

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported the Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002, and the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4339–S4425

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2514–2525, S. Res. 270, and S. Con. Res. 111. **Page S4387**

Measures Reported:

S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 107–151)

S. 2515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 2516, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military construction.

S. 2517, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for defense activities of the Department of Energy. **Page S4387**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3416 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include additional criteria for reviewing the impact of trade agreements on employment in the United States. **Pages S4346–52**

By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 111), Edwards Amendment No. 3417 (to Amendment No. 3401), to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award grants to community colleges to establish job training programs for adversely affected workers.

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Rejected:

Lieberman Amendment No. 3419 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the principal negotiating objectives with respect to labor. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 112), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Durbin Amendment No. 3422 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide alternative fast-track trade negotiating authority to the President. (By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 113), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4346–81**

Gregg Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the provisions relating to wage insurance. **Pages S4378–81**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and Gregg Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 2002, with 90 minutes remaining for debate in relation to the amendment. **Page S4368**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of Gregg Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above, Senator Dodd be recognized to offer an amendment relating to environment and labor standards; and to provide for the consideration of certain other amendments to be proposed. **Pages S4377–78**

Appointment:

National Skill Standards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P. L. 103–227, reappointed the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board: Upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader: Tim C. Flynn, of South Dakota, Representative of Business;

and Jerald A. Tunheim, of South Dakota, Representative of Human Resource Professionals.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John William Blaney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

J.B. Van Hollen, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Kevin Vincent Ryan, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, for the term of four years.

Charles E. Beach, Sr., of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—113)

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Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:44 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4424).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Air Force, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for

the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Rita R. Colwell, Director, and Warren Washington, Chair, National Science Board, both of the National Science Foundation; and John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the challenges of expanding the supply of affordable housing for working families, and certain related provisions of S. 1248, to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; Robert J. Reid, National Housing Conference, Sheila Crowley, National Low Income Housing Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; JoAnn Kane, McAuley Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland; and David W. Curtis, Leon N. Weiner and Associates, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders.

ENRON CORPORATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine Enron's potential role in electricity market manipulation and the subsequent effect on the western states, after receiving testimony from Representative Eshoo; Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; California State Senator Joseph Dunn, and S. David Freeman, California Power Authority, both of Sacramento; Loretta Lynch, California Public Utilities Commission, and Gary S. Fergus, Brobeck, Phleger, and Harrison, both of San Francisco; Frank Wolak, Stanford University Department of Economics, Stanford, California; Jean C. Frizzell, Gibbs and Bruns, and Richard B. Sanders, Enron Wholesale Services, both of Houston, Texas; and Stephen C. Hall, Stoel Rives, and Christian G. Yoder, UBS Warburg Energy, both of Portland, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of the following bills: