

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization Amendment Modified: Kennedy (for Hagel) Modified Amendment No. 549 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the awarding of school facility modernization grants on a competitive basis (adopted on June 13, 2001), was further modified. **Page S6386**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Terry L. Wooten, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 4:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 19, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6379.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CROSS-BORDER TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, June 15, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future, after receiving testimony from Mary Ellen Warlow, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Hugh G. Stevenson, Associate Director, Planning and Information, Consumer Protection Bureau, Federal Trade Commission; and Vermont Attorney General William H. Sorrell, Montpelier.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 2209–2210; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 168, were introduced. **Page H3207**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1542, to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, amended (H. Rept. 107–83, Part 2, adverse). **Page H3207**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3205**

Late Report—Agriculture Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Monday, June 18 to file a report on a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page H3205**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USE OF PROSECUTORIAL POWERS— INVESTIGATION OF JOSEPH M. GERSTEN

Committee on Government Reform: On June 15, the Committee held a hearing on “The Use of Prosecutorial Powers in the Investigation of Joseph M. Gersten.” Testimony was heard from Richard Gregorie, Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice and former Assistant State Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida; Mary Cagle, Assistant State Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida; Michael Band, former Assistant State Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida; and Mike Osborn, retired Homicide Detective, Miami, Florida.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Export-Import Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the goals and objectives of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, focusing on the current state and future prospects of local telecommunication competition, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S. 764, to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose just and reasonable load-differentiated demand rates or cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market; and S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy focusing on sections 508–510 relating to wholesale electricity rates in the western energy market, natural gas rates in California and the sale price of bundled natural gas transactions, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine medicare governance, focusing on the Health Care Financing Administration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine geriatrics, focusing on meeting the needs of our most vulnerable seniors in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes/Inter-tribal Bison Cooperative for the 107th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review fruits and vegetables, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 4:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on the Ford Motor Company's recall of certain Firestone Tires, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on “The Results Act: Has it Met Congressional Expectations?” 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the U.S. Scholars Detained in China, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1644, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 2172 Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Guestworker Visa Programs, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R. 2119, National Historic Forests Act of 2001, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1462, Harmful Non-native Weed Control Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following measures: making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, June 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of certain Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate may begin consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 1291, 21st Century Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement;
- (2) H. Con. Res. 154, Honoring Army National Guard Combat Units deployed to Bosnia; and
- (3) H. Con. Res. 163, Recognition of the Historical Significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

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