

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 17 sundry measures.

The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 90, withdrawal of the United States from the WTO.

The House passed H.R. 4635, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5479–S5581

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2759–2765. **Pages S5555–56**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the “Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building”.

H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the “Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office”.

H.R. 2307, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building”.

H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the “Louise Stokes Post Office”.

H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”.

H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”.

H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the “Keith D. Oglesby Station”.

H.R. 3018, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “Marybelle H. Howe Post Office”.

H.R. 3699, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the “Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building”.

H.R. 3701, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the “Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4241, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the “Les Aspin Post Office Building”.

S. 2043, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the “Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building”. **Page S5555**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2522, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5482–S5547**

Adopted:

Leahy (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3499, to provide funds for the Secretary of State for transfer to the Department of Labor for the administration of the demobilization and rehabilitation of children soldiers in Colombia. **Pages S5484–86**

Leahy Amendment No. 3500, to require the Secretary of State to submit a report concerning human rights in Colombia. **Pages S5484–86**

Leahy Amendment No. 3501, to provide not less than \$35,000,000 for programs for the prevention, treatment, control of, and research on tuberculosis; and not less than \$50,000,000 for the prevention, treatment, control of, and research on malaria. **Pages S5484–86**

Leahy Amendment No. 3502, to remove Panama from the list of countries subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations. **Pages S5484–86**

Leahy Amendment No. 3503, to provide not less than \$1,200,000 to assist blind children. **Pages S5484–86**

Leahy Amendment No. 3504, to require certification that the use of certain herbicides are safe and nontoxic to human health, and that such herbicide does not contaminate ground or surface water, prior to making funding available. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell Amendment No. 3505, to provide not more than \$340,000,000 for expenses incurred by the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2001 pursuant to section 43(B) of the Arms Export Control Act. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell Amendment No. 3506, to prohibit selling, or making available, Stinger ground-to-air missiles to any country bordering the Persian Gulf, unless replacing, on a one-for-one basis, previously furnished Stinger missiles nearing the scheduled expiration of their shelf-life. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 3507, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold ten percent of the United States portion or payment to International Financial Institutions until certain implemented reforms are certified. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 3508, to make certain funds available to support the National Albanian American Council's training program for Kosovar women. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell (for Gregg) Amendment No. 3509, to make certain funds available for a joint project developed by the University of Pristina, Kosova and the Dartmouth Medical School, U.S.A., to help restore the primary care capabilities at the University of Pristina Medical School and in Kosova. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell (for Shelby) Amendment No. 3510, to require the submittal to the congressional intelligence committees of reports on waivers relating to assistance to countries providing sanctuary to indicted war criminals. **Pages S5484–86**

Leahy (for Baucus/Roberts) Amendment No. 3511, to make available certain environmental assistance funds for the People's Republic of China. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell (for Brownback) Amendment No. 3512, to make available certain funds for education and anti-corruption programs of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. **Pages S5484–86**

McConnell (for Lott/Cochran) Amendment No. 3513, to make certain funds available for the Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability to support environmental threat assessments with interdisciplinary experts and academicians utilizing various technologies to address issues such as infectious disease, and other environmental indicators and warnings as they pertain to the security of an area. **Pages S5484–86**

Sessions Further Modified Amendment No. 3492, to require the Secretary of State to certify that the U.S. Government publicly supports the military and political efforts of the Government of, and the rule of law in, Colombia, prior to making assistance available under Plan Colombia. **Pages S5483, S5508–09, S5510**

McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 3519, to provide that foreign military financing program funds estimated to be outlaid for Egypt during fiscal year 2001 shall be transferred to an interest bearing account for Egypt in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. **Pages S5510–11**

McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3528, to express the sense of the Senate regarding United States citizens held hostage in Colombia. **Pages S5510–11**

Leahy/Kennedy Amendment No. 3532, to provide that any national of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos who was paroled into the United States before October 1, 1997 shall be eligible to make an application for adjustment of status. **Pages S5510–11**

McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 3529, to allocate development assistance funds for Habitat for Humanity International. **Page S5520**

Leahy (for Biden) Amendment No. 3536, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Non-proliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining, and Related Programs budget. **Page S5520**

Leahy (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3540, to express the sense of the Senate on the importance of combating mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. **Page S5520**

McConnell (for Frist) Amendment No. 3544, to require a report on the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Sudan. **Page S5520**

Leahy (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 3568, to allocate funds to combat trafficking in persons.

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McConnell (for Coverdell/Leahy) Modified Amendment No. 3521, to review U.S. relations with Peru and to support the restoration of democracy in Peru.

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McConnell (for Abraham) Modified Amendment No. 3584, to increase assistance for Lebanon.

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Subsequently, the amendment was further modified.

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McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 3495, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe.

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Leahy (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3491, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the significance of the availability of certain funds under this Act for an acceleration of the accession of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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McConnell (for Brownback) Modified Amendment No. 3539, to authorize non-lethal, material assistance to protect civilians in Sudan from attacks, slave raids, and aerial bombardment.

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McConnell Amendment No. 3553, to provide that funds made available as a U.S. contribution to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

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Leahy (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3537, to make technical amendments to language limiting support for Plan Colombia.

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McConnell (for Shelby) Amendment No. 3515, to make the limitation on assignment of United States personnel in Colombia inapplicable to certain intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government.

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Leahy (for Reid) Modified Amendment No. 3546, to allocate funds for the Secretary of State to meet with representatives of countries with a high incidence of the practice of dowry deaths or honor killings to develop a strategy for ending the practices.

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Leahy (for Reid) Modified Amendment No. 3547, to require that funding for the United States Agency for International Development be used to develop and integrate, where appropriate, educational programs aimed at eliminating the practice of female genital mutilation.

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Leahy (for Reid) Modified Amendment No. 3549, to authorize the Secretary of State to determine the prevalence of the practice of female genital mutila-

tion and to develop recommendations for eliminating the practice.

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McConnell (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3545, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should authorize and fully fund a bilateral and multilateral program of debt relief for the world's poorest countries.

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Subsequently, adoption of the amendment was vitiated.

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McConnell (for Helms) Modified Amendment No. 3172, relating to support by the Russian Federation for Serbia.

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Leahy (for Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 3522, to provide for the rehabilitation of the transportation infrastructure of Bulgaria and Romania.

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McConnell (for Dodd) Amendment No. 3527, to make certain funds available for the Peace Corps to bring fiscal year 2001 funding up to fiscal year 2000 levels.

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McConnell (for Specter) Amendment No. 3588, to make available up to \$1,000,000 to fund the Secretary of Defense to work with the appropriate authorities of the Cuban government to provide for greater cooperation, coordination, and other mutual assistance in the interdiction of illicit drugs being transported over Cuba airspace and waters.

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McConnell (for Edwards) Amendment No. 3589, to provide emergency funding to the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

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Rejected:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3518, to provide additional funding for the substance abuse and mental health services. (By 89 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 138), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 19 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 139), Gorton Amendment No. 3517, to reduce the amount of funds made available for South American and Caribbean counternarcotics activities.

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By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 140), Dodd/Lieberman Amendment No. 3524, to provide not less than \$110,000,000 for procurement and support for helicopters to support missions to eradicate the cultivation and processing of illicit drugs in remote areas of Colombia.

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Pending:

Helms Amendment No. 3498, to require the United States to withhold assistance to Russia by an amount equal to the amount which Russia provides Serbia.

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Nickles Amendment No. 3569, to provide that not less than \$100,000,000 shall be made available by the Department of State to the Department of Justice for counter narcotic activity initiatives.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments, with certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 22, 2000. Further, the Senate will proceed to vote on the motion to advance the bill to third reading; following which, the bill will then be placed back on the Senate calendar, awaiting the House companion bill.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, on Thursday, June 22, 2000.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—140)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5581.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the

Treasury; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and William J. Rainer, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine recent security failures at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, after receiving testimony from William B. Richardson, Secretary, T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Edward J. Curran, Director, Office of Counterintelligence, and Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF (Ret.), Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, all of the Department of Energy.

UNITED AIRLINES-US AIRWAYS MERGER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the proposed United Airlines and US Airways merger, focusing on its effect on competition in the airline industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, receiving testimony from Senator Collins; James E. Goodwin, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois; Stephen M. Wolf, US Airways Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Robert L. Johnson, DC Air, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Leonard, AirTran Airways, Inc., Orlando, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WATER AND POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, S. 1761, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, S. 2301, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, S.