

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2757–S2869

Measures Introduced: Fifty-six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2138–2193, and S. Res. 244–245. **Pages S2828–29**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2763**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S2763**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2763**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2763**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2763**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S2763**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S2763**

Schumer Amendment No. 3030 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the section establishing a renewable fuel content requirement for motor vehicle fuel. **Page S2763**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S2763**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Pages S2763–S2820, S2857–69**

Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), to create jobs for Americans, to strengthen the United States steel industry, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, and to promote national security.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), listed above, to occur at 11:45 a.m. Further, that Members have until 10:45 a.m., to file second degree amendments. **Page S2820**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 69), Lance M. Africk, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Additional Statements:	Pages S2820–27
Amendments Submitted:	Pages S2851–56
Authority for Committees to Meet:	Pages S2856–57
Privilege of the Floor:	Page S2857
Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—69)	Page S2757–58
Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2002.	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the missile defense program budget, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jeri Thomson, Secretary of the Senate; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS—CNCS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, after receiving testimony from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities, from Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary for Enforcement, Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, James F. Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Net-

work, and Paul A. Hackenberry, Acting Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, all of the Department of the Treasury.

HOMELAND SECURITY AND INFORMATION SHARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the effective use and necessary upgrades of information technology to provide a tool for collaboration among federal agencies and federal, state, and local law enforcement to share information in order to ensure homeland defense, after receiving testimony from Vance Hitch, Chief Information Officer, Justice Management Division, Robert J. Jordan, Director, Information Sharing Task Force, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Scott O. Hastings, Associate Commissioner, Office of Information Resources Management, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice; Leon E. Panetta, Panetta Institute, Monterey Bay, California, former White House Chief of Staff; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, former Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Philip Anderson, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

WAR POWERS RESOLUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine the balance of war powers authority under the Constitution as it relates to our fight against terrorism, the cooperation between the White House and Congress in exercising shared war powers authority, and the application of the use-of-force resolution, after receiving testimony from John C. Yoo, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Douglas Kmiec, Catholic University of America School of Law, Alton Frye, Council on Foreign Relations, and Jane Stromseth, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Ruth Wedgwood, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Michael J. Glennon, University of California Law School, Davis, California, on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, the committee also concluded closed hearings on intelligence matters, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.