

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 4755, Legislative Branch Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9395–S9469

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2817–2826, and S. Res. 430–431. **Page S9441**

Measures Reported:

S. 2825, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. (S. Rept. No. 108–353)

S. 2826, 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, 2005. (S. Rept. No. 108–354)

S. 1530, to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–355)

S. 2742, to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court. **Page S9441**

Measures Passed:

Legislative Branch Appropriations: Pursuant to the order of September 15, 2004, Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4755, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and by 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 186), Senate passed the bill, after striking out all text, with the exception of the text of the bill relating solely to the House; and inserting in lieu

thereof the text of S. 2666, Senate companion measure, as amended, as follows: **Pages S9423–26**

Campbell Amendment No. 3664, to modify the approval requirement relating to the promulgation of certain regulations by the Capitol Police Board. **Page S9423**

Campbell Amendment No. 3665, to provide that certain claims of Senators and Senate officers and employees are received and approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page S9423**

Campbell (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3667, to provide funding for, and extend the termination date of, the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program. **Page S9423**

Campbell (for Stevens/Durbin) Amendment No. 3666, to provide for the expansion of participating eligible foreign states under the Open World Leadership program. **Page S9423**

Subsequently, S. 2666 was returned to the Senate calendar.

Subsequently, H.R. 4755, as passed the Senate, will be held at the desk, as if a House message. **Page S9426**

Maritime Transportation Security: Senate passed S. 2279, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to maritime transportation security, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9460–68**

McConnell (for Hollings/McCain) Amendment No. 3669, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9467**

IDEA Reauthorization—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for that when the Senate receives the House message to accompany H.R. 1350, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, that if the House amends the Senate amendment, the Senate disagree with the House amendment, insist upon its amendment, and request a conference with the

House thereon; provided, alternatively, that if the House requests a conference, the Senate agree to the request for a conference, and in either case, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees. **Page S9468**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Porter J. Goss, of Florida, to be Director of Central Intelligence, following morning business on Wednesday, September 22, 2004; that there be six hours of debate equally divided; provided further, that upon the use of yielding back of that time, Senate proceed to a vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Pages S9468–69**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report declaring the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons to commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–95) **Page S9440**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William A. Moorman, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Page S9469**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—186) **Page S9426**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9469.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held a hearing to examine the 9/11 Commission intelligence recommendations, receiving testimony from Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State; Admiral Dennis C. Blair, USN (Ret.), former Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; General Joe Ralston, USAF (Ret.), former Commander, U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Northern Atlantic Treaty Organization; and Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., USN (Ret.), former Commander, U.S. Strategic Command.

Hearing will continue on Wednesday, September 22.

APPROPRIATIONS: DC/VA–HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 2826) 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, 2005;

An original bill (S. 2825) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

COMMISSION ON OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the final report of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy which makes recommendations to avert the decline of ocean wildlife and collapse of ocean ecosystems, after receiving testimony from Representative Farr; Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN (Ret.), Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Richard A. Feely, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Admiral James D. Watkins, USN (Ret.), Chairman, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy; Alaska Governor Frank H. Murkowski, Juneau, on behalf of the National Governors Association; D. James Baker, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, former Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Victoria J. Fabry, California State University San Marcos, San Marcos; Berrien Moore, III, University of New Hampshire Institute for the Study of Earth,