

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolution.

Senate agreed to District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report.

The House passed H.J. Res. 117, Making Further Continuing Appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11193–S11294*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3252–3260, and S. Res. 383. **Page S11252**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments. (S. Rept. No. 106–510) **Page S11252**

#### Measures Passed:

**Continuing Resolution:** By 86 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 290 ), Senate passed H.J. Res 117, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11206, S11242**

**Private Relief:** Senate passed H.R. 848, for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

**Private Relief:** Senate passed H.R. 3184, for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

**Private Relief:** Senate passed H.R. 3414, for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

**Private Relief:** Senate passed H.R. 5266, for the relief of Saeed Rezai, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

**Private Relief:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 660, for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by

waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11269–70**

**HMT Robna Service Member Appreciation:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 408, expressing appreciation for the United States service members who were aboard the British transport HMT *Robna* when it sank, the families of these service members, and the rescuers of the HMT *Robna*'s passengers and crew. **Page S11270**

**National Moment of Remembrance Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3181, to establish the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S11270–72**

**William Clark Posthumous Promotion:** Senate passed H.R. 3621, to provide for the posthumous promotion of William Clark of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to the grade of captain in the Regular Army, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11272**

**Establishment of Peace and Sharing Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 138, expressing the sense of Congress that a day of peace and sharing should be established at the beginning of each year, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S11272–73**

**Senate National Security Working Group:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 383, extending the authorities relating to the Senate National Security Working Group. **Pages S11273–74**

*Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment Act:* Senate passed H.R. 2941, to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11274**

*Virginia Wilderness Areas:* Senate passed H.R. 4646, to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11274**

*Nevada/California Land Conveyance:* Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2751, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11274–75**

Hatch (for Murkowski/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4350, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11274–75**

*Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act:* Senate passed H.R. 4312, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11274–75**

*Gulf Islands National Seashore Boundaries:* Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11275**

Hatch (for Murkowski/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4351, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11275**

*Lake Tahoe Restoration Act:* Senate passed H.R. 3388, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11275**

*Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Heritage Act:* Senate passed H.R. 4794, to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11276**

*Hamilton Grange Relocation:* Senate passed H.R. 5478, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11276**

*Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act:* Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11276**

Hatch (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4352, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11276**

*California Water Contracts:* Senate passed H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11276**

*Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act:* Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2789, to amend the Congressional Award Act to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11278**

Hatch (for Cochran) Amendment No. 4353, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11278**

*National Energy Security Act:* Senate withdrew a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly. **Page S11205**

Subsequently, Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S11206**

*American Embassy Security Act/Bankruptcy Reform Act Conference Report:* Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2415, to

enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000. (On October 11, 2000, the H.R. 2415 conference committee struck all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the provisions of S. 3186, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000). **Page S11205**

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

By 87 yeas to 1 nay, and 1 responding present (Vote No. 288), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to consideration of the conference report.

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**DC/Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations Act Conference Report:** By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 289), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11230–41**

**Continuing Resolutions Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 118, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 on Saturday, October 28, 2000, and H.J. Res. 119, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 on Sunday, October 29, 2000, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S11242**

**Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the

State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11276–78**

**Irrigation Mitigation and Restoration Partnership Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to plan, design, and construct facilities to mitigate impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11276–78**

**Federal Courts Improvement Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11278**

**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S11246–50**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—290) **Pages S11205, S11241–42**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and recessed at 7:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, October 28, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11242.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.