

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4931, Retirement Savings Security Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S5881–S5917*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2666–2668. **Page S5901**

**Measures Reported:** S. 2064, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. (S. Rept. No. 107–168)

H.R. 3480, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin. (S. Rept. No. 107–169)

H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”. **Page S5901**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Support of American Eagle Silver Bullion Program Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver on the open market when the silver stockpile is depleted, to be used to mint coins, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5915–16**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate continued consideration of 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5881–86, S5891–92**

Adopted:

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 160), Murray/Snowe Amendment No. 3927, to restore a previous policy regarding restrictions on use of Department of Defense facilities. **Pages S5881–82**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3953, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Defense to engage in commercial activities as security for intelligence collection activities. **Page S5884**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)/Allard) Amendment No. 3954, to express the sense of Congress regarding assured access to space. **Page S5884**

Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3955, to authorize a land conveyance at Fort Hood, Texas. **Page S5884**

Levin (for Akaka/Inhofe) Amendment No. 3956, to provide authority to use military construction funds for construction of a public road to replace a public road adjacent to Aviano Air Base, Italy, closed for force protection purposes. **Pages S5884–85**

Levin (for Akaka/Inhofe) Amendment No. 3957, to authorize the extension of a fiscal year 2000 military construction project for a dormitory at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. **Page S5885**

Levin (for Akaka/Inhofe) Amendment No. 3958, to make a technical correction regarding the land conveyance, Westover Air Reserve Base, Massachusetts. **Page S5885**

Levin (for Akaka/Inhofe) Amendment No. 3959, to make technical corrections to authorizations for certain military construction projects for the Army. **Page S5885**

Levin (for Akaka/Inhofe) Amendment No. 3960, to modify the authority to carry out a certain fiscal year 2001 military construction project for the Army. **Page S5885**

Levin (for Clinton/Schumer) Amendment No. 3961, to modify leasing authorities under the alternative authority for acquisition and improvement of military housing. **Pages S5885–86**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 4 p.m., on Monday, June 24, 2002, with Senator Smith (NH), or his designee, recognized to offer an amendment with respect to abaya. **Page S5916**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Continuation with the National Emergency with Respect to the Western Balkans beyond June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-96) **Page S5900**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-97) **Page S5900**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

2 lists in the Foreign Service. **Pages S5916-17**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S5900-01**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5901**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5901-02**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
**Pages S5902-05**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5897-S5900**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5905-15**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S5915**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S5915**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—160) **Page S5882**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:50 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, June 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5916).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PHILIPPINES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on U.S. activities in the

Philippines from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, and Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the importance of summer school to student achievement and well being, focusing on summer school cutbacks and implications of research policies and practices, after receiving testimony from Sandra Feldman, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C.; Harris Cooper, University of Missouri Department of Psychological Sciences, Columbia; and Christina Ramoglou, Rogers School Community Center Organization, Stamford, Connecticut.

### NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine refugee admissions policy to the United States, focusing on the plight of North Korean asylum seekers in the People's Republic of China, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and James Kelly, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, all of the Department of State; Felice D. Gaer, Commission on International Religious Freedom, Jana Mason, U.S. Committee for Refugees, and Elisa Massimino, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, all of Washington, D.C.; Debra Liang-Fenton, U.S. Committee on Human Rights in North Korea, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Helie Lee, West Hollywood, California; and Soon Ok Lee and Norbert Vollertsen both of Seoul, South Korea.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4983-5001; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 422-423, were introduced. **Pages H3824-25**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3777**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 20 by a ye and nay vote