

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 5118, to provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6813–S6875

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2730–2736, and S.J. Res. 40. **Page S6867**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–211) **Page S6867**

Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

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A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill occur at 10:30 a.m., and that immediately following the vote, if cloture is invoked, the motion to proceed be agreed to, and the Senate begin consideration of the bill. **Page S6848**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002. **Page S6873**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roel C. Campos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005.

Antonio O. Garza, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LIVESTOCK PACKERS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine livestock meatpacker ownership issues, focusing on the proposed ban on Packer ownership of livestock and USDA enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act to restore fairness, openness, and confidence in these markets, after receiving testimony from Senators Johnson and Craig; William T. Hawks, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Michael Stumo, Organization for Competitive Markets, Lincoln, Nebraska; Timothy Bierman, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Larabee;

Steve Appel, Washington State Farm Bureau, Olympia, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; C. Robert Taylor, Auburn University College of Agriculture, Auburn, Alabama; Herman Schumacher, Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America, Herreid, South Dakota; Paul Jackson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Eric Davis, Bruneau, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; John S. Butler, Ranchers Renaissance Cooperative, Inc., Englewood, Colorado; and Nolan Jungclaus, Lake Lillian, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING—TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

BUSINESS MEETING—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

BUSINESS MEETING—DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

BUSINESS MEETING—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Reserve's semi-annual monetary policy report on the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Daschle and Johnson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL FIRE PLAN

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's plan to request additional funds for wildland fire-fighting and forest restoration as well as the ongoing implementation of the National Fire Plan, after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, Forest Service; Nancy Dorn, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Montana Governor Judy Martz, Helena, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Lynn Jungwirth, Watershed Research and Training Center, Hayfork, California; William Wallace Covington, Northern Arizona University Ecological Restoration Institute, Flagstaff; and Todd Schulke, Center for Biological Diversity, Pinos Alto, New Mexico.

CLEAN AIR ACT NEW SOURCE REVIEW

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary to examine proposed reform of the Clean Air Act's New Source Review program policy, regulations, and enforcement activities, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Sansonetti, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Jeffrey Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Vermont Attorney General William H. Sorrell, Montpelier; New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, New York; Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor, Montgomery; Eric Schaeffer, Rockefeller Family Fund Environmental Integrity Project, Bob Slaughter, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, Stephen Harper, Intel Corporation, John D. Walke, Natural Resources Defense Council, and E. Donald Elliott, Georgetown University Law School/Yale University Law School, on behalf of

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker, all of Washington, D.C.; and Hilton Kelley, Port Arthur, Texas, on behalf of the Refinery Reform Campaign.

HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine homeland security and international trade issues, focusing on the Administration's proposal to remove customs functions from the Department of the Treasury and integrate them in to the proposed Department of Homeland Security, receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Samuel H. Banks, Sandler and Travis Trade Advisory Services, Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, James B. Clawson, JBC International, on behalf of the Joint Industry Group, and Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; Mary Ann Comstock, UPS Freight Services, Inc., Sweet Grass, Montana; and Richard J. Gallo, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to establish a Department of Homeland Security, focusing on its impact on public health preparedness programs, and on the collective bargaining rights of certain union workers, after receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Director, Homeland Security Transition Office, Office of Management and Budget.

FBI COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) outdated computer system and how the FBI's technology problems impact the war on terrorism and crime fighting operations, after receiving testimony from Sherry Higgins, Project Management Executive, Office of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5128–5145; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 487, were introduced. **Pages H4765–66**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Private bill, S. 1834, for the relief of retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit (H. Rept. 107–578);

Private bill, H.R. 2245, for the relief of Anisha Goveas Foti (H. Rept. 107–579);

H.R. 2990, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–580);

H.R. 3815, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing a Presidential National Historic Site, in Hope, Arkansas (H. Rept. 107–581);

H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young (H. Rept. 107–582); and

H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–583).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. W. Douglas Tanner, Jr.; President, Faith and Politics Institute of Washington, D.C. **Page H4681**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H4681**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, agreed to pass over without prejudice, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H4681**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Penalties for Corporate Accounting and Auditing Improprieties: H.R. 5118, amended, to provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 299); **Pages H4683–94**

Honoring Ted Williams: Debated on Monday, July 15, H. Res. 482, honoring Ted Williams and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 300); **Page H4694**