

Monday, September 30, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations.  
Senate agreed to DOD Appropriations Conference Report.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11815–S12044*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2161–2182, S. Res. 306, and S.J. Res. 65.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1420, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–373)

Report to accompany H.R. 531 (See Calendar No. 612) (S. Rept. No. 104–374).

Report to accompany S. 608 (See Calendar No. 599) (S. Rept. No. 104–375).

Report to accompany S. 695 (See Calendar No. 600) (S. Rept. No. 104–376).

Report to accompany S. 902 (See Calendar No. 601) (S. Rept. No. 104–377).

Report to accompany S. 951 (See Calendar No. 602) (S. Rept. No. 104–378).

Report to accompany S. 1127 (See Calendar No. 603) (S. Rept. No. 104–379).

Report to accompany S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska. (S. Rept. No. 104–380).

Report to accompany S. 1699 (See Calendar No. 605) (S. Rept. No. 104–381).

Report to accompany S. 1706 (See Calendar No. 606) (S. Rept. No. 104–382).

Report to accompany S. 1719 (See Calendar No. 591) (S. Rept. No. 104–383).

Report to accompany S. 1809 (See Calendar No. 607) (S. Rept. No. 104–384).

Report to accompany S. 1844 (See Calendar No. 608) (S. Rept. No. 104–385).

Report to accompany S. 1921 (See Calendar No. 609) (S. Rept. No. 104–386).

Report to accompany S. 1986 (See Calendar No. 610) (S. Rept. No. 104–387).

Report to accompany S. 2015 (See Calendar No. 611) (S. Rept. No. 104–388).

Report to accompany H.R. 1091 (See Calendar No. 613) (S. Rept. No. 104–389).

Report to accompany H.R. 1786 (See Calendar No. 596) (S. Rept. No. 104–390).

Report to accompany H.R. 2636 (See Calendar No. 614) (S. Rept. No. 104–391).

S. 1221, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–392)

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### Measures Passed:

*Enrolling Requirements for Continuing Appropriations:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 197, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any bill or joint resolution of the One Hundred Fourth Congress making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

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*Federal Administrative Dispute Resolution:* Senate passed H.R. 4194, to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Grassley (for Cohen) Amendment No. 5421, to establish concurrent jurisdiction for purposes of hearing bid protests between the district courts of the United States and the United States Court of Federal claims and sunseting bid protest jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States.

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*Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations:* By 84 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 302), Senate passed H.R. 4278, making omnibus consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

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**DOD Appropriations—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11936**

**FAA Authorizations—Conference Report:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Pages S11937–43**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was agreed to. **Page S11940**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 3, 1996. **Page S11940**

During consideration of this matter today, Senate took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 303), Senate tabled a motion to postpone the motion to proceed to the consideration of the conference report to October 3, 1996. **Pages S11937–38**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, October 1, 1996 and Wednesday, October 2, 1996. **Page S11940**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad (Treaty Doc. 104–35).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S12044**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia A. Broderick, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

William W. Ginsberg, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Triruvvarur R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for a term of four years.

Nathan Leventhal, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002.

Jane Lubchenko, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Adan Munoz, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2002. **Page S12044**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S11970–71**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—303) **Pages S11936–38**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 11:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12044.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Labor and Human Resources:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John A. Armstong, of Massachusetts, Mary K. Gaillard, of California, M.R.C. Greenwood, of California, Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, of Ohio, Eamon M. Kelly, of Louisiana, Vera C. Rubin, of the District of Columbia, Bob H. Suzuki, of California, and Richard A. Tapia, of Texas, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Anthony R. Sarmiento, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, Arthur I. Blaustein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, and Donna H. Cunninghame, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.