

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.J. Res. 78, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S14339–S14435*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1885–1898, and S. Res. 226–230. **Pages S14407–08**

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

S. 1627, to extend the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to collect fees through 2004, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–220)

S. 979, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–221)

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### Measures Passed:

**Majority Party Committee Appointment:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 228, making changes to Senate committees for the 106th Congress. **Pages S14434–35**

**Majority Party Committee Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 229, making certain majority appointments to certain Senate committees for the 106th Congress. **Page S14435**

**Enrollment Requirement Waiver for Appropriations:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 76, waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general appropriations or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S14435**

**Bankruptcy Reform Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code, agreeing to committee amendments by unanimous consent, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S14340–70, S14372–80, S14383–95**

Adopted:

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote 357), Domenici Amendment No. 2547, to increase the Federal minimum wage and protect small business.

**Pages S14340, S14351–53**

Leahy (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2745, to prohibit the retroactive assessment of disposable income. **Page S14354**

Leahy (for Robb) Amendment No. 1723, to clarify the amount of payments to be returned to a debtor if a plan is not confirmed. **Page S14354**

Grassley Amendment No. 1731, to provide for a waiver of filing fees in certain bankruptcy cases. **Page S14354**

Leahy (for Feingold/Specter) Amendment No. 2743, to modify the standard for the award of attorneys' fees. **Page S14354**

Grassley (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1714, to provide for improved enforcement of criminal bankruptcy filing provisions. **Page S14354**

Grassley (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1715, to amend section 707 of title 11, United States Code, to provide for the dismissal of certain cases filed under chapter 7 of that title by a debtor who has been convicted of a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime. **Page S14354**

Leahy (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1725, to amend plan filing and confirmation deadlines. **Pages S14354–55**

Grassley (for Collins) Amendment No. 1726, to provide for family fishermen. **Pages S14354–55**

Leahy (for Johnson) Amendment No. 2654, to provide chapter 7 trustees with reasonable compensation for their work in managing the ability to pay test. **Pages S14354–55**

Grassley (for DeWine) Amendment No. 1727, to provide for the nondischargeability of certain educational benefits and loans. **Pages S14354–56**

Grassley/Feinstein Amendment No. 2514, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, with respect to the creation or perfection of a statutory lien

for an ad valorem property tax, or a special tax or special assessment on real property whether or not ad valorem, imposed by a governmental unit, if such tax or assessment comes due after the filing of the petition. **Pages S14354–56**

Leahy (for Robb) Modified Amendment No. 1722, to provide that duties of a trustee shall include providing certain information relating to case administration. **Page S14383**

Leahy (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 2530, to make an amendment with respect to credit card applications and solicitations that are electronically provided to consumers. **Page S14383**

Grassley (for Bennett) Amendment No. 2546, to amend certain banking and securities laws with respect to financial contracts. **Page S14383**

Leahy (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2749, to clarify the bankruptcy jurisdiction over insolvent political committees. **Page S14383**

Leahy (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2750, to make fines and penalties imposed under Federal election law nondischargeable. **Page S14383**

Grassley (for Roth/Moynihan) Modified Amendment No. 2758, to provide for tax-related bankruptcy provisions. **Pages S14383–86**

Leahy (for Levin) Amendment No. 2768, to prohibit certain retroactive finance charges. **Pages S14340, S14383–86**

Leahy (for Levin) Modified Amendment No. 2772, to express the sense of the Senate concerning credit worthiness. **Pages S14340, S14383–86**

Leahy/Murray/Feinstein Amendment No. 2528, to ensure additional expenses and income adjustments associated with protection of the debtor and the debtor's family from domestic violence are included in the debtor's monthly expenses. **Pages S14340, S14383–86**

Leahy (for Kohl) Amendment No. 2664, to exclude employee benefit plan participant contributions and other property from the estate. **Pages S14383–86**

Leahy (for Kohl) Amendment No. 2665, to clarify the allowance of certain postpetition wages and benefits. **Pages S14383–86**

Rejected:

Kennedy Amendment No. 2751, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 356), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S14340–51**

Feingold (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2521, to discourage predatory lending practices. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 358), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S14340, S14374–77**

Dodd/Kennedy Amendment No. 2754, to amend the Truth in Lending Act with respect to extensions of credit to consumers under the age of 21. (By 59 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 359), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S14358–63, S14373–74, S14377–80**

Pending:

Kohl Amendment No. 2516, to limit the value of certain real or personal property a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law. **Page S14340**

Sessions Amendment No. 2518 (to Amendment No. 2516), to limit the value of certain real or personal property a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law. **Page S14340**

Feingold Amendment No. 2522, to provide for the expenses of long term care. **Page S14340**

Hatch/Torricelli Amendment No. 1729, to provide for domestic support obligations. **Page S14340**

Leahy Amendment No. 2529, to save United States taxpayers \$24,000,000 by eliminating the blanket mandate relating to the filing of tax returns. **Page S14340**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2537, to disallow claims of certain insured depository institutions. **Page S14340**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2538, with respect to the disallowance of certain claims and to prohibit certain coercive debt collection practices. **Page S14340**

Feinstein Amendment No. 1696, to limit the amount of credit extended under an open end consumer credit plan to persons under the age of 21. **Page S14340**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2755, to discourage indiscriminate extensions of credit and resulting consumer insolvency. **Page S14340**

Schumer/Durbin Amendment No. 2759, with respect to national standards and homeowner home maintenance costs. **Page S14340**

Schumer/Durbin Amendment No. 2762, to modify the means test relating to safe harbor provisions. **Page S14340**

Schumer Amendment No. 2763, to ensure that debts incurred as a result of clinic violence are nondischargeable. **Page S14340**

Schumer Amendment No. 2764, to provide for greater accuracy in certain means testing. **Page S14340**

Schumer Amendment No. 2765, to include certain dislocated workers' expenses in the debtor's monthly expenses. **Page S14340**

Dodd Amendment No. 2531, to protect certain education savings. **Pages S14356–57**

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 2532, to provide for greater protection of children. **Pages S14356–57, S14387–93**

Dodd Amendment No. 2753, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for enhanced information

regarding credit card balance payment terms and conditions, and to provide for enhanced reporting of credit card solicitations to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and to Congress.

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Hatch/Dodd/Gregg Amendment No. 2536, to protect certain education savings. Pages S14363–64

Feingold Amendment No. 2748, to provide for an exception to a limitation on an automatic stay under section 362(b) of title 11, United States Code, relating to evictions and similar proceedings to provide for the payment of rent that becomes due after the petition of a debtor is filed. Pages S14367–68

Schumer/Santorum Amendment No. 2761, to improve disclosure of the annual percentage rate for purchases applicable to credit card accounts.

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Durbin Amendment No. 2659, to modify certain provisions relating to pre-bankruptcy financial counseling. Page S14374

Durbin Amendment No. 2661, to establish parameters for presuming that the filing of a case under chapter 7 of title 11, United States Code, does not constitute an abuse of that chapter. Page S14374

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, November 10, 1999. Page S14435

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, and Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, on Wednesday, November 10, 1999, with votes to occur thereon. Pages S14382–83

#### Appointment:

**NATO Parliamentary Assembly:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly (NATO Parliamentary Assembly) during the First Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 11–15, 1999: Senators Grassley, Bennett, and Akaka. Page S14435

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

Transmitting a report relative to the continuation of the National Emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–71). Page S14428

Transmitting a periodic report relative to the National Emergency with respect to Sudan; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–72). Page S14428

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony M. Merck, of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2005.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2000.

Laramie Faith McNamara, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2001. Page S14435

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Beth Nolan, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Walter Dellinger, which was sent to the Senate on March 5, 1999. Page S14435

Marshall S. Smith, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice Madeleine Kunin, which was sent to the Senate on March 25, 1999. Page S14435

**Messages From the President:** Page S14428

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**Authority for Committees:** Page S14428

**Additional Statements:** Pages S14429–34

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** Page S14406

**Enrolled Bills Signed:** Page S14406

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—359) Pages S14351, S14353, S14377, S14379–80

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 7:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 10, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14435.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported certain military nominations in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, and Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research.

### NOMINATION

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** On Monday, November 8, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

### PRIVATE BANKING

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, focusing on how they accept clientele, use shell corporations and secrecy jurisdictions to open accounts and move funds, monitor clients and transactions, and identify and respond to suspicious activity, receiving testimony from Elise J. Bean, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Minority, and Robert L. Roach, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Amy G. Elliott, Albert Misan, Alain Ober, and G. Edward Montero, all of the Citibank Private Bank, and John S. Reed, Citigroup, all of New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 3261–3288; 1 private bill, H.R. 3289; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77–78, H. Con. Res. 221–224, and H. Res. 368–372, were introduced.

Pages H11852–53

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

Conference report on H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite (H. Rept. 106–464).

Pages H11769–H11818, H11852

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Joel Kessler of Potomac, Maryland.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:38 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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**Waiving Enrollment Requirements:** The House passed H.J. Res. 76, waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general appropria-

tions or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000. Subsequently, H. Res. 365, a rule to provide consideration of the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Pages H11716–17

**Honoring the National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 205, recognizing and honoring the heroic efforts of the Air National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing and its rescue of Dr. Jerri Nielsen from the South Pole.

Pages H11717–18

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

**Restoring Certain Lands to Elim Native Corporation:** H.R. 3090, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation;

Pages H11718–20

**Aquatic Restoration Projects:** H.R. 1444, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the

States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and California. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H11720–22

**Plaque Commemorating Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech at the Lincoln Memorial:** H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech;

Pages H11722–23

**Trafficking of Baby Body Parts:** H. Res. 350, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to private companies involved in the trafficking of baby body parts for profit;

Pages H11723–28

**Veterans Benefits Improvement Act:** H. Res. 368, providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2280, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims;

Pages H11728–29

**Printing of Brochures on the United States Government:** H. Con. Res. 221, authorizing printing of the brochures entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" and "Our American Government", the pocket version of the United States Constitution, and the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution;

Pages H11729–30

**Honesty in Sweepstakes:** S. 335, amended, to amend Chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the nonmailability of certain deceptive matter relating to sweepstakes, skill contests, facsimile checks, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter;

Pages H11818–25

**Celebrating the Fall of the Berlin Wall:** H. Con. Res. 223, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Freedom Day (agreed to by yea and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 580); and

Pages H11763–69, H11825–26

**Satellite Home Viewer Act:** Agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite (agreed to by yea and nay vote of 411 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 581).

Pages H11769–H11818, H11826–27

**Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce:** The House passed H.R. 1714, to facili-

tate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce (passed by a recorded vote of 356 yeas to 66 noes, Roll No. 579).

Pages H11732–55, H11762–63

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of November 8 and numbered 1, as amended, pursuant to the rule.

Pages H11741–55

Agreed to the Inslee amendment that requires affirmative consent to receive electronic records; allows the consumer to retain the records and withdraw consent as desired; and clarifies that provisions do not affect any disclosures required under regulation or law by a recorded vote of 418 yeas to 2 noes, Roll No. 577.

Pages H11743–49

Rejected the Dingell amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to recognize the validity of electronic signatures and records in commercial transactions by a recorded vote of 126 yeas to 278 noes, Roll No. 578.

Pages H11749–55

H. Res. 336, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H11731–32

**Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1555, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Pages H11755–62

The conference report was considered pursuant to a unanimous consent request made earlier by Representative Dreier; and H. Res. 364, a rule to waive points of order against the conference report was laid on the table.

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**Making Continuing Appropriations:** The House passed H.J. Res. 78, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000.

Pages H11828–29

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to a unanimous consent request made earlier by Chairman Young of Florida.

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**Consideration of Suspensions:** Pursuant to H. Res. 353, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, Mr. Lazio announced that the following measures would be considered under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999: H. Res. 41, H.R. 1869, H.R. 2336, H.R. 2442, H. Con. Res. 122, H.R. 3234, and H.R. 2454.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**National Emergency Re Iran:** Message wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency

with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 106–156; and

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**National Emergency Re Sudan:** Message wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 106–157.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11712 and H11763.

**Referrals:** S. 923, S. Con. Res. 30, and S. Con. Res. 68 were referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 1398 was referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 1809 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11749, H11754–55, H11762, H11826, and H11826–27. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Began markup of H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999.

### MEDICAID FRAUD AND ABUSE

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: Assessing State and Federal Responses. Testimony was heard from Leslie Aronovitz, Director, Chicago Field Office, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John E. Hartwig, Deputy Inspector General, Inspections; and Penny Thompson, Medicare Program Integrity Group, Health Care Financing Administration; John Krayniak, Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Division of Criminal Justice, State of New Jersey; Mark Fecteau, Assistant Director, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of Human Services, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

### FORCE PROTECTION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Force Protection: Improving Safeguards for Administration of Investigational New Drugs to Members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

OMB; Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; William Raub, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S. POLICY TOWARD HAITI

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking.

The Committee also favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 165, expressing United States policy toward the Slovak Republic; H. Con. Res. 169, amended, expressing United States policy toward Romania; H. Con. Res. 206, amended, expressing grave concern regarding armed conflict in the North Caucasus region of the Russian Federation which has resulted in civilian casualties and internally displaced persons, and urging all sides to pursue dialog for peaceful resolution of the conflict; H. Con. Res. 222, Condemning the assassination of Armenian Prime Minister Vazgen Sargsian and other officials of the Armenian Government and expressing the sense of the Congress in mourning this tragic loss of the duly elected leadership of Armenia; H. Con. Res. 211, expressing the strong support of the Congress for the recently concluded elections in the Republic of India and urging the President to travel to India; and H. Con. Res. 200, amended, expressing the strong opposition of Congress to the military coup in Pakistan and calling for a civilian, democratically-elected government to be returned to power in Pakistan.

The Committee also held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Haiti. Testimony was heard from Senators DeWine and Graham; Representatives Goss and Conyers; and Ambassador Peter Romero, Acting Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 2000 leasing program; 17 resolutions, including 2 11(b) resolutions; and H.R. 809, amended, Federal Protective Service Reform Act of 1999.

## WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH ACT; ADMINISTRATION'S NEW SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Administration's new Social Security plan. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

## Joint Meetings

### VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1276)

H.R. 1175, to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action. Signed November 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-89)

H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina. Signed November 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-90)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the work of the overseas presence review panel, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 1 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the results of the Department of Energy's Inspector General inquiries into specific aspects of the espionage investigations at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Capital Formation in Underserved Areas, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to consider the following: a committee draft report entitled: "The FALN and Macheteros Clemency: Misleading Explanations, A Reckless Decision, A Dangerous Message"; a resolution of Immunity for Yah Lin "Charlies" Trie; H.R. 2376, to require agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program; and H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on European Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policies-Implications for the United States and the Atlantic Alliance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to consider the following: S. 613, Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act of 1999; H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; 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. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 1953, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria; H.R. 2278, to require the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study regarding options for the protection and expanded visitor enjoyment of nationally significant natural and cultural resources at Fort Hunter Liggett, California; H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States; H.R. 3051, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico; and the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the role of the NOAA's fleet in the recovery of data from marine airline crash sites in the Atlantic Ocean, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* to consider the following: General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2000 leasing program; 2 11 (b) resolutions; H.R. 809, Federal Protective Service Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999; the Middle Deep Red Run Creek Small Watershed Project; H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999; H.R. 3039, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 1999; Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* hearing on corporate tax shelters, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on Amendment No. 2771 regarding drugs to occur thereon. Also, Senate will consider the nominations of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, and Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, with votes to occur thereon.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 3073, Fathers Count Act of 1999 (Structured Rule, 90 minutes of general debate);

Consideration of 7 Suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 41, Honoring American Military Women for Their Service in World War II ;

(2) H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act;

(3) H.R. 2336, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act;

(4) H.R. 2442, Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties Act;

(5) H. Con. Res. 122, Recognition of the U.S. Border Patrol's 75 Years of Service;

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