

Thursday, June 24, 1999

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7551-S7679*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1273-1287 and S. Con. Res. 42. Pages S7590-91

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2000". (S. Rept. No. 106-85)

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 105th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs". (S. Rept. No. 106-86)

S. 1282, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 106-87)

S. 1283, 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, 2000, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 106-88)

S. 140, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-89)

S. 734, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999", with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-90)

S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-91)

S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. (S. Rept. No. 106-92)

S. 939, to correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-93)

S. 946, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land

within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106-94)

S. 955, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-95)

S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy. (S. Rept. No. 106-96)

H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project. (S. Rept. No. 106-97)

S. 1287, to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository. (S. Rept. No. 106-98)

H.R. 441, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

S. 768, to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S7589-90

**Agriculture Appropriations, FY2000:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1233, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S7573-74

Pending:

Feinstein Amendment No. 737, to prohibit arbitrary limitation or conditions for the provision of services and to ensure that medical decisions are not made without the best available evidence or information. Page S7573

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a

vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, June 28, 1999. Page S7579

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 28, 1999.

**Transportation Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1143, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Page S7579

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, June 28, 1999. Page S7579

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. Page S7579

**Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1217, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Page S7579

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, June 28, 1999. Page S7579

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. Page S7579

**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1234, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Page S7579

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, June 28, 1999. Page S7579

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. Page S7579

**Motion To Request Attendance:** During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 183), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page S7574

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

Transmitting the report on the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for the period August 19, 1998 through February 19, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-40). Page S7589

Transmitting the report of the protocol amending the agreement for cooperation concerning civil uses of atomic energy between the United States and Canada; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM- 41). Page S7589

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Paul W. Fiddick, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Evelyn Simonowitz Lieberman, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy. Page S7679

**Messages From the President:** Page S7589

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**Text of S. Res. 113 as Previously Agreed To:** Pages S7650-51

**Text of S. Con. Res. 39 as Previously Agreed To:** Page S7650

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—7) Page S7574

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—183) Page S7574

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, June 28, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7679.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICY

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States