Jacksonville, Florida: H.R. 4400, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

1601–1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the “Eddie Mae Steward Post Office”. **Pages H11354–55**

Call of the Private Calendar: Agreed that it be in order on Friday, October 27 to consider the call of the Private Calendar. **Page H11321**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a ye and nay vote of 8 yeas to 349 nays, Roll No. 553. **Page H11198**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11198–99, H11230, and H11297.

Referrals: S. 1898 and S. 3239 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, S. 783 was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Government Reform, S. 3137 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and S. Con. Res. 153 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H11204**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11298, H11203–04, H11229, H11229–30, H11240–41, H11241, H11242–43, H11263–64, H11265, and H11296–97. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

DC/COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE/JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and contains fiscal year 2001 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations.

CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1127)

H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-348)

H.R. 3201, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-349)

H.R. 3632, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-350)

H.R. 3676, to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-351)

H.R. 4063, to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-352)

H.R. 4275, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-353)

H.R. 4386, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical

cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV). Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-354)

H.R. 4613, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-355)

H.R. 5036, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for that park. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-356)

S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed October 24, 2000. (P.L. 106-357)

H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-358)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2000****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, October 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, October 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2614, Small Business Tax Act, and may consider District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 117, Making Further Continuing Appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate) and

Consideration of Contempt of Congress Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 106–801).



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