

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11399–S11418

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1628, and S.J. Res. 28. **Page S11413**

Measures Reported:

S. 1275, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for public access defibrillation programs and public access defibrillation demonstration projects, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–93) **Page S11413**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S11411**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 2044, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions. **Page S11411**

Gramm Modified Amendment No. 2055 (to Amendment No. 2044), to preserve the freedom and constitutional rights of firefighters, law enforcement officers and public safety officers. **Page S11411**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle Amendment No. 2044, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion, will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6, 2001. **Page S11411**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the filing of second-degree amendments to Daschle Amendment No. 2044, listed above, until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2001. **Pages S11411–12**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Larry R. Hicks, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, at 5:45 p.m., on Monday, November 5, 2001,

with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 6 p.m. **Page S11417**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2007. **Pages S11417, S11418**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 12:24 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, November 5, 2001.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SMALLPOX PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on issues concerning the threat posed by smallpox, focusing on a comprehensive plan to better protect Americans from smallpox, including funding for the production of a vaccine for every American, and for the identification, tracking, and containment of smallpox if confronted with outbreaks, after receiving testimony from Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, and James W. LeDuc, Acting Director, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Friedman, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Washington, D.C.; and M. Anita Barry, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.