

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act.

The House passed H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Appropriations Act.

House Committees ordered reported 20 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4969–S5024*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 893–905 and S. Res. 90. **Page S5005**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 896, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Con. Res. 83).

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**Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S4970–99**

#### Adopted:

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 105), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 563, to express the sense of the Senate regarding, and authorize appropriations for, part F of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Akaka Amendment No. 407 (to Amendment No. 358), to strike the provisions requiring recognition by the Governor of Hawaii of certain organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians.

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By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 106), Reed Modified Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide funding for library books and library materials to increase literacy and reading skills.

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Akaka/Corzine Amendment No. 524 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for excellence in economic education. **Pages S4984–85**

Cleland Amendment No. 430 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide funding for certain instructional services and activities that are designed to assist immigrant students to achieve in elementary and secondary schools in the United States.

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By 83 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 109), Hutchinson Amendment No. 550 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 358), to liberalize the tax-exempt financing rules for public school construction. **Pages S4971–72, S4995, S4997–98**

#### Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 107), Enzi Amendment No. 649 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide Federal priorities for certain school construction, renovation, and repair. **Pages S4986–95, S4995**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 108), Harkin Amendment No. 525 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants for the renovation of schools.

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#### Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4970–99**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between

local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved.

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Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program.

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Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

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Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities.

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Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases.

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Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

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Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

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Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 555 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Education program to promote access of Armed Forces recruiters to student directory information.

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Bond Modified Amendment No. 476 (to Amendment No. 358), to strengthen early childhood parent education programs.

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Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 369 (to Amendment No. 358), to specify the purposes for which funds provided under subpart 1 of part A of title I may be used.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain pending amendments on Thursday, May 17, 2001, with votes to occur on Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), and Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), beginning at 9 a.m.

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**Reconciliation:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 on Thursday, May 17, 2001.

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#### Appointments:

*Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 107th Congress, to be held in Canada, May 17-21, 2001: Senators Hollings, Leahy, Sarbanes, and Akaka.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

A routine list in the Air Force, Army. **Page S5024**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—109)	Pages S4977, S4984, S4995, S5997–98

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 17, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5024.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hawks was introduced by Senator Cochran.

### AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of Department of Agriculture farm loan programs, focusing on current credit conditions confronting American farmers and farm lenders, after receiving testimony from Neilson Conklin, Director, Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service, and Carolyn B. Cooksie, Deputy Administrator for Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency, both of the Department of Agriculture; Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Jay Penick, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Spokane, Washington, on behalf of the Farm Credit Council; Henry D. Edelman, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), and Ferd Hoefner, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; John Evans, Jr., D.L. Evans Bank, Burley, Idaho, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of

America; Gary R. Canada, Bank of England, England, Arkansas, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; David Carter, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Aurora, Colorado, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; and Frank Brost, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

### D.C. FAMILY DIVISION REFORM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on the District of Columbia Superior Court's proposed reform of its Family Court Division, after receiving testimony from Chief Judge Rufus G. King, III, and Presiding Judge Reggie B. Walton, Family Court Division, both of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and Judge David E. Grossmann, Hamilton County Juvenile Court (Ret.), Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James W. Ziglar, Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper; James J. Varey, Chief, United States Capitol Police; and Bill Thompson, Executive Director, Office of Compliance.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Bruce P. Mehlman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, all of the Department of Commerce; and Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, and Donna R. McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget Programs and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Cino was introduced by Senator