

Monday, May 3, 2004

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2375, S. Res. 348, and S. Con. Res. 102. **Page S4767**

Measures Passed:

National Electrical Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 334, designating May 2004 as National Electrical Safety Month. **Page S4777**

Welcoming Prime Minister of Singapore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 344, welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its support in the reconstruction of Iraq and its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore. **Pages S4777–78**

Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4737–61**

Pending:

Harkin Amendment No. 3107, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify provisions relating to overtime pay. **Pages S4742–52**

Collins Amendment No. 3108, to provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit. **Pages S4752–53**

Wyden Amendment No. 3109, to provide trade adjustment assistance for service workers. **Pages S4753–55**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 4, 2004. **Page S4777**

Appointments:

HELP Around the Globe Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 108–199, Title VI, Section 637, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission: Dr. Marty LaVor of Virginia. **Page S4777**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 4, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4778.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D397)

H.R. 1274, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county. Signed on April 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-221)

H.R. 2489, to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. Signed on April 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-222)

H.R. 3118, to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia. Signed on April 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-223)

H.R. 4219, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on April 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-224)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, for Morning Hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 4 through May 8, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:45 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 6, to hold hearings to examine new opportunities for agriculture, focusing on biomass use in energy production, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: May 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the final rule on overtime pay, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 4, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine public charter schools in the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 5, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for defense related programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 4, to hold a closed briefing on allegations of mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners, 10 a.m., SR-222.

May 4, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within

the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 4, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 4, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 5 p.m., SR-222.

May 5, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

May 5, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

May 5, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 11:30 a.m., SR-232A.

May 5, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 6, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.