

DeWine Amendment No. 1560 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide funds to support poison control centers. **Page S11134**

DeWine Amendment No. 1578 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide funding for the Underground Railroad Education and Cultural Program. **Page S11134**

Harkin Amendment No. 1580 (to Amendment No. 1542), to protect the rights of employees to receive overtime compensation. **Pages S11135–38, S11141–45, S11147–50**

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

By 41 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 328), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Clinton Amendment No. 1565 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide additional funding to ensure an adequate bioterrorism preparedness workforce. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would exceed discretionary spending limits and thus be in violation of section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls. **Page S11135**

By 43 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 329), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Harkin Amendment No. 1575 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide additional funding for the Fund for the Improvement of Education. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would exceed discretionary spending limits and thus be in violation of

section 504 of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus falls. **Page S11135**

A unanimous-consent request was granted permitting Senator Coleman to change his nay vote to a yea vote on Vote No. 323 changing the outcome of the vote to 54 yeas to 42 nays relative to Dorgan/Inhofe Amendment No. 1553 (to Amendment No. 1542) on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. **Page S11154**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Monday, September 8, 2003. **Page S11172**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—329) **Page S11135**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 3:39 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, September 8, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11172.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3016–3034, and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 356–358, were introduced. **Pages H8015–16**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8016–17**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2620, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, amended, (H. Rept. 108–264, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2557, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to au-

thorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended, (H. Rept. 108–265); and

H.R. 253, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made, amended, (H. Rept. 108–266). **Page H8015**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Murphy to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7951**

Energy Policy Act of 2003: The House rejected the Dingell motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, which was debated on September 4, by a yea-and-nay-vote of 176 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 476.

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On Thursday, September 4, the House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6 and agreed to a conference.

Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Tauzin, Bilirakis, Barton (TX), Upton, Stearns, Gillmor, Shimkus, Dingell, Waxman, Markey, Boucher, and Rush;

From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of secs. 30202, 30208, 30212, Title III of Division C, secs. 30604, 30901, and 30903 of the House bill and secs. 265, 301, 604, 941–948, 950, 1103, 1221, 1311–1313, and 2008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Goodlatte, Lucas (OK), and Stenholm;

From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of secs. 11005, 11010, 14001–14007, 14009–14015, 21805 and 21806 of the House bill and secs. 301, 501–507, 509, 513, 809, 821, 914, 920, 1401, 1407–1409, 1411, 1801, and 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hunter, Weldon (PA), and Skelton;

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 11021, 12014, 14033, and 30406 of the House bill and secs. 715, 774, 901, 903, 1505, and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: McKeon, Johnson, Sam, and Miller, George;

From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of Division G of the House bill and secs. 931–940 and 950 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Oxley, Ney, and Waters;

From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of secs. 11002, 11005, 11006, 11010, 11011, 14025, 14033, and 22002 of the House bill and secs. 263, 805, 806, 914–916, 918–920, 1406, and 1410 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Davis, Tom, Murphy, and Tierney;

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 12008, 12401, 14014, 14026, 14027, 14028, 14033, 16012, 16045, 16084, 30101, 30210, and 30408 of the House bill and secs. 206, 209, 253, 531–532, 708, 767, 783, and 1109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), and Conyers;

From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 12005, 12007, 12011, 12101, 13001,

21501, 21521–21530, Division C, and sec. 60009 of the House bill and secs. 201, 265, 272, 301, 401–407, 602–606, 609, 612, 705, 707, 712, 721, 1234, 1351–1352, 1704, and 1811 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Pombo, Cubin, and Rahall;

Provided that Mr. Kind is appointed in lieu of Mr. Rahall for consideration of Title IV of Division C of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference;

From the Committee on Science for consideration of secs. 11009, 11025, 12301–12312, 14001–14007, 14009–14015, 14029, 15021–15024, 15031–15034, 15041, 15045, Division B, sec. 30301, Division E, and Division F of the House bill and secs. 501–507, 509, 513–516, 770–772, 807–809, 814–816, 824, 832, 1001–1022, Title XI, Title XII, Title XIII, Title XIV, secs. 1502, 1504–1505, Title XVI, and secs. 1801–1805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Boehlert, Biggert, and Hall;

Provided that Mr. Costello is appointed in lieu of Mr. Hall of Texas for consideration of Division E of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference;

Provided that Mr. Lampson is appointed in lieu of Mr. Hall of Texas for consideration of sec. 21708 and Division F of the House bill, and secs. 824 and 1223 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference;

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 11001–11004, 11006, 11009–11011, 12001–12012, 12014, 12401, 12403, 13001, 13201, 13202, 15021–15024, 15031–15034, 15041, 15043, 15051, 16012, 16021, 16022, 16023, 16031, 16081, 16082, 16092, 23001–23004, 30407, 30410, and 30901 of the House bill and secs. 102, 201, 205, 301, 701–783, 812, 814, 816, 823, 911–916, 918–920, 949, 1214 1261–1262, and 1351–1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Young (AK), Petri, and Oberstar; and

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of Division D of the House bill and Division H and I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel.

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Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected Representative Cooper's motion, which was debated on September 4, to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 477.

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Later, the House debated Representative Ruppertsberger's motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308. Further proceedings on this motion will continue on Tuesday, September 9.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30. Consideration will resume at a later date.

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Agreed to:

Tom Davis of Virginia amendment that authorizes a public school voucher program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 478).

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Rejected:

Norton amendment, No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, that would have struck the section funding a school voucher program (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 479); and

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Hefley amendment that would have decreased total funding in the bill by 1% (rejected by a recorded vote of 116 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 480).

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Withdrawn:

Manzullo amendment that sought to specify that in the acquisition of goods and services in compliance with the Buy American Act, such goods will qualify as being "U.S.-made" only if at least sixty-five percent of the product is produced in the United States.

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Point of order sustained against:

Section 119 which would place restrictions on the District of Columbia government's procurement of goods and services

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The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of July 25, 2003.

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Unveiling of Vice President Dan Quayle's Portrait Bust: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling of the portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle on September 10, 2003.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 9 for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 10.

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Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment situation for August 2003, focusing on economic growth, worker productivity and wages, job creation, the recent recession, tax relief, price stability, and federal budget deficits, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D937)

H.R. 2738, to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement. Signed on September 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–77).

H.R. 2739, to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. Signed on September 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–78).

S. 1435, to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape. Signed on September 4, 2003. (Public Law 108–79).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 8 through September 13, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2660, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriation Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.