

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2622, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S15513–S15589*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1931–1933. **Page S15573**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1683, to provide for a report on the parity of pay and benefits among Federal law enforcement officers and to establish an exchange program between Federal law enforcement employees and State and local law enforcement employees. (S. Rept. No. 108–207) **Page S15572**

#### Measures Passed:

**Recognizing Ralph Bunche:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 82, recognizing the importance of Ralph Bunche as one of the great leaders of the United States, the first African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner, an accomplished scholar, a distinguished diplomat, and a tireless campaigner of civil rights for people throughout the world, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S15569**

**Recognizing Althea Gibson:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 69, expressing the sense of Congress that Althea Gibson should be recognized for her ground breaking achievements in athletics and her commitment to ending racial discrimination and prejudice within the world of sports, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S15569–70**

**Recognizing Ralph Bunche:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the importance of Ralph Bunche as one of the great leaders of the United States, the first African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner, an accomplished scholar, a distinguished diplomat, and a tireless campaigner of civil rights for people throughout the world, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S15570**

**Federal Enforcement of Obscenity Laws:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 77, expressing the sense of Congress supporting vigorous enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws. **Page S15570**

**Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2622, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15570**

**Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug coverage program under the medicare program, to modernize, strengthen, and improve the medicare program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to abbreviated applications for the approval of new drugs and the importation of prescription drugs. **Pages S15519–33, S15533–69, S15574–88**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Monday, November 24, 2003. **Page S15561**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 1 p.m., on Sunday, November 23, 2003. **Pages S15588–89**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 23,

2003. (For Senate's Program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S15589).

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

The House was not in session.

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No committee meetings were held.