

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2299, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations for FY 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced today, as follows: S. 1748–1754, S. Res. 185, and S. Con. Res. 87.

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Measures Reported:

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act. (S. Rept. No. 107–104)

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. (S. Rept. No. 107–105)

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Measures Passed:

Stan Parris Post Office Building Designation: Senate passed H.R. 1766, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, Virginia, as the “Stan Parris Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Earl T. Shinboster Post Office Designations: Senate passed H.R. 2261, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the “Earl T. Shinboster Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building Redesignation: Senate passed H.R. 2454, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President.

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American Airlines Flight 587 Crash: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 272, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of American Airlines Flight 587.

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Subsequently, adoption of the resolution was vitiated.

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Presidential Medal of Freedom Award: Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian.

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Patriot Day Designation: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day, and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Earl T. Shinboster Post Office Designations: S. 1184, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the “Earl T. Shinboster Post Office”.

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Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building Redesignation: S. 1381, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building”.

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Federal Farm Bill: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, and to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill (listed above).

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur thereon. **Page S12271**

Department of Transportation Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, upon consent of the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republicans Leader, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon. **Page S12272**

Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 10, to provide for pension reform, at 4:45 p.m., on Monday, December 3, 2001, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on Lott/Murkowski/Brownback Amendment No. 2171 (to Amendment No. 2170), to occur at 5:15 p.m. **Page S12273**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Edward Hachiro Kubo, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Sheldon J. Sperling, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David E. O'Meilia, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David R. Dugas, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Pages S12273–74**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diane M. Ruebling, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

C. William Swank, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

Scott A. Abdallah, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Thomas P. Colantuono, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

Harry E. Cummins III, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Michael Taylor Shelby, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years. **Page S12273**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:54 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, December 3, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12273.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.