

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 1372, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Senate passed H.R. 4775, Supplemental Appropriations Act.

The House passed H.R. 2143, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5107–S5244

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2593–2599, and S. Con. Res. 119. **Page S5205**

Measures Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations Act: By 71 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate passed H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S5113–29, S5132–58, S5159–95

Adopted:

By 75 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 140), Warner Modified Amendment No. 3597, to add the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002, to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against potential criminal prosecution by an international tribunal court to which the United States is not a party; and to allow the United States to render assistance to international efforts to bring to justice Saddam Hussein and other foreign nationals accused of genocide, war crimes or crimes against humanity. **Pages S5138–47**

By 79 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 142), Frist (for Helms) Modified Amendment No. 3725, to increase the amount provided for the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund, and to impose conditions. **Pages S5160–62**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3676, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3677, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3678, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3679, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3680, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3696, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3697, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3698, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3715, of a technical nature. **Pages S5172–73**

Stevens (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3559, to make a technical correction. **Pages S5174–77**

Stevens (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 3568, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the reorganization of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct counter terrorism activities. **Pages S5174–77**

Stevens (for Biden) Amendment No. 3591, to make funds available for the preservation of commercial manufacturing capability for defense grade nitrocellulose. **Pages S5174–77**

Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3593, to transfer, and merge, Economic Support Fund assistance for Israel with funds appropriated by this Act for "Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs" for activities relating to combating international terrorism. **Pages S5174–77**

Stevens (for Clinton) Amendment No. 3598, to provide that the local educational agency serving New York City distribute funds in fiscal year 2002 that are in excess of the fiscal year 2001 allocation on an equal per-pupil basis consistent with section 1113(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S5174–77**

Stevens (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 3602, to require the Federal Aviation Administration to report to Congress on the air traffic controller staffing shortage at Newark International Airport.

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Stevens (for Bunning) Amendment No. 3607, to redirect previously appropriated funds for safe and reliable water services to residents in Kentucky.

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Stevens (for Wyden/Smith (OR)) Modified Amendment No. 3614, to provide \$500,000 to carry out a West Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction program.

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Stevens (for Daschle) Amendment No. 3615, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress on the management of the Black Hills National Forest.

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Stevens (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3616, to express the Sense of the Senate regarding avian influenza.

Pages S5174–77

Stevens (for Wellstone) Modified Amendment No. 3624, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the provision of surplus non-fat dry milk to combat HIV/AIDS, with a special focus on HIV-positive mothers and children.

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Stevens (for Kyl/Feinstein) Amendment No. 3631, to require the transfer of funds to cover an increase in pay for Border Patrol agents and immigration inspectors and to make certain requirements with respect to the Chimera system and the expenditure of information technology funds by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Stevens (for Kyl/Feinstein) Amendment No. 3632, to make available funds for the Center for Identification Technology Research at the West Virginia University for the purpose of developing interoperability standards and an application profile for technology neutral, portable, and data independent biometrics.

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Stevens (for Sessions) Amendment No. 3653, to make available funds to the National Forum Foundation to implement the TRANSFORM Program to obtain available space on commercial ships for the shipment of humanitarian assistance to needy foreign countries.

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Stevens (for McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3656, to provide a substitute for section 503 (relating to a contract for the construction of a facility for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride on the site of the gaseous diffusion plant at Paducah, Kentucky, and a similar facility on the site of the gaseous diffusion plant at Portsmouth, Ohio).

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Stevens (for Kohl) Amendment No. 3657, to provide for international food assistance.

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Stevens (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3658, to enhance support for international food assistance programs.

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Stevens Amendment No. 3665, concerning unemployment tax collection.

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Stevens Amendment No. 3666, to reallocate previously appropriated funds.

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Stevens Amendment No. 3667, of a technical nature.

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Stevens (for Kerry/Cleland) Amendment No. 3669, to provide that amounts appropriated for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation in Public Law 107–77 shall remain available until expended.

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Stevens (for Kohl) Amendment No. 3682, to allow the closing of certain accounts relating to the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

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Stevens Amendment No. 3702, concerning mail delivery in Alaska.

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Leahy/Feinstein Amendment No. 3716, to require a report setting forth a strategy for meeting the security needs of Afghanistan.

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Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 3754, to restore funding provided for the DEA.

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Stevens (for Craig) Modified Amendment No. 3766, to provide a complete substitute.

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Reid (for Stabenow) Modified Amendment No. 3585 to provide that certain funds appropriated for the United States Customs Bureau Service be used to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies that have provided Federal assistance to personnel along the Northern Border.

Pages S5180–81

Reid (for Specter) Modified Amendment No. 3596, to provide funds to the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for activities associated with an in-home study of self-administered high frequency chest oscillation therapy for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

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Reid (for Collins) Modified Amendment No. 3613, to provide for the transition of the naval base on Schoodic Peninsula, Maine, to utilization as a research and education center for Acadia National Park.

Pages S5180–81

Byrd/Stevens Modified Amendment No. 3627, to provide funds to repair, restore, and clean-up Corps' projects and facilities and dredge navigation channels, restore and clean out area streams, provide emergency streambank protection, restore other crucial public infrastructure, document flood impacts and undertake other flood recovery efforts deemed necessary and advisable by the Army Chief of Engineers.

Pages S5180–81

Reid (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 3691, to provide an additional amount for Emergency Relief Highways. **Pages S5180–81**

Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3733, to set aside funds for certain National Guard activities. **Pages S5180–81**

Reid (for Graham) Modified Amendment No. 3747, to provide funds for additional Deputy United States Marshals and associated support staff for protection of the judicial process in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 to be deployed to the Federal districts with critical courtroom and prisoner security needs. **Pages S5180–81**

Rejected:

McCain/Feingold Amendment No. 3703, to strike the amount provided for the design of a storage facility for the Smithsonian Institution. (By 67 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 136), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5120–23**

McCain Amendment No. 3635, to strike the amount provided for the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences. (By 65 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 137), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5123–29, S5132–33**

McCain Amendment No. 3704, to strike the appropriation for Agricultural Research Service buildings and facilities. (By 72 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 138), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5133–37**

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3787 (to Amendment No. 3597), to allow the United States to render assistance to international efforts to bring to justice Saddam Hussein and other foreign nationals accused of genocide, war crimes or crimes against humanity. (By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 139), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5138–44**

Nickles Amendment No. 3588, to restore the discretion of the President to agree with Congressionally-designated emergency spending. (By 58 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 143), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5166–71**

Withdrawn:

Graham/DeWine Amendment No. 3569, to provide authority regarding the availability of funds for the Department of Defense for counterterrorism activities in Colombia. **Pages S5162–66**

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

By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 135), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S5118**

The Chair sustained a point of order that Daschle Amendment No. 3764, to extend budget enforcement, was not germane post-cloture, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5113–20**

By 46 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 141), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, the Fiscal Year 2001 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget with respect to Durbin Amendment No. 3729, to increase the amount of supplemental appropriations for the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, the Fiscal Year 2001 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, since the amendment provides for an emergency designation on non-defense spending, was sustained, and the emergency designation was removed. **Pages S5147–58, S5159–60**

The Chair sustained a point of order that Durbin Amendment No. 3729, to increase the amount of supplemental appropriations for the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund, was in violation of section 302(F) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, since the amendment provides spending in excess of the relevant subcommittees 302(B) allocation, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S5160**

By 69 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 144), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, the Fiscal Year 2001 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget with respect to the bill (H.R. 4775). Subsequently, a point of order that the bill was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, the Fiscal Year 2001 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, since the bill provides for emergency designations on non-defense spending, failed. **Page S5171**

The Chair sustained a point of order that Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3595, to provide funds to enhance security for public transportation operations, was not germane, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5178–79**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, and DeWine. **Page S5194**

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act—Conference Report: By unanimous-consent, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S5129–33**

Hate Crimes Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, at 11 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 2002.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Ninth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee from February 1, 2000 through January 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-89)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM-90)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah Doyle McWhinney, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2006. (Re-appointment)

Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004.

Gordon Whiting, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2006.

Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

William H. Campbell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management).

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Read First Time:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet: Pages S5242-43

Privilege of the Floor:

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—145)

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S5160, S5162, S5171, S5194

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:42 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 2002, until 11 a.m., on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5244).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, and Hank Kashdan, Director, Program Development and Budget, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

TRIBAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded oversight hearings to examine capital investments in tribal communities, focusing on expanding tribal land home ownership, overcoming barriers to capital access on tribal lands, and related findings of the Native American Lending Study, after receiving testimony from Rodger J. Boyd, Special Assistant to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury; Franklin D. Raines, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C.; J.D. Colbert, North American Native Bankers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; William V. Fischer, American State Bank, of Pierre, Pierre, South Dakota; Michael B. Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe,

Lower Brule, South Dakota; and Elsie Meeks, First Nations Oweesta Corporation, Kyle, South Dakota.

WATER AND POWER REVISIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1310/H.R. 1870, to provide for the sale of certain real property in the Newlands Project, Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada, S. 1385/H.R. 2115, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, S. 1824/H.R.2828, to authorize payments to certain Klamath Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's irrigation works for 2001, to authorize funds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001, S. 1883, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, S. 1999, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, S. 2475, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment, and H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; Representative Walden; Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Mark A. Limbaugh, Director, External and Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Dan Keppen, Klamath Water Users Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Jeff Oveson, Grande Ronde Model Watershed Program, La Grande, Oregon, on behalf of the Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Plan; John Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, on behalf of the West River/Lyman-Jones Inc., the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe; Don A. Christiansen, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Orem; and Jerry Stagner, State National Bank, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the Elephant Butte Caballo Association.

CLEAN WATER ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change concluded hearings to examine the impacts of the revisions to the Clean Water Act regulatory definitions of "fill material" and "discharge of fill material", after receiving testimony from George S. Dunlop, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Policy and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael Callaghan, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston; Joan Mulhern, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; J. Bruce Wallace, University of Georgia Department of Entomology, Athens; Mike Whitt, Mingo County Redevelopment Authority, Williamson, West Virginia; and Kevin Richardson, Just Within Reach Foundation, Lexington, Kentucky.

RUSSIA AND CHINA NONPROLIFERATION AND EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine how well Russia and China are complying with nonproliferation agreements and enforcing multilateral export control agreements, after receiving testimony from John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security; Leonard S. Spector, Monterey Institute of International Studies Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey, California; David Albright, Institute for Science and International Security, Washington, D.C.; Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project for Nuclear Arms Control.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, focusing on accountability from the Federal government, and a collaboration between institutions of higher education, local schools, and school faculties for teacher preparation programs, after receiving testimony from Lawrence C. Gloeckler, New York State Education Department, Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Albany; David W. Gordon, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, California; Stan F. Shaw, University of Connecticut

Special Education Program, Storrs; Arlene Mayerson, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc., Berkeley, California; and Marisa C. Brown, Vienna, Virginia.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on counterterrorism and national security activities in the Department of Justice, including the FBI's response to evidence of terrorist activity in the U.S. prior to September 11, and certain related aspects of the FBI's new reorganization plan, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, and Coleen M. Rowley, Special Agent and Minneapolis Chief Division Counsel, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2043, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by five years the period for the provision by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of noninstitutional extended care services and required nursing home care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2132, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of medical emergency preparedness centers in the Veterans Health Administration, to provide for the enhancement of the medical research activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2074, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; and

S. 2237, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance compensation for veterans with hearing loss, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4877–4900; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96, H. Con. Res. 414, and H. Res. 436–438, were introduced. **Pages H3291–92**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers, amended (H. Rept. 107–496). **Pages H3290–91**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3231**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Hazden, the Ner Tomid K Kosher Supervision Organization of Staten Island, New York. **Page H3231**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Kucinich motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 37 yeas to 363 nays, Roll No. 213. **Pages H3231–32**

ABM Treaty Resolution: Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege under Rule IX to offer a resolution that states in part that the President is not authorized to withdraw unilaterally from treaties in general, and the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty in particular, without the consent of Congress. Chairman Hyde raised a point of order against the resolution stating that it did not constitute a question of privilege. The Chair then sustained the Hyde point of order and ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege of the House under rule IX. Representative Kucinich appealed the ruling of the Chair and, subsequently, the House agreed to the Hyde motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a recorded vote of 254 yeas to 169 noes, Roll No. 214. **Pages H3232–38**

Permanent Repeal of the Estate Tax: The House passed H.R. 2143, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 219. **Pages H3249–76**

Rejected the Stenholm motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that makes tax reductions contingent on certification by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget that the social security trust funds will not be raided during any year of the 10 year budget estimating period by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 218. **Pages H3274–76**

Rejected the Pomeroy substitute that sought to increase the estate tax exclusion to \$3 million effective January 2003 by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 231 noes, Roll No. 217. **Pages H3262–74**

H. Res. 435, the rule that provided for consideration for the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 216. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 215. **Pages H3238–49**

Legislative Program: The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 10. **Pages H3276–77**

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 10. **Page H3277**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 10, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11 for morning hour debate. **Page H3277**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 12. **Page H3277**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Arctic Research Policy: Message wherein he transmitted the Ninth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 2000 to January 31, 2002)—referred to the Committee on Science; and **Page H3277**

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmitted the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for calendar year 2001—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H3283**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3231–32, H3237–38, H3248, H3248–49, H3273–74, H3275–76, and H3276. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST—PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry

held a hearing on Public Safety Concerns and Forest Management Hurdles in the Black Hills National Forest. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA; John Twiss, Forest Supervisor, Black Hills National Forest, Custer, South Dakota; and a public witness.

“ARE YASSER ARAFAT AND THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY CREDIBLE PARTNERS FOR PEACE?”

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on the question “Are Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority Credible Partners for Peace?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND IDENTIFICATION PROCESS REFORM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on “Learning Disabilities and Early Intervention Strategies: How to Reform the Special Education Referral and Identification Process.” Testimony was heard from Robert Pasternack, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; G. Reid Lyon, Research Psychologist and Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; former Representative William F. Goodling of Pennsylvania; and a public witness.

NIH—INVESTING IN RESEARCH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The National Institutes of Health: Investing in Research to Prevent and Cure Disease.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Audrey S. Penn, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Edward Sanchez, Commissioner, Department of Health, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

DOE’S FREEDOMCAR

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “DOE’s FreedomCAR: Hurdles, Benchmarks for Progress, and Role in Energy Policy.” Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “The Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996: Are Agencies Meeting the Challenge?” Testimony was heard from Sally E. Thompson, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; Lloyd A. Blanchard, Chief Operating Officer, SBA; Donna R. McLean, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation; and Karen C. Alderman, Executive Director, Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

ASSESSMENT—CUBA BROADCASTING—VOICE OF FREEDOM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on An Assessment of Cuba Broadcasting—The Voice of Freedom. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Dan Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin American and the Caribbean, AID; the following officials of the Broadcasting Board of Governors: Brian Conniff, Director, Office of the International Broadcasting Bureau; and Salvador Lew, Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting; and public witnesses.

SOUTH ASIA—CURRENT CRISIS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on The Current Crisis in South Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3815, Presidential Historic Site Study Act; H.R. 4141, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Protection and Enhancement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4620, America’s Wilderness Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ross and Otter; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Nina Hatfield, Deputy Director, and Larry Finfer, Assistant Director, Communications, both with the Bureau of

Land Management; Abigail Kimbell, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS—COST OF REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs held a joint hearing on The Cost of Regulations to Small Business. Testimony was heard from John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; former Representative David McIntosh of Indiana; and public witnesses.

RECENT DERAILEMENTS AND RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Recent Derailments and Railroad Safety. Testimony was heard from Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Marian Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Stephen Strachan, Vice President and Chief Transportation Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and public witnesses.

VA CLAIMS PROCESSING TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the status of the VA's implementation of the VA Claims Processing Task Force's recommendations, and the potential for a greater VA/Veterans Service Organization "partnership." Testimony was heard from Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administra-

tion, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CORPORATE INVERSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Corporate Inversions. Testimony was heard from Pamela F. Olson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence met in closed session to consider events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again on Tuesday, June 11.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing entitled "Meeting the Homeland Security Mission: Assessing Barriers to and Technology Solutions for Robust Information Sharing," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, June 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will consider S. 625, Hate Crimes bill.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, June 10

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro Forma session.



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