

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolution.

The House passed H.J. Res. 120, Making Further Continuing Appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11349–S11381*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3261–3264. **Page S11374**

#### Measures Passed:

**Continuing Resolution:** By 70 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 293), Senate passed H.J. Res. 120, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President.

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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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**American Embassy Security Act/Bankruptcy Reform Act Conference Report:** Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000. (On October 11, 2000, the H.R. 2415 conference committee struck all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the provisions of S. 3186, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000).

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of

the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, November 1, 2000. **Page S11378**

**Recess/Continuing Resolution Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of a continuing resolution on Tuesday, October 31, 2000.

I ask unanimous consent that following the recess of the Senate on Tuesday, October 31, 2000, the Senate be authorized to receive a continuing resolution funding the Government for one day, and that upon receipt the continuing resolution be considered passed.

I further ask unanimous consent that if the Senate receives a continuing resolution containing anything other than a one day provision, that the Senate be authorized to receive that continuing resolution, and that at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2000, the Senate reconvene and immediately proceed to the consideration of that continuing resolution.

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#### Messages From the House:

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#### Additional Statements:

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—293) **Page S11378**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 5 p.m., and recessed at 8:04 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, October 31, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11379.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 5601–5606; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 439 and H. Res. 664, were introduced. **Pages H11620–21**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 1500, to accelerate the Wilderness designation process by establishing a timetable for the completion of wilderness studies on Federal Lands (H. Rept. 106–1017);

H.R. 5130, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide cost sharing for the CALFED water enhancement programs in California, amended (H. Rept. 106–1018, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5291, to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make additional corrections and refinements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and State children's health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amended (H. Rept. 106–1019, Pt. 1). **Page H11620**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Sunday, Oct. 29 by a yea and nay vote of 298 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 577. **Page H11536**

**Motions to Instruct Conferees:** Representatives Bentsen, Schaffer and Hoekstra notified the House of their intention to offer motions to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations on Tuesday, Oct. 31. **Pages H11536, H11546**

**Further Continuing Appropriations Resolutions:** The House passed H.J. Res. 120, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a yea and nay vote of 339 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 578. **Pages H11537–38**

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

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Oct. 31:** Agreed, by a recorded vote of 199 yeas to 159 noes, Roll No. 579, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. **Page H11538**

**Rule Providing for Consideration of Certain Joint Resolutions:** The House agreed to H. Res. 662, the rule that is providing for consideration of certain joint resolutions, H.J. Res. 121, H.J. Res. 122, H.J. Res. 123, and H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a recorded vote of 296 yeas to 64 noes, Roll No. 581. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 286 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 580. **Pages H11538–45**

**Saint Croix Island Heritage Act:** The House passed S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11555–56**

Agreed to H. Res. 663, the rule that is providing for consideration of S. 2485, and providing for the adoption of a concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program by a recorded vote of 348 yeas with none voting "no" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 583. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 189 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 582. **Pages H11546–55**

**Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 663, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 439, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program. **Page H11555**

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

**Heroic Efforts of Wildfire Firefighters:** H. Con. Res. 434, commending the men and women who fought the year 2000 wildfires for their heroic efforts in protecting human lives and safety and limiting property losses; **Pages H11561–63**

**Shark Finning Prohibition:** H.R. 5461, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; **Pages H11570–72**

**Export Administration Modification and Clarification:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5239, to provide for increased penalties for violations of the Export Administration Act of 1979—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H11575–76**

**Contributions of Coin Collectors:** S. Con. Res. 154, to acknowledge and salute the contributions of coin collectors; **Pages H11580–81**

**Significant Contribution of the Birmingham Pledge to Racial Harmony and Reconciliation:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to 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—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H11581–83**

*Protecting Seniors From Fraud:* S. 3164, to protect seniors from fraud—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H11583–84**

*Child in Need of Protection Amendment—District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency:* H.R. 5537, to waive the period of Congressional review of the Child in Need of Protection Amendment Act of 2000; and

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*Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission:* H.R. 4907, to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission.

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*Conveyance of the Palmetto Bend Project to the State of Texas:* S. Con. Res. 156, to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas.

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

*United States and Russian Federation Fishery Agreement:* H.R. 1653, amended, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation;

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*Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove Park Expansion:* H.R. 4020, amended, to authorize an expansion of the boundaries of Sequoia National Park to include Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove;

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*Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi Boundaries:* S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi;

**Pages H11572–73**

*Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act:* Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2462, to amend the Organic Act of Guam; and

**Pages H11573–75**

*Violations of Human Rights in Central Asia:* H. Con. Res. 397, amended, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections.

**Pages H11576–80**

*Quorum Calls—Votes:* Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11536, H11537, H11538, H11544–45, H11545, H11554, and H11554–55. There were no quorum calls.

*Adjournment:* The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Tuesday, October 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6 p.m., Tuesday, October 31

Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 6 p.m.), Senate will consider a continuing resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.J. Res. 121, Making Further Continuing Appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of motions to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations;

Consideration of House Report 106–801, Resources Committee Contempt Resolution;

Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) S. 2789, Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board;

(2) H.R. 207, Providing That Physicians Comparability Allowances Be Treated as Part of Basic Pay for Retirement Purposes;

(3) H.R. 5540, To extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; and

(4) S. 3239, to Provide Special Immigrant Status for Certain United States International Broadcasting Employees.

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