

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3797–S3866

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 758–770, S.J. Res. 13, S. Res. 72, and S. Con. Res. 33.

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Measures Reported:

S. 763, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts. (S. Rept. No. 107–12)

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Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Women in Congress, 1917–1990”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 25, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3866.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on pro-

posed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Central Utah Project (CUP) Completion Act and the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from J. William McDonald, Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation, and J. Ronald Johnston, Program Director, CUP Completion Act Office, both of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Army Corps of Engineers, after receiving testimony from Claudia L. Tornblom, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Management and Budget/Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, USA, Commander/Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. Hans A. Van Winkle, USA, Deputy Commanding General for Civil Works, and Rob Vining, Chief, Programs Management Division, Directorate of Civil Works, all of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to consider certain pending nominations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, and Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of Defense. Mr. Zakheim was introduced by Senator Reed, Mr. Abell

was introduced by Senator Hutchinson, and Ms. Clarke was introduced by Senator McCain.

RECRUITING INITIATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on recruiting initiatives of the Department of Defense and the military services and to receive an update on the status of recruiting and retention goals, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Maude, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Maj. Gen. Terrance P. Murray, USMC, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. Dennis D. Cavin, USA, Commander, United States Army Recruiting Command; Rear Adm. George E. Voelker, USN, Commander, United States Navy Recruiting Command; Maj. Gen. Gary L. Parks, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Corps Recruiting Command; Brig. Gen. Paul Hankins, USAF, Commandant, Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools, Maxwell AFB; and SFC Lindsey Streeter, USA, YNI (SW/AW) Sherry Strothers, USN, GSgt. Alexander Rodriguez, USMC, and Senior Airman Eric Ramos Rodriguez, all Enlisted Recruiters.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 206, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2001, with amendments.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, Kenneth I. Juster, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Export Administration, Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, all of the Department of Commerce, and Robert Glenn Hubbard, of New York, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Cino was introduced by Senators Santorum and Schumer, and Mr. Hubbard was introduced by Senator Schumer.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine what measure may be needed to improve child passenger

safety as they graduate from child safety seats to adult seatbelts, focusing on the benefits of the use of booster seats by children between the ages of four and eight years old, after receiving testimony from L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Elaine B. Weinstein, Acting Director, Office of Safety Recommendations and Accomplishments, National Transportation Safety Board; Flaura Koplin Winston, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, on behalf of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Kyran P. Quinlan, University of Chicago Department of Pediatrics, Chicago, Illinois; Judith Lee Stone, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and Heather Paul, national Safe Kids Campaign, both of Washington, D.C.; Adrian K. Lund, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Arlington, Virginia; James Vondale, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Tom Baloga, Britax Child Safety, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina; and Autumn Alexander Skeen, Walla Walla, Washington.

NASA AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's aeronautics research program funding requirements, receiving testimony from Senator Warner; Representative Goode; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, and Jeremiah F. Creedon, Director, Langley Research Center, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Dennis Deel, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, New Orleans, Louisiana; Roy V. Harris, Jr., NASA Aeronautics Support Team, Hampton, Virginia; and David O. Swain, Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE REFORM AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine prescription drug options currently available to Medicare beneficiaries and necessary reforms to expand prescription drug coverage, receiving testimony from Steven M. Coppock, Hewitt Associates, Rowayton, Connecticut; Karen M. Ignagni, American Association of Health Plans, Deborah J. Chollet, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., and Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Stephen Crystal, Rutgers University Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS RIGHTS

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act and the protection of small business rights, receiving testimony from Victor Rezendes, Managing Director, Strategic Issues Team, General Accounting Office; Shawne Carter McGibbon, Acting Director, Interagency Affairs, Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration; Thomas J. Gibson, Associate Administrator for Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental

Protection Agency; Margaret F. Hayes, Assistant General Counsel for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Todd McCracken, National Small Business United, Washington, D.C.; Tim Kalinowski, Foam Supplies, Inc., Earth City, Missouri; Paul J. Corey, Paul J. Corey Painting and Decorating, Dedham, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America; and Hubert Potter, Hobucken, North Carolina.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1540–1577; 2 private bills, H.R. 1578–1579; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res 105 and H. Res. 120–122, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on April 20, H.R. 503, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, amended (H. Rept. 107–42, Pt. 1);

Filed on April 20, H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, amended (H. Rept. 107–43);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, amended (H. Rept. 107–45);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 863, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, amended (H. Rept. 107–46);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson, amended (H. Rept. 107–44);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed (H. Rept. 107–45);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 863, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, amended (H. Rept. 107–46);

H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson,

New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 107–47);

H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax (H. Rept. 107–48);

H. Res. 118, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (H. Rept. 107–49); and

H. Res. 119, providing for consideration of H.R. 503, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder (H. Rept. 107–50).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Cronin of Winona, Minnesota.

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United States—China Security Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Stephen D. Bryen of Maryland, Ms. June Teufel Dreyer of Florida, and Mr. James R. Lilley of Maryland to the United States—China Security Review Commission.

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

Taiwan Participation in the World Health Organization: H.R. 428, amended, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 86); and

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Increase the Peace Day: H. Res. 113, urging the House of Representatives to support events such as the “Increase the Peace Day.”

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Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2002: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.