

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

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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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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

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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.

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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