

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1742–1746. **Pages S12783–84**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act. (S. Rept. No. 106–193)

S. 1744, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted. (S. Rept. No. 106–194)

S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund. (S. Rept. No. 106–195) **Page S12783**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 1593, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12734–76**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 2298, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12734**

Reid Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), of a perfecting nature. (By 1 yeas to 92 nays (Vote No. 329), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Page S12734**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2306 (to the text of the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2298), to allow a State to enact voluntary public financing legislation regarding the election of Federal candidates in such State. **Pages S12756–61, S12776**

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, the annual report of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1998; referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–65). **Page S12782**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Herschelle S. Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—329) **Page S12776**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 1:15 p.m., on Tuesday, October 19, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12798.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3089–3098, and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 71, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Oct. 15: H.R. 1714, to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce, amended (H. Rept. 106–341, Pt. 2);

Filed on Oct 15: H.R. 2300, to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students, amended (H. Rept. 106–386);

H.R. 1753, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources (H. Rept. 106–377, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2260, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, amended (H. Rept. 106–378 Pt. 2);

H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges, amended (H. Rept. 106–387);

H.R. 2821, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council (H. Rept. 106–388);

H.R. 1528, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (H. Rept. 106–389);

H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, amended (H. Rept. 106–390);

S. 382, to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota (H. Rept. 106–391);

H.R. 2389, to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, amended (H. Rept. 106–392 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3070, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to work, to extend health care coverage for such beneficiaries, and to make additional miscellaneous amendments relating to Social Security, amended (H. Rept. 106–393 Pt. 1);

H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom, amended (H. Rept. 106–394 Pt. 1);

H. Res. 333, agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–395); and

H. Res. 334, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 71, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–396).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, October 14, by a yea and nay vote of 357 yeas to 49 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 505.

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

Pennsylvania Battlefields Protection: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania and to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park—clearing the measure for the President;

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Chippewa Cree Tribe Water Rights: H.R. 795, amended, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation;

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Wetlands Conservation Council Membership: H.R. 2821, amended, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council;

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Pension Plan Parity: H.R. 462, to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income;

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Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Protection: H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National

Recreation Area in the State of Georgia (passed by a ye and nay vote of 394 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 506);
Pages H10131–34, H10152

Definition of Child re the Adoption of Siblings: H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 507); and
Pages H10136–37, H10152–53

Presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford: H. Con. Res. 196, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 508).
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Recess: The House recessed at 3:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.
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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations: The House completed debate on the Coburn motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 to agree to provisions that—(1) reduce nonessential spending in programs within the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and other related agencies; (2) reduce spending on international organizations, in particular, in order to honor the commitment of the Congress to protect Social Security; and (3) do not increase overall spending to a level that exceeds the higher of the House bill or the Senate amendment was offered and debated. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999.
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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations: Representative Upton notified the House of his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 to agree to the provisions contained in section 102 of the Senate amendment (relating to repeal of automated entry-exit control system).
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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Message wherein he transmitted his annual report on the Nuclear

Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1998—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and

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Veto Message—Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations: Message wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and explains his reasons therefor—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–145).

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Online Child Protection Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Mr. John Bastian of Illinois, Mr. William L. Schrader of Virginia, Mr. Stephen Balkam of Washington, D.C., Mr. J. Robert Flores of Virginia, and Mr. William Parker of Virginia to the Commission on Online Child Protection.
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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate on October 15 and today appear on pages H10121, H10123, and H10142.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10174–80.

Referrals: S. 548, S. 762, and S. 938 were referred to the Committee on Resources.
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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10151, H10152, H10152–53, and H10153. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 71, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, in the House. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides for one hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2000 MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that the House disagrees to the Senate

amendment to H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000. The rule provides that the House agrees to the conference requested by the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Representative Istook.

Joint Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, October 20.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the

nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine the benefits and policy concerns related to habitat conservation plans, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction, to hold hearings on federal income tax issues relating to restructuring of the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi; the nomination of John E. Lange, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and the nomination of Michael Edward Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1378 and H.R. 391, bills to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purposes of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on H.R. 2827, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on lessons learned from the Kosovo conflict—the effect of the operation on both deployed/non-deployed forces and on future modernization plans, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Blood Safety and Availability, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on Improving Care at the End of Life with Complementary Medicine, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part III: Administration Views, 10 a.m.; and to mark up the following: H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999; H. Con. Res. 102, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and recognizing the humanitarian safeguards these treaties provide in times of armed

conflict; H. Con. Res. 188, commending Greece and Turkey for their mutual and swift response to the recent earthquakes in both countries by providing to each other humanitarian assistance and rescue relief; H. Con. Res. 46, urging an end of the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and calling on the United Nations Human Rights Commission and other human rights organizations to investigate human rights abuse in connection with the Eritrean and Ethiopian conflict; and H. Con. Res. 20, concerning economic, humanitarian, and other assistance to the northern part of Somalia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1969, Arizona National Forest Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 3089, to provide for a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of implementation of the Presi-

dent's Northwest Forest Plan, which is a national strategy for the recovery of the species on public forest lands, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2795, Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act; and H.R. 3935, Utah National Parks and Public Lands Wilderness Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2, Dollars to the Classroom Act of 1999; and H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for all Act (Straight A's Act), 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, Part III, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the U.S. Postal Service's regulations regarding Commercial Mail Receiving Agencies (CMRAs), 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Colombia: Intelligence Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will recess for their respective party conferences; following which, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the cloture motions to close further debate on Amendment No. 2298 and Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298) to S. 1593, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act. Also, Senate will consider any conference reports when available.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, October 19

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 71, Continuing Resolution for FY 2000 (closed rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of 7 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 3085, Discretionary Spending Offsets for Fiscal Year 2000;

(2) H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce;

(3) H.Res. 279, Congratulating Hank Aaron on the 25th Anniversary of Breaking the Career Home Run Record and Recognizing Him as One of the Greatest Baseball Players of All Time;

(4) H.R. 1887, Depiction of Animal Cruelty Punishment;

(5) H.R. 3046, Banking and Housing Agency Accountability Preservation;

(6) H.R. 1497, Women's Business Center Sustainability Act;

(7) H.R. 1180, Work Incentives Improvement Act; and

Consideration of a Rule agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000 (closed rule, one hour of general debate).

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