

Monday, July 20, 1998

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8547–S8594*

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

Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105–252) **Page S8563**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1999:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3220, to provide funds for Senate legislative items.

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Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3221 (to Amendment No. 3220), to increase funding for Capitol Police expenses. **Pages S8554, S8556**

Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3222 (to Amendment No. 3220), to increase funding for salaries, officers, and employees, to provide funds for salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, to increase funding for agency contributions for employee benefits and related expenses, to reduce funding for expenses of inquiries and investigations, to provide additional funds for miscellaneous items, and to provide certain authority to the Committee on Appropriations. **Pages S8554–56**

Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3223 (to Amendment No. 3220), to establish a Trade Deficit Review Commission to study the nature, causes, and consequences of the United States merchandise trade and current account deficits. **Pages S8554–56**

Stevens (for Thomas/Brownback) Amendment No. 3224, to require certain Legislative Branch officials to submit to Congress lists of activities performed under the jurisdiction of the officials that are not inherently governmental functions. **Pages S8556–57**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 3225, to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval

by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site.

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Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 10 a.m.

**Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1999:** Senate began consideration of S. 2260, making appropriations for The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Text of S. 2168 as Previously Passed:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 4:25 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8594.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard E. Hecklinger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Charles F. Kartman, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Korean Peace Talks, and Kent M. Weidemann, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kartman was introduced by Senator Robb.