

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6061–S6146

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1013–1023, and S. Res. 109. **Page S6127**

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 there-to: **Pages S6061–78, S6081–S6120**

Adopted:

Carper Modified Amendment No. 518 (to Amendment No. 358), to promote parental involvement and parental empowerment in public education through greater competition and choice. **Pages S6091–98**

Gregg (for Campbell) Amendment No. 505 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Education Amendments of 1978 and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 to improve education for Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Alaskan Natives. **Pages S6098–99**

Kennedy (for Daschle) Modified Amendment No. 545 (to Amendment No. 358), to create a set-aside for Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. **Pages S6098–99**

Kennedy (for Bayh) Modified Amendment No. 520 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify the formula for calculating impact aid payments relating to federal acquisition of real property. **Pages S6098–99**

Gregg (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 583 (to Amendment No. 358), to make certain technical amendments with respect to impact aid. **Pages S6098–99**

Kennedy (for Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 561 (to Amendment No. 358), to encourage projects carried out with community-based organizations such as the Police Athletic and Activity Leagues. **Pages S6098–99**

Kennedy (for Dorgan) Modified Amendment No. 461 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the expansion of education technology for rural areas. **Pages S6098–99**

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 181), Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 370 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for school construction. **Pages S6103–04, S6105, S6109–10**

Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 179), Gregg/Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 536 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide a low-income school choice demonstration program. **Pages S6062–78, S6081–91**

By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 180), 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 S6061, S6100–02**

Withdrawn:

Hagel Amendment No. 797 (to Amendment No. 358), to require that certain schools be given priority in the allocation of school construction assistance. **Pages S6104–05, S6105–09**

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6061–78, S6081–S6120**

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. **Page S6061**

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 S6061**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Page S6061**

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 S6061**

Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6061**

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 S6061**

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 S6061**

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 S6061**

Reed Amendment No. 431 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for greater parental involvement. **Page S6061**

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. **Page S6061**

Cantwell Modified Amendment No. 630 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for additional requirements with regard to the integration of education technology resources. **Page S6110**

Hollings Amendment No. 798 (to Amendment No. 358), to permit States to waive certain testing requirements. **Pages S6113-19**

Gregg (for Santorum) Amendment No. 799 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding science education. **Pages S6113-19**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, with votes to occur in relation to the Hollings Amendment No. 798 (to Amendment No. 358) and Gregg (for Santorum) Amendment No. 799 (to Amendment No. 358), both listed above, beginning at approximately 9:40 a.m.; to be followed by consideration of certain other amendments to the bill. **Page S6119**

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

Kennedy (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 519 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish the School Security Technology and Resource Center and to authorize grants for local school security programs (adopted on June 11, 2001), was modified. **Page S6119**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the continuation of emergency with respect to property of the Russian Federation relating to the disposition of highly enriched uranium extracted from nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-27) **Page S6122**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the National-Emergency with Respect to the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation Created by the Accumulation of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-28) **Page S6122**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-29) **Page S6122**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Alberto Jose Mora, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea.

Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

John Lester Henshaw, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Laurie Rich, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education.

James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

24 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—181)	Pages S6090–91, S6102, S6110

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:54 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 13, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6142.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LAND CONSERVATION TAX INCENTIVES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine proposals relating to federal income and estate

tax provisions that impact land use conservation and preservation, including S. 701, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the charitable deduction for conservation contributions of land by eligible farmers and ranchers, S. 822, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issues to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement, S. 312, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, S. 315, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate, receiving testimony from W. Elton Kennedy, Delta Land and Farm Management Company, Mer Rouge, Louisiana; Mark C. Ackelson, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Des Moines; William W. McDonald, Malpai Borderlands Group, Douglas, Arizona; Stephen W. Schley, Pingree Associates, Inc., Bangor, Maine; and Chase T. Hibbard, Sieben Live Stock Company, Helena, Montana, on behalf of the Montana Land Reliance.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2120–2144; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51, H. Con. Res. 156–158, and H. Res. 164, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–93);

H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, amended (H. Rept. 107–94); and H.R. 1157, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages (H. Rept. 107–95);

H.R. 1020, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabili-

tation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track, amended (H. Rept. 107–96);

H. Res. 161, providing for consideration of H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission (H. Rept. 107–97);

H. Res. 162, providing for consideration of H.R. 2052, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan (H. Rept. 107–98); and

H. Res. 163, providing for consideration of H.R. 1157, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages (H. Rept. 107–99).

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