

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Bankruptcy Reform Act Conference Report.

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 127, making further continuing appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11663–S11746

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3275, and S. Res. 385–386. **Page S11739**

Measures Passed:

Home Ownership Expansion Act: Senate passed H.R. 5640, to expand home ownership in the United States, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11680–81**

Continuing Resolution: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 298), Senate passed H.J. Res. 127, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11730–31**

Shark Finning Prohibition Act: Senate passed H.R. 5461, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11744–45**

Congratulating Rev. Clay Evans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 385, congratulating the Reverend Clay Evans of Chicago, Illinois, on the occasion of his retirement. **Page S11745**

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 386, expressing sense of the Senate regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. **Pages S11745–46**

Bankruptcy Reform Act Conference Report: By 70 yeas to 28 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 297), Senate agreed to 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 com-

mittee struck all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the provisions of S. 3186, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000), clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11683–S11730**

National Forest Boundary Adjustment: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, and to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize equal overtime pay provisions for all Federal employees engaged in wildland fire suppression operations, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11741**

Hawaii Water Resources Reclamation Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11741–44**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate discharged Committee on Foreign Relations and confirmed the following nomination:

Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. **Pages S11739, S11746**

Messages From the House: **Page S11738**

Communications: **Pages S11738–39**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S11739–40**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S11740**

Notices of Hearings: **Pages S11740–41**

Additional Statements: **Pages S11736–38**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—298) **Pages S11730, S11731**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:59 a.m. and recessed at 5:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, December 8, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11746.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5644–5646; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 128–131, and H. Con. Res. 445, were introduced. **Page H12045**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 669, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 128, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–1025); and H. Res. 670, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 129, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–1026). **Page H12045**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12023**

Making Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 127, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a yea and nay vote of 359 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 601. The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. **Pages H12023–28**

Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act: The House passed S. 3045, to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12028–31**

DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4640, to make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12031–32**

Jeanna's Act: The House passed S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are in-

herent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12032–33**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 7:20 p.m. **Page H12043**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H12023 and H12043.

Referral: S. 1066 was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Science. **Page H12044**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H12028. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—HOUSTON NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Reform: Concluded oversight hearings entitled "Oversight of the Drug Enforcement Administration: Were Criminal Investigations Swayed by Political Considerations?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the DEA, Department of Justice: Donnie Marshall, Administrator; Ernest L. Howard, Special Agent in Charge, Houston Field Office; Julio Mercado, Deputy Administrator; R.C. Gamble, Chief Inspector; and Jack Schumacher, Houston Field Office; and the following officials of the Police Department, Houston, Texas: Bill Stephens; Larry Jean Allen; and Ralph G. Chaison.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 128, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration

of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 129, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1186)

H.J. Res. 126, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed December 5, 2000. (P.L. 106-537)

H.R. 2941, to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona. Signed December 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-538)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, December 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, December 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate expects to consider a continuing resolution, and may consider other cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 128, making further continuing appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Andrews, Robert E., N.J., E2147
 Baldacci, John Elias, Maine, E2145
 Bentsen, Ken, Tex., E2149
 Boehner, John A., Ohio, E2150
 Callahan, Sonny, Ala., E2154
 Collins, Mac, Ga., E2144, E2146
 DeGette, Diana, Colo., E2150
 DeLauro, Rosa L., Conn., E2141, E2143
 Deutsch, Peter, Fla., E2145
 Emerson, Jo Ann, Mo., E2140, E2143

Etheridge, Bob, N.C., E2141, E2143
 Goodling, William F., Pa., E2148
 Hoekstra, Peter, Mich., E2148
 Inslee, Jay, Wash., E2149
 Kaptur, Marcy, Ohio, E2141, E2148
 King, Peter T., N.Y., E2150
 Kucinich, Dennis J., Ohio, E2153
 Lampson, Nick, Tex., E2150
 Lee, Barbara, Calif., E2153
 Lofgren, Zoe, Calif., E2152
 McInnis, Scott, Colo., E2140, E2144, E2145

Menendez, Robert, N.J., E2139, E2140, E2142, E2143, E2145
 Nadler, Jerrold, N.Y., E2151
 Scarborough, Joe, Fla., E2147
 Schaffer, Bob, Colo., E2150
 Shays, Christopher, Conn., E2151
 Slaughter, Louise McIntosh, N.Y., E2147
 Stark, Fortney Pete, Calif., E2139, E2144
 Thompson, Mike, Calif., E2151
 Towns, Edolphus, N.Y., E2146
 Udall, Tom, N.M., E2152
 Underwood, Robert A., Guam, E2153



Congressional Record

The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs, by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to swais.access.gpo.gov, then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about *GPO Access*, contact the *GPO Access* User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to gpoaccess@gpo.gov, or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling Toll Free 1-888-293-6498 or (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$179.00 for six months, \$357.00 per year, or purchased for \$3.00 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or phone orders to (202) 512-1800, or fax to (202) 512-2250. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.