

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1710-1715, and S. Res. 200. Page S12319

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 1232, to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code. (S. Rept. No. 106-178)

S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-179)

S. 1712, to provide authority to control exports. (S. Rept. No. 106-180) Page S12319

Measures Passed:

C.B. King U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 1567, to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse". Page S12324

Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 1595, to designate the United States courthouse at 401 West Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Sandra Day O'Connor United States Courthouse". Page S12324

Jose V. Toledo U.S. Post Office and Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 560, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the intersection of Comercio and San Justo Streets, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo Federal Building and United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President. Page S12324

District of Columbia Court Employees Protection: Senate passed H.R. 858, to amend chapter 17 of title 11, District of Columbia Code, to provide for personnel protection for District of Columbia court employees, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed there-to: Pages S12324-25

Warner (for Thompson) Amendment No. 2290, to make certain technical and conforming amendments. Page S12325

Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty: Senate began consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, opened for signature and signed by the United States at New York on September 24, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105-28); treaty includes two Annexes, a Protocol, and two Annexes to the Protocol. Pages S12257-S12316

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the treaty on Tuesday, October 12, 1999. Page S12325

Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report—Cloture Motion Filed: A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, October 13, 1999. Page S12316

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

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, a report relative to extending the period of production of the naval petroleum reserves; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM-62). Pages S12318-19

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of State (Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs).

Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand.

Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years. Page S12327

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, October 12, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12325.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, October 7, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Linn of Virginia, to be United States Circuit

Judge for the Federal Circuit, Ronald A. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, William Joseph Haynes, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Barbara M. Lynn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, Sterling R. Johnson, Jr., of New York, Elton J. Kendall, of Texas, Michael E. O'Neill, of Maryland, William K. Sessions, III, of Vermont, and John R. Steer, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Guzman and Mr. Castillo were introduced by Senators Durbin and Fitzgerald, Mr. Haynes was introduced by Senators Thompson and Frist, Ms. Lynn and Mr. Sessions were introduced by Senator Leahy, Ms. Murphy was introduced by Senators Wellstone and Grams, Mr. Kendall was introduced by Senators Gramm and Hutchison, and Mr. O'Neill was introduced by Senator Hatch.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–371). **Pages H9651–H9821, H9822**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9647**

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 11 through October 16, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28), and at 4:30 p.m., resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1906, Agri-

culture Appropriations, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the conference report to occur at 5:30 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, Senate may vote on the second motion to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 1906, Agriculture Appropriations. Also, Senate expects to vote on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28).

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: October 14, to hold hearings to examine risk management crop insurance, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: October 13, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on the force structure impacts on fleet and strategic lift operations, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

October 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR–222), 9:30 a.m., SD–106.