

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Congressional Budget Conference Report.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4775–S4850*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 859–871, S. Res. 87, and S. Con. Res. 37. **Pages S4822–23**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor.

S. Res. 63, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4822**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Biotechnology Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 75, designating the week beginning May 13, 2001, as “National Biotechnology Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4848–49**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4794–S4812**

#### Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 99), Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 403 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State assessments. **Pages S4794–98, S4799–S4803**

By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 100), Lincoln Amendment No. 451 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding, and authorize appropriations for, part A and part D of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S4798–99, S4803**

Hutchison Amendment No. 534 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for a Careers to Classrooms program and improve the Troops to Teachers program. **Pages S4803–05**

Byrd Amendment No. 402 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants for the teaching of traditional American history as a separate subject. **Pages S4808–12**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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#### Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4794–S4812**

Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs. **Page S4794**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements. **Page S4794**

Cleland Amendment No. 376 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for school safety enhancement, including the establishment of the National Center for School and Youth Safety. **Page S4794**

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools. **Page S4794**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378), to provide for class size reduction. **Page S4794**

Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved. **Page S4794**

Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms. **Page S4794**

Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program. **Page S4794**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2001, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with votes on certain amendments to occur beginning at 5:30 p.m. **Page S4802**

**Congressional Budget—Conference Report:** By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4776–93**

#### Appointments:

**U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–696, announced the appointment of Senator Durbin as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, vice Senator Feinstein. **Page S4849**

**Vietnam Education Foundation:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, appointed Senator Hagel to the Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation. **Page S4849**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kenneth I. Juster, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Robert Glenn Hubbard, of New York, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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

Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2001.

Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2006. (Reappointment)

Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2002. (Reappointment) **Page S4850**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S4822**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4848**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—100) **Pages S4793, S4802–03**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:47 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 14, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4849–50.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FDA

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Bernard Schwetz, Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

### COUNTERTERRORISM

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings to examine the roles and capabilities of various United States federal, state, and local government departments' counterterrorism efforts, after receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Bruce M. Lawlor, USANG, Commanding General, Joint Task Force-Civil Support, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Department of Defense; Bernadine Healy, American Red