

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Defense Appropriations bill.

The House passed H.J. Res. 101, to recognize the 225th birthday of the United States Army and honor the valor, commitment, and sacrifice of American soldiers throughout its history.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4973–S5058*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2713–2725, and S. Res. 322. **Page S5027**

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

S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band. (S. Rept. No. 106–307)

S. 2720, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Page S5027**

#### Measures Passed:

**Defense Appropriations:** By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 127), Senate passed H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4980–S5020**

Adopted:

Boxer Amendment No. 3363, to protect the privacy of an individual's medical records. **Pages S4983–84**

Allard Amendment No. 3346, to provide for an additional payment from the surplus to reduce the public debt. **Pages S4984–87**

Ashcroft Modified Amendment No. 3304, to set aside \$43,000,000 for research, development, test and evaluation for the extended range conventional air-launched cruise missile program of the Air Force. **Pages S4987–88**

Stevens (for Collins/Stevens) Modified Amendment No. 3175, to provide for the continued design and

analysis under the reentry systems applications program for the advanced technology vehicle. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 3284, to provide for the conversion of the configuration of certain AGM–65 Maverick missiles. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Shelby) Amendment No. 3288, to make additional funds available for carrier modifications. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Shelby) Amendment No. 3289, to make additional funds available for the Printed Wiring Board Manufacturing Technology Center. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Kyl) Modified Amendment No. 3291, to provide, with an offset, \$6,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation Defense-Wide for the Arrow Missile Defense System for enhanced interoperability of the system between the United States and Israel. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Landrieu/Breaux) Modified Amendment No. 3293, to make certain funds available for the Information Technology Center. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 3298, to provide funding for the Display Performance and Environmental Evaluation Laboratory Project of the Army Research Laboratory. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 3299, to provide funding for the Innovative Stand-Off Door Breaching Munition technology. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Robb) Modified Amendment No. 3300, to make available \$3,000,000 for high-performance, non-toxic, intumescent fire protective coatings aboard Navy vessels. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Robb) Modified Amendment No. 3301, to make available \$2,000,000 for advanced three-dimensional visualization software with the

currently-deployed, personal computer-base Portable Flight Planning Software. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Abraham) Amendment No. 3305, to make available \$15,000,000 to continue research and development on Silicon carbide research.

**Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3312, to make available \$5,000,000 for Other Procurement for the Army for the development of the Abrams Full-Crew Interactive Skills Trainer. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Kennedy) Modified Amendment No. 3314, to make available \$5,000,000 for the Environmental Security Technical Certification Program for technologies for the detection of unexploded ordnance from live-fire activities. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Kennedy) Modified Amendment No. 3315, to make available \$5,000,000 for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program for technologies for the detection and transport of pollutants resulting from live-fire activities.

**Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3316, to make available \$5,000,000 for Surface Ship and Submarine HM&E Advanced Technology for continuing development by the Navy of the AC synchronous high-temperature superconductor electric motor.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens Amendment No. 3321, to provide \$1,000,000 from Operation and Maintenance, Navy to continue a public service initiative. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3323, to provide research and development funds for a chemical and biological defense program. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Snowe) Amendment No. 3324, to set aside \$3,000,000 for the Navy for operation and maintenance of a Navy benefits center.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Snowe) Amendment No. 3325, to clarify that the authority to enter into contracts for LPD–17 class ships on an incrementally funded basis is to provide for two such ships. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3326, to make additional funds available for the Navy Information Technology Center. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Gregg) Amendment No. 3329, to provide research and development funds for the Solid State Dye Laser project. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3331, to make available \$1,000,000 for Middle East Regional Security Issues. **Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 3332, to make available certain funds for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy for continuation of the Compatible Processor Upgrade Program. **Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Warner) Amendment No. 3334, to provide, with an offset, funds for five additional Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams and for additional equipment for the Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team program.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Warner) Modified Amendment No. 3335, to make available \$30,000,000 for information security initiatives, and to provide offsets.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Nickles) Modified Amendment No. 3336, to provide funds for a live-fire-side-by-side test of the air-to-air Starstreak and Stinger missiles.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Nickles) Amendment No. 3337, to make available certain funds for the American Red Cross for Armed Forces Emergency Services.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Allard) Amendment No. 3338, to set aside for the XSS–10 micro-missile technology program \$12,000,000 of the amount appropriated for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Coverdell) Modified Amendment No. 3339, to provide for a demonstration project for the development of a chemical agent warning network to benefit the chemical incident response force of the Marine Corps.

**Pages S4990–92**

Inouye (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3342, to make available certain funds for the Bosque Redondo Memorial.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3343, to make available with an offset, \$300,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation Defense-Wide for Generic Logistics Research and Development Technology demonstrations for air logistics technology.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3344, to make available, with an offset, \$5,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation Defense-Wide for Explosives Demilitarization Technology for research into ammunition risk analysis capabilities.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Roth) Amendment No. 3352, to make available \$92,530,000 for C–5 aircraft modernization.

**Pages S4990–92**

Stevens (for Roberts) Modified Amendment No. 3357, to make available certain funds for Military Personnel Research. **Pages S4990–92**

By 84 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 124), Boxer/Reid Amendment No. 3308, to prohibit the use of funds for the preventative application of dangerous pesticides in areas owned or managed by the Department of Defense that may be used by children.

**Pages S4980, S4993**

Stevens (for Collins) Modified Amendment No. 3178, to set aside \$7,000,000 for the procurement of the integrated bridge system for special warfare rigid inflatable boats under the Special Operations Forces Combatant Craft Systems program.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Domenici) Modified Amendment No. 3294, to make available \$5,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force for Advanced Technology for the LaserSpark countermeasures program.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Domenici) Modified Amendment No. 3295, to make available \$5,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-Wide for Logistics Research and Development Technology Demonstration for a Silicon-Based Nanostructures program.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for DeWine) Modified Amendment No. 3340, to provide for the operation of current Tethered Aerostat Radar System sites.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Mack/Graham) Modified Amendment No. 3347, to provide \$5,000,000 to support a tropical remote sensing radar.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for McCain/Stevens) Amendment No. 3361, to establish a special subsistence allowance for certain members of the uniformed services who are eligible to receive food stamp assistance.

**Pages S5007-09**

Inouye (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 3333, to make available up to \$3,000,000 for Other Procurement for the Air Force for certain analyses of the restart of the production line for the U-2 aircraft.

**Pages S5007-09**

Inouye (for Torricelli) Modified Amendment No. 3282, to state the sense of the Senate regarding the payment by the Secretary of the Air Force of \$92,974.86 to the New Jersey Forest Fire Service as reimbursement for costs incurred in fighting a fire resulting from a training exercise at Warren Grove Testing Range, New Jersey.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Collins) Modified Amendment No. 3177, to set aside \$6,000,000 to support smart maps and other intelligent spatial technologies.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Thomas) Modified Amendment No. 3290, to prohibit the use of funds for the transfer of a veterans memorial object to a foreign country or entity controlled by a foreign government.

**Pages S5007-09**

Inouye (for Baucus) Modified Amendment No. 3372, to set aside for preparation and training for the digitization of FA-18 aircraft technical manuals, \$5,200,000 of the amounts appropriated for the Navy for RDT&E for the Navy technical information presentation system.

**Pages S5007-09**

Inouye (for Wyden/Gordon Smith) Modified Amendment No. 3287, to provide for the conveyance of an Emergency One Cyclone II Custom pumper truck to the Umatilla Indian Tribe, the current lessee.

**Pages S5007-09**

Inouye (for Schumer/Moynihan) Modified Amendment No. 3313, to modify the funds available to offset the effects of low utilization of plant capacity at the Arsenals.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3345, to set aside funds for maintaining the industrial mobilization capacity at the McAlester Army Ammunition Activity, Oklahoma.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for McCain/Warner) Modified Amendment No. 3359, to repeal the prohibition on use of Department of Defense funds for the procurement of a nuclear-capable shipyard crane from a foreign source.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Frist) Modified Amendment No. 3285, to set aside \$18,900,000 to meet certain unfunded requirements for MH-60 aircraft of the United States Special Operations Command.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Domenici) Modified Amendment No. 3297, to make available \$50,000,000 for research, development, test and evaluation, Defense-Wide for directed energy technologies, weapons, and systems.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Lott/Cochran) Amendment No. 3376, to make additional funds available to the Title II, Defense-wide, Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, for the Virtual Worlds Initiative.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Lott) Amendment No. 3377, to make additional funds available to the Procurement of Ammunition, Marine Corps for procurement of ROCKETS, ALL TYPE, 83mm HEDP.

**Pages S5007-09**

Stevens (for Collins) Modified Amendment No. 3176, to add \$6,000,000 for research, development, test and evaluation, Defense-wide, for the initial production of units of the ALGL/STRIKER to facilitate early fielding of the ALGL/STRIKER to special operations forces.

**Pages S5009-10**

Rejected:

Boxer Amendment No. 3311, to strike certain provisions regarding Operational Support Aircraft Leasing Authority. (By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S4999-S5007**

Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 3366, to reduce the total amount provided for procurement by \$1,000,000,000 in order to provide \$922,000,000 for grants under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (By 83 yeas

to 15 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4994–97, S4998–99, S5009**

Withdrawn:

Harkin Amendment No. 3355, to limit the use of funds for purchase and modification of Army High Mobility Trailers, and for modification of High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles to tow the trailers, until the trailers are fully tested. **Pages S4997–98**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 3292, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 with respect to export controls on high performance computers, was ruled as not in order because it violated certain provisions of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to legislating on an appropriations bill. **Page S4982**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye, Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Lautenberg, Harkin, Dorgan, and Durbin. **Page S5020**

**Indian Substance Programs Consolidations:** Senate passed S. 1507, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5054–55**

**U.S. Army 225th Birthday Recognition:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 46, recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5055–56**

Enzi (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 3378, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5056**

Enzi (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 3379, to amend the preamble. **Page S5056**

Enzi (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 3380, to amend the title. **Page S5056**

**Responsible Father's Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 322, encouraging and promoting greater involvement of fathers in their children's lives and designating June 18, 2000, as "Responsible Father's Day". **Page S5057**

**Medals of Honor Awards:** Senate passed S. 2722, to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith. **Pages S5057–58**

**Defense Authorization—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for

further consideration of S. 2549, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, on Wednesday, June 14, 2000. **Page S5058**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Wekiva River Rock Spring Run and Seminole Creek"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-113) **Page S5026**

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

Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs), vice James P. Rubin.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the President:** **Page S5026**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S5026**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5026**

**Communications:** **Pages S5026–27**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S5053–54**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5022–26**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S5054**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—127) **Pages S4993, S5007, S5009, S5019–20**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 14, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5058.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related