

Monday, October 12, 1998

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

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## 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