

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolutions.

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

The House passed H.J. Res. 122, Making Further Continuing Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11445–S11501

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3267–3268, S.J. Res. 56, and S. Con. Res. 159. **Page S11494**

Measures Reported:

S. 3267, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain retiree health benefits under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992 and adjust inequities related to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund. (S. Rept. No. 106–512) **Page S11494**

Measures Passed:

Foreign Sales Corporation Tax Act: Senate passed H.R. 4986, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income, after withdrawing the committee amendments, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11450–57**

Lott Amendment No. 4356, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11450–57**

Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 84, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11465**

Lott Amendment No. 4357, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11465**

Conditional Adjournment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 159, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S11469**

Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11471**

William Kenzo Nakamura United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 5302, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1010 Fifth Avenue in Seattle, Washington, as the “William Kenzo Nakamura United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11500–01**

Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center: Senate passed H.R. 5388, to designate a building proposed to be located within the boundaries of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, as the “Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11500–01**

George E. Brown, Jr. United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 5110, to designate the United States courthouse located at 3470 12th Street in Riverside, California, as the “George E. Brown, Jr. United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11501**

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). **Page S11450**

During consideration of the conference report today, the Senate took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 294), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having

voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the conference report.

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Subsequently, a Lott Motion to reconsider the vote by which the cloture vote on the conference report was not invoked was entered.

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National Recording Preservation Act: Senate receded from its amendments to H.R. 4846, to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve sound recordings and collections of sound recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant, clearing the measure for the President.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the Sudan emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-137)

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Messages From the President:

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Enrolled Bills Presented: Pages S11493-94

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—294) Page S11450

Recess: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 159, recessed at 3:33 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 2000; or if the House of Representatives does not pass H.J. Res. 84, Continuing Resolution (as passed by the Senate), the Senate will reconvene at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11501.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5611-5621, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 665, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States (H. Rept. 106-1022).

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Oct. 31 by a yeas and nays vote of 313 yeas to 58 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 586.

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Further Continuing Appropriations Resolutions: The House passed H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 371 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 587.

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H. Res. 662, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 30, 2000.

Meeting Hour—Thursday, Nov. 2: Agreed by a yeas and nays vote of 239 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 588, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Pages H11726-27

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of today.

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Suspension—Violations of Human Rights in Central Asia: The House voted to suspend the rules and agree to 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 by a yeas and nays vote of 362 yeas to 3 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 589. The concurrent resolution was debated on Oct. 30.

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Motions to Instruct Conferees: Rejected the Holt motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations, that sought to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which denies the President's request for dedicated resources for local school construction and, instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education

Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds by a yea and nay vote of 176 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 590. Subsequently, also rejected the Wu motion to instruct conferees that sought to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which denies the President's request for dedicated resources to reduce class size in the early grades and instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds by a yea and nay vote of 168 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 591.

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Library of Congress Sound Recordings Preservation: The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4846, to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant. Page H11739

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Sudan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report on the National Emergency with respect to Sudan—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–307). Page H11749

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11726 and H11748.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11718, H11725–26, H11726–27, H11729, H11738–39, and H11747–48. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2796, Water Resources Development Act of 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative Borski.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1143)

H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–360)

H.R. 208, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–361)

H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–362)

H.R. 1715, to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–363)

H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–364)

H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–365)

H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–366)

H.R. 3235, to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–367)

H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–368)

H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–369)

H.R. 3468, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–370)

H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division

of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-371)

H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-372)

H.R. 4002, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-373)

H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-374)

H.R. 4259, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-375)

H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-376)

H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-377)

H.R. 4681, to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-378)

H.R. 5107, to make certain corrections in copyright law. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-379)

H.R. 5212, to direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a program to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of American war veterans. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-380)

H.J. Res. 117, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-381)

S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-382)

S. 2498, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-383)

S. 2686, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-384)

S. 3201, to rename the National Museum American Art. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-385)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2000**

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Resumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive resumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 24 through October 31, 2000

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	131	121	..
Time in session	982 hrs., 31'	1,022 hrs., 35'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,443	11,716	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,045	..
Public bills enacted into law	50	164	214
Private bills enacted into law	2	2	..
Bills in conference	26	12	..
Measures passed, total	638	828	1,466
Senate bills	178	135	..
House bills	241	404	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	4	..
House joint resolutions	15	17	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	53	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	36	76	..
Simple resolutions	105	170	..
Measures reported, total	*407	*491	898
Senate bills	255	40	..
House bills	111	309	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	8	..
Simple resolutions	20	130	..
Special reports	16	16	..
Conference reports	4	26	..
Measures pending on calendar	305	129	..
Measures introduced, total	1,510	2,597	4,107
Bills	1,269	2,093	..
Joint resolutions	18	39	..
Concurrent resolutions	81	201	..
Simple resolutions	142	264	..
Quorum calls	6	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	293	342	..
Recorded votes .....	..	240	..
Bills vetoed	1	4	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	1	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 24 through October 31, 2000

Civilian nominations, totaling 472 (including 142 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		200
Unconfirmed		261
Withdrawn		11
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,022 (including 778 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,637
Unconfirmed		385
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,784 (including 15 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		5,781
Returned to White House		3
Army nominations, totaling 6,605 (including 204 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		6,045
Unconfirmed		558
Returned to White House		2
Navy nominations, totaling 5,595 (including 10 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		5,588
Unconfirmed		5
Returned to White House		2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,827 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,827
<i>Summary</i>		
Total Nominations carried over from First Session		1,150
Total Nominations received this session		22,155
Total Confirmed		22,078
Total Unconfirmed		1,209
Total Withdrawn		11
Total Returned to White House		7

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 282 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 533 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, November 14, 2000; or
8:30 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 2000 (if the House of
Representatives does not pass H.J. Res. 84, Continuing
Resolution)

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), *Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences;* following which, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6 p.m., Thursday, November 2

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 123, Making Further Continuing Appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate); and
Consideration of the conference report on S. 2796, Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (rule waiving points of order).

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