

Monday, October 12, 1998

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

The Senate and House passed further continuing appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S12355–S12436*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2625–2628. Page S12402

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

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 44, previously reported. (S. Rept. No. 105–409).

Report to accompany H.R. 3687, previously reported. (S. Rept. No. 105–410).

S. 1427, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve lowpower television stations that provide community broadcasting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–411). Page S12402

#### Measures Passed:

**Further Continuing Appropriations:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S12362–63, S12375

**Bristol, Tennessee/Bristol, Virginia—Country Music:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music. Page S12383

**Coast Guard Authorizations:** Senate passed H.R. 2204, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1259, Senate companion measure, after withdrawing the committee amendments and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S12383–95

Jeffords (for Snowe) Amendment No. 3813, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S12388–95

Subsequently, S. 1259 was returned to the Senate Calendar. Page S12395

**Economic Development Administration Reform Act:** Senate passed S. 2364, to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1995, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Page S12395

Jeffords (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3814, in the nature of a substitute. Page S12395

**Cahuilla Indians:** Senate passed H.R. 700, to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, clearing the measure for the President. Page S12395

**Recreational Shooting and Archery Ranges on Federal Land:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 123, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the Forest Service toward recreational shooting and archery ranges on Federal land, and the resolution was then agreed to. Pages S12395–96

**Women's Health Research and Prevention:** Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1722, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S12396–97

Jeffords (for Frist) Amendment No. 3815, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S12396–97

**Drive For Teen Employment Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2327, to provide for a change in the exemption

from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors between 16 and 18 years of age who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12397-98**

Jeffords Amendment No. 3816, to make certain technical corrections concerning the effective date.

**Pages S12397-98**

**Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act:** Senate passed S. 1642, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12398-99**

Jeffords (for Glenn) Amendment No. 3817, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12398-99**

**USDA Information Technology Reform/Year 2000 Compliance Act:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2116, to clarify and enhance the authorities of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Agriculture, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12399-S12400**

Jeffords (for Lugar) Amendment No. 3818, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12399-S12400**

**Day of Concern About Young People and Gun Violence:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 264, to designate October 8, 1998 as the Day of Concern About Young People and Gun Violence, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S12400-01**

#### Appointments:

**U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, announced the appointment of Senator Dorgan as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. **Page S12379**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S12401-02**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S12402-06**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S12406**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S12406-31**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S12431-34**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:15 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 13, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12400.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4807-4818; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 134 and H. Con. Res. 350, were introduced. **Page H10667**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4326, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal lands located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal lands in Oregon (H. Rept. 105-810);

H.R. 4111, to provide for outlet modifications to Folsom Dam, a study for reconstruction of the Northfork American River Cofferdam, and the transfer to the State of California all right, title, and interest in and to the Auburn Dam, amended (H. Rept. 105-811);

H.R. 3056, to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of

the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, Montana, amended (H. Rept. 105-812);

H.R. 4223, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California (H. Rept. 105-813);

H.R. 1567, to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States amended (H. Rept. 105-814);

H.R. 4023, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest amended (H. Rept. 105-815 Part 1);

H.R. 3297, to suspend the continued development of a roadless area policy on public domain units and other units of the National Forest System

pending adequate public participation and determinations that a roadless area policy will not adversely affect forest health, amended (H. Rept. 105-816 Part 1); and

H.R. 4738, to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses, amended (H. Rept. 105-817). **Page H10667**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10561**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:47 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H10563**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment:** The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3494, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting "nay" and 2 voting "present", Roll No. 521)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10566-75, H10638**

**Regarding Patriotic and National Observances:** S. 2524, to codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10575-77**

**Miccosukee Reserved Area:** H.R. 3055, amended, to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H10585-89**

**Designating Gus Hawkins Post Office:** H.R. 2349, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; **Pages H10604-06**

**Anti-Slamming Amendments:** H.R. 3888, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers; **Pages H10606-15**

**WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation:** The House agreed to the conference report accompanying H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10615-21**

**Tax Relief for Farmers and Small Businesses:** H.R. 4738, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses. **Pages H10622-32**

**Suspensions—Failed:** The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Regarding Significant Increase in Steel Imports:** H. Con. Res. 350, calling on the President to take all necessary measures under existing law to respond to the significant increase of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions (failed by a ye and nay vote of 153 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 522); **Pages H10632-39**

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Amendments:** S. 2095, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (failed by a recorded vote of 153 yeas to 248 noes, Roll No. 523). Debated October 10. **Pages H10639-40**

**Making Continuing Appropriations:** The House passed H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999. **Pages H10577-85**

**Perkins County Rural Water System:** The House passed S. 2117, to authorize the construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system. Agreed to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages H10587-94**

**International Fishery Agreement:** The House passed H.R. 3461, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Poland. Agreed to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H10594-97**

**Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System:** The House passed S. 744, to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10597-98**

**Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection:** The House passed H.R. 4326, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal lands located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal lands in Oregon. Agreed to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages H10598-H10602**

**Conveying Certain Facilities of Minidoka Project:** The House passed S. 538, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10602–03

**Dante B. Fascell North-South Center:** The House passed H.R. 4757, to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

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**Re-referral of Executive Communications:** Executive Communications 10321 and 10322 were re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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**Re-referral of Memorial:** Memorial No. 303, received from the Legislature of the State of Idaho, was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture as well as to the Committee on Resources.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10621 and H10642.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10638, H10639, and H10639–40. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1998

#### Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Tuesday, October 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate may consider any conference reports or legislative or executive items cleared for action.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, October 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of 12 suspensions:

1. H.R. 3899, American Homeownership Act;
2. S. 1364, Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998;
3. S. 1693, National Park Service Concession Management Improvement Act;
4. H. Res. 494, Sense of the House Commending the Loyalty of the U.S. Citizens of Guam;
5. H.R. 4756, U.S. Preparation for Year 2000 Computer Problem;
6. H.R. 4805, Regarding Executive Branch Travel Reports;
7. H. Res. 562, Properties Wrongfully Expropriated by Former Totalitarian Governments;
8. H. Res. 518, Calling for Free and Transparent Elections in Gabon;
9. S. 610, Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act;
10. H.R. 1274, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act;
11. S. 1754, Health Professions Education Partnerships Act; and
12. H.R. 4275, Economic Development Partnership Act.

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