

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3008, to reauthorize the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

The House passed H.R. 3005, to extend Trade Promotion Authority.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2944, District of Columbia appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12465–S12579

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1778–1782. **Page S12551**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Thursday, December 6, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–110)

S. 1519, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide farm credit assistance for activated reservists.

S. Con. Res. 55, honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996.

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Measures Passed:

D.C. Southeastern University Charter: Senate passed H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12577**

James Harvey Early Plaque Installation: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1714, to provide for the installation of a plaque to honor Dr. James Harvey Early in the Williamsburg, Kentucky Post Office Building, and the bill was then passed.

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Herb E. Harris Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the

“Herb E. Harris Post Office Building” and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12578**

Homeless Veterans Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 2716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12578–79**

Reid (for Rockefeller/Specter) Amendment No. 2308, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12579**

Federal Farm Bill: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to 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. **Page S12476**

Department of Defense Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12476–S12529**

Withdrawn:

Stevens Amendment No. 2243, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S12515–21**

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

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 354), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected Division I of the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, Congressional Budget Resolution of 2001, with respect to the emergency designation on page 397 in

Division "C" of the committee substitute amendment. Subsequently, a point of order that the emergency designation was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290 was sustained, and the emergency designation was stricken. **Pages S12521–28**

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 355), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected Division II of the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, Congressional Budget Resolution of 2001, with respect to the emergency designation on page 398 in Division "C" of the committee substitute amendment. Subsequently, a point of order that the emergency designation was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290 was sustained, and the emergency designation was stricken. **Pages S12521–29**

District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 7, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon. **Page S12579**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. EX. 353), Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Pages S12472–75, S12579**

Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1996.

Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1998.

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Joe L. Heaton, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. **Pages S12475–76, S12577, S12579**

Messages From the House: **Pages S12536–37**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12555–76**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S12576–77**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S12577**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—355) **Pages S12475, S12528, S12529**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 7, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12579.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 55, honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996; and

The nominations of Peter B. Teets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and Claude M. Bolton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and 694 military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Transportation corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program, focusing on minimization of environmental impacts via petroleum consumption, researching investments for fuel efficient vehicles, and improving fleet fuel economy, after receiving testimony from Senators Bingaman, Feinstein, and Snowe; Representative Boehlert; Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator, and Bob Shelter, Executive Director, both of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Claude C. Gravatt, Jr., Director, Manufacturing

Competitiveness and Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles, Department of Commerce; Susan M. Cischke, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Bernard I. Robertson, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan; David Friedman, Union of Concerned Scientists, Berkeley, California; Theodore Louckes, Paice Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Thomas J. Davis, General Motors, Edward B. Cohen, Honda North America, Ann R. Mesnikoff, Sierra Club, Clarence Ditlow, Center for Auto Safety, James Olson, Toyota Motor North America, Inc., and Alan Reuther, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary, and Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, both of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Shane was introduced by Representative Oberstar, and Mr. Frankel was introduced by Senators Lieberman and Dodd, and Representatives Petri and Shays.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine negotiations on extensions of funds and program assistance under the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Pacific Island nations of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, after receiving testimony from Guam Delegate Robert A. Underwood; Albert V. Short, Director, Office of Compact Negotiations, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Peter M. Christian, Chief Negotiator for the Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations, Federated States of Micronesia; Gerald M. Zackios, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Majuro; Christopher Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy and International Affairs; and Susan S. Westin, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office.

FUTURE OF AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the political future of Afghanistan, focusing on rebuilding stability in the nation, the interim authority, and the successor government, after receiving testimony from Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, and Richard Haas, Director of Policy Planning, both of the Department of State; Thomas E. Gouttierre, University of Nebraska Center for Afghanistan Studies, Omaha; and Fatima Gailani, National Islamic Front Afghanistan, Providence, Rhode Island.

U.S. SEAPORT SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to assess the vulnerability of United States seaports to certain criminal activity, and whether the Federal Government is adequately structured to safeguard them, after receiving testimony from Senator Hollings; F. Amanda DeBusk, Miller and Chevalier, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, on behalf of the Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports; Stephen E. Flynn, Council on Foreign Relations, and Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, USCG (Ret.), Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, both of New York, New York; Rob Quartel, FreightDesk Technologies, McLean, Virginia; Argent Acosta, Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles C. Cook, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee; W. Gordon Fink, Emerging Technology Markets, Annapolis, Maryland, and Michael D. Laden, Target Customs Brokers, Inc./Target Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of the Judiciary's response on how to preserve freedoms while defending against terrorism, focusing on their comprehensive criminal investigation to identify the killers of September 11 and to prevent further terrorist attacks, including enhanced information sharing between law-enforcement and intelligence communities, after receiving testimony from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3420–3439; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 282–285 and H. Con. Res. 308–309, were introduced. **Pages H9076–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 38, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, amended (H. Rept. 107–325);

H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 107–326);

H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 107–327); and

Conference report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 107–328).

Pages H9057–65, H9076

Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 305, the rule that provided for consideration of suspensions on Dec. 6 by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 476.

Pages H8951–53

Suspension—Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3008, amended, to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 477. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H8953–60, H8970–71

Suspension Failed—Customs Border Security Act: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3129, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the United States Customs Service for antiterrorism, drug interdiction, and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 168 nays (two-thirds required to pass), Roll No. 478.

Pages H8960–70, H8971–72

Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority: The House passed H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 214 noes, Roll No. 481.

Pages H8981–H9044

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes the Comprehensive Trade Negotiation Authority Act of 2001 by a recorded vote of 162 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 480.

Pages H9029–44

Pursuant to the rule the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–249 Part 1, and modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 107–323, were considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 306, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 479.

Pages H8972–81

Late Report—Intelligence Authorization Conference Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Thursday, Dec. 6 to file a conference report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 482. Earlier agreed that it be in order to consider the conference report; that all points of order against it and against its consideration be waived; that it be considered as read; and that H. Res. 307, a rule waiving points of order against the conference report be laid on the table.

Pages H9045–53

Medal of Valor Review Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Oliver “Glenn” Boyer of Hillsboro, Missouri and Mr. Richard “Smokey” Dyer of Kansas City, Missouri to the Medal of Valor Review Board.

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Legislative Program: Representative Goss announced the Legislative Program for the week of December 10.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, Dec. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 in pro forma session.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Dec. 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Dec. 12.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8951.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 88 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8953, H8970–71, H8971–72, H8981, H9043–44, H9044, and H9052–53. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAIRNESS IN ANTITRUST IN NATIONAL SPORTS (FANS) ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 3288, Fairness in Antitrust in National Sports (FANS) Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Jesse Ventura, Governor, State of Minnesota; Allan “Bud” Selig, Commissioner, Major League Baseball; Jerry Bell, President, Minnesota Twins; and Steven Fehr, Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association.

SETTLEMENT—U.S. GOVERNMENT AND NEXTWAVE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a joint hearing on the Settlement Agreement by and among the United States of America, the FCC, NextWave Telecom, Inc., and certain affiliates, and Participating Auction 35 Winning Bidders. Testimony was heard from Jay S. Bybee, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; John A. Rogovin, Deputy General Counsel, FCC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the

Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System of lessees of such facilities; H.R. 1370, amended, to amend the National Wildlife System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities; and H.R. 3389, amended, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act; and H.R. 3400, amended, Networking and Information Technology Research Act.

SBA'S ASSISTANCE SINCE TERRORISTS ATTACKS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the SBA's efforts to provide assistance to those directly and indirectly impacted by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, upon the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nadler and Moran of Virginia; the following officials of the SBA: Hector Barreto, Administrator; and James L. King, State Director, Small Business Development Centers, State of New York; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROPOSALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on a number of economic stimulus proposals, and their possible impacts on the nation's economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Port Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Norman Mineta, Secretary; and Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Sean O'Keefe, of New York, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995-Blue Print for Education Reform in the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Checked Baggage

Screening Systems-Planning for the December 31, 2002 Deadline, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for November, focusing on payroll employment figures, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, December 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, December 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 2944, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, with a vote on adoption to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.



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