

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5907–S5995

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 994–1005, and S. Con. Res. 47. **Pages S5966–67**

Measures Passed:

Copyright Infringement Exemption: Senate passed S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of copies or phonorecords of such performances or displays is not an infringement under certain circumstances, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Hatch) Amendment No. 793, to clarify the application of certain technological measures.

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Reid (for Hatch) Amendment No. 794, to amend the title.

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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:

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Adopted:

Kennedy (for Corzine) Amendment No. 356 (to Amendment No. 358), to promote the concept of achieving financial literacy through the teaching of personal financial management skills, including the basic principles involved in earning, spending, saving, and investing.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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Kennedy (for Reed) Amendment No. 401 (to Amendment No. 358), to assist parents in becoming active participants in the education of their children.

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Kennedy (for Reed) Amendment No. 434 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise the definition of parental involvement.

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Gregg (for Voinovich) Modified Amendment No. 513 (to Amendment No. 358), to develop and implement effective mechanisms to assist local education agencies and schools in effectively recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and principals, and in cases in which a State deems appropriate, pupil services personnel.

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Gregg (for Enzi) Amendment No. 642 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for Indian education programs.

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Gregg (for Enzi) Modified Amendment No. 643 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide rural schools with options to improve student performance during the reconstitution process.

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Kennedy (for Torricelli) Modified Amendment No. 363 (to Amendment No. 358), to enable local educational agencies to extend the amount of educational time spent in schools, including enabling the agencies to extend the length of the school year to 210 days.

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Subsequently, the amendment was further modified.

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Kennedy (for Nelson of FL) Modified Amendment No. 638 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for an annual report to Congress on a State's progress in developing and implementing student assessments.

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Gregg (for Hatch) Modified Amendment No. 354 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish a study on finance disparities and the effects of equalization on student performance.

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Gregg (for Hatch) Modified Amendment No. 418 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the protection of pupil rights.

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Kennedy (for Levin) Modified Amendment No. 633 (to Amendment No. 358), to ensure that grant funds are available for use to enhance educators' knowledge in the use of computer related technology to enhance student learning. **Pages S5916–17**

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 175), Smith (of NH) Amendment No. 487 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate to urge that no less than 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom. **Pages S5922–25**

Hutchison Modified Amendment No. 540 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend certain provisions relating to same gender schools and classrooms. **Pages S5943–45**

Gregg (for Hutchinson) Modified Amendment No. 557 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide additional limitations on national testing of students, national testing and certification of teachers, and the collection of personally identifiable information. **Pages S5951–54**

Kennedy (for Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 483 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish a National Panel on Teacher Mobility. **Pages S5951–54**

Gregg (for Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 404 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the funding of suicide prevention programs. **Pages S5951–54**

Gregg (for Hutchinson) Modified Amendment No. 556 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide additional protections and limitations regarding private schools, religious schools, and home schools. **Pages S5951–54**

Kennedy (for Hollings) Modified Amendment No. 624 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the identification and recognition of exemplary schools and programs such as Blue Ribbon Schools, and for demonstration projects to evaluate the performance of such Blue Ribbon Schools. **Pages S5951–54**

Gregg (for Smith of NH) Amendment No. 548 (to Amendment No. 358), to limit the application of the bill with respect to the teaching of the Bible in any public school. **Pages S5951–54**

Gregg (for Domenici/Kennedy) Amendment No. 415 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish a grant program for the integration of schools and mental health systems. **Pages S5951–54**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 174), Carnahan/Nelson (of NE) Amendment No. 385 (to Amendment No. 358), to limit the application of assessment requirements based on the costs to the State in administering such assessments. **Pages S5917–22**

By 23 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 176), Wellstone Amendment No. 466 (to Amendment No. 358), to limit the conduct of certain assessments based on the provision of sufficient funding to carry out part A

of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S5926–43, S5945–47**

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5907–54**

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. **Pages S5907–08**

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. **Page S5908**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Page S5908**

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. **Page S5908**

Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5908**

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. **Page S5908**

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. **Page S5908**

Bond Modified Amendment No. 476 (to Amendment No. 358), to strengthen early childhood parent education programs. **Page S5908**

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. **Page S5908**

Reed Amendment No. 431 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for greater parental involvement. **Page S5908**

Dodd/Biden Further Modified Amendment No. 459 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the comparability of educational services available to elementary and secondary students within States. **Pages S5908–16**

Clinton Modified Amendment No. 516 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the conduct of a study concerning the health and learning impacts of sick and dilapidated public school buildings on children and to establish the Healthy and High Performance Schools Program. **Pages S5948–50**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Kennedy (for Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 791 (to Amendment No. 358), to ensure that State applications and plans are developed and submitted in consultation with the Governor of the State involved (adopted on June 6, 2001), was further modified. **Pages S5925–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, June 11, 2001, with votes to occur on certain amendments beginning at 5:15 p.m.

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Appointments:

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, appointed the following individuals to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Dr. Firuz Kazemzadeh of California, vice John Bolton, and Charles Richard Stith of Massachusetts, vice Theodore Cardinal McCarrick. **Pages S5987–88**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Steven John Morello, Sr., of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

William A. Navas, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Alex Azar II, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt. **Page S5995**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—176) **Pages S5922, S5925, S5947**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, June 8, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5995.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded on the nominations of Susan Morrissey Livingstone, of Montana, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Thomas P. Christie, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps equipment for 21st century operational requirements, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, USN, Deputy Chief, Maj. Gen. William A. Whitlow, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, Rear Adm. Michael J. McCabe, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, Rear Adm. Bruce B. Engelhardt, USN, Deputy Director, Submarine Warfare Division, and Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, USN, Deputy Director, Surface Warfare Division, all of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs; and Lt. Gen. William L. Nyland, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources.