

Animal Drug User Fee Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 313, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs, clearing the measure. **Pages S14279–82**

Executive Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during an executive session on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, each hour beginning on the hour of executive session be equally divided between the Majority Leader and the Democratic Leader, or their designees; and that any time not used by either side during the designated hour be given to the other side of the aisle. **Pages S14282–83**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

Suede G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004. **Page S14283**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kiron Kanina Skinner, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Steven J. Law, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

J. Robinson West, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007. **Page S14283**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:55 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, November 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14283.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3476–3484; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 323, were introduced. **Page H11133**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3209, to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 108–356); and

Conference report on H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–357). **Pages H11010–H11118, H11132**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10981**

National Defense Reauthorization Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 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 by a ye-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 40 nays with two voting "present", Roll No. 617, after rejecting the Marshall motion to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to include provisions that maximize the number of persons eligible for full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans disability compensation by a ye-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 616. **Pages H10982–H11008**