

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10403–S10486

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution was introduced, as follows: S. 1522–S. 1529, and S. Con. Res. 78. **Pages S10456–57**

Measures Reported:

S. 1188, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–80)

S. Res. 166, designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as “National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”. **Page S10456**

Measures Passed:

National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 166, designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as “National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”. **Page S10475**

Aviation Security Act: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1447, to improve aviation security, and then began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10403–04, S10417–20**

Adopted:

Hollings/McCain Amendment No. 1854, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10432–33**

Hollings (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1857, to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to immunity for airline employees reporting suspicious activities. **Pages S10439–40**

Hollings (for Ensign) Amendment No. 1858, to permit the Secretary of Transportation to appoint re-

tired law enforcement officers to serve as air marshals. **Page S10440**

McCain (for Snowe) Amendment No. 1860, to authorize national emergency powers of the Deputy Secretary for Transportation Security. **Pages S10444–45**

Pending:

Daschle (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1855, to provide assistance for employees who are separated from employment as a result of reductions in service by air carriers, and closures of airports, caused by terrorist actions or security measures. **Pages S10433–39**

Gramm Amendment No. 1859 (Amendment No. 1855), to provide for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources of the Arctic Coastal plains. **Pages S10441–44**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1855, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion, by unanimous consent, will occur at 12:45 p.m., on Thursday, October 11, 2001. **Page S10433**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 11, 2001; further, that second degree amendments to Daschle (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1855 (listed above), be filed by 11:45 a.m. **Pages S10475**

Anti-Terrorism Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1510, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon. **Page S10432**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William D. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Jay C. Zainey, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 11, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10476.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BUS AND TRUCK SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine bus and truck transportation safety and security issues, focusing on the driver's licensing process for transporting hazardous materials, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Ellen G. Engleman, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Duane W. Acklie, American Trucking Associations,

Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Peter J. Pantuso, American Bus Association, Keith Gleason, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Joan Claybrook, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety/Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.; Paul Sullivan, Massachusetts State Police, Concord, on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; and Ralph S. Sheridan, American Science and Engineering, Inc., Billerica, Massachusetts.

AFGHANISTAN'S HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded joint hearings to examine the humanitarian crisis situation in Afghanistan, focusing on the impact of international relief efforts, including long-term economic reconstruction for the region, after receiving testimony from Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary for South Asia, and Alan Kreczko, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, both of the Department of State; Kenneth H. Bacon, Refugees International, Washington, D.C.; Nicolas de Torrente, Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders, New York, New York; and Eleanor Smeal, Feminist Majority, Arlington, Virginia.

FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to ensure the safety and security of the American food supply, focusing on new surveillance systems, better prevention programs, faster outbreak response, enhanced education, and better coordinated and focused research and risk assessment activities, after receiving testimony from Representative DeLauro; Robert A. Robinson, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Elsa Murano, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety; Bernard A. Schwetz, Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Dan Glickman, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld, former Secretary of Agriculture, Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, John R. Cady, National Food Processors Association, Peter Chalk, RAND Corporation, C. Manly Molpus, Grocery Manufacturers of America, and Tim Hammonds, Food Marketing Institute, all of Washington, D.C.