

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4851–S4899*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 872–877, and S. Res. 88. **Page S4890**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 718, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the use of performance-enhancing drugs by athletes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–16) **Page S4890**

#### Measures Passed:

**Public Safety Medal of Valor Act:** Senate passed S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4896–97**

**James Guelff Body Armor Act:** Senate passed 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, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4897–98**

**Commemorating Law Enforcement Officers:** Senate agreed to 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. **Pages S4898–99**

**Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act:** Senate passed H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4899**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:** Senate resumed 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 S4858–80**

#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 101), Reid Amendment No. 460 (to Amendment No.

358), to provide assistance to entities that emphasize language and life skills programs for limited English proficient students. **Pages S4858–61, S4874, S4877**

By 74 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 102), Cleland Modified 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. **Pages S4858, S4872–74, S4874–75, S4877**

Sessions Amendment No. 600 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for confidential reporting of individuals suspected of imminent school violence. **Pages S4870, S4877**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S4880**

#### Withdrawn:

Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378), to provide for class size reduction. **Pages S4858, S4877–78**

#### Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4858–80**

Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs. **Page S4858**

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 S4858**

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 S4858**

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. **Pages S4858, S4877**

Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms. **Page S4858**

Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program. **Page S4858**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Pages S4864–65**

Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities. **Page S4865**

Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4865–68**

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases. **Page S4870**

Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses. **Pages S4875–77**

Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers. **Pages S4878–80**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), listed above, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, with a vote on the amendment to occur at 2:20 p.m. **Page S4880**

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

Peter W. Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

George Tracy Mehan, III, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Lynn Leibovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Page S4899**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4888–89**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S4889–90**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S4892–95**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4890–92**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S4896**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4886–88**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—102) **Page S4877**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4899.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 1824–1828, were introduced. **Page H2147**

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

H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, amended (H. Rept. 107–63 Part 1) **Page H2147**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2145**

**Commission on International Religious Freedom:** The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of Ms. Nina Shea of Washington, D.C. to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term of two years. **Page H2145**

**Congressional Award Board:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Jackson-Lee of Texas to the Congressional Award Board. **Page H2145**

**Private Calendar:** Agreed to dispense with the Private Calendar business of Tuesday, May 14. **Page H2146**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H2145.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—COORDINATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Government Reform:* On May 11, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on "Coordination of Criminal Justice Activities in the District of Columbia." Testimony was heard from Richard Stana, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael J. Gaines, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; and Kenneth L. Wainstein, Acting U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Margret Nedelkoff Kellems, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice; Kathy Patterson, Chairperson, Committee on the Judiciary, City Council; Rufus King, III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police; John L. Clark, Corrections Trustee; Cynthia E. Jones, Director, Public Defender Service; and Susan W. Shaffer, Director, Pretrial Services Agency; and a public witness.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of April 23, 2001, p. D334)

H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on May 11, 2001. (Public Law 107-8)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Foreign Operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce, and the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, the nomination of John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary and serve as the Federal Housing Commissioner, and the nomination of Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the nomination of James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on the national energy policy with respect to federal, state, and local impediments to the siting of energy infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to markup the proposed Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the financial outlook of the United States postal service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings on the implementation of the Paul Coverdell National Forensic

Science Improvement Act (P.L. 106-561), focusing on DNA crime labs, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* to hold hearings to examine the relationship between the source zone and Plan Colombia, including the current strategy and balance of transit zone operations, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Secretary of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, hearing on the Administration for Children and Families, 2 p.m., and the Administration of Aging, 3:15 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on the Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., the National Credit Union Administration, 1 p.m., and on the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on Consumer Perspectives on Energy Policy, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "World Bank and IMF Activities in Africa: Poverty Alleviation, Debt Relief, and HIV/AIDS, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the "Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part II-Criminal Law Components at Main Justice," 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the "INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the Views and Vision of the New Chief of the Forest Service, 3:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules:* to consider the following: H.R. 622, Hope for Children Act; and H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Aerospace Industrial Base, 4 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Recreational Boating Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 15

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, with a vote on Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358) to occur at 2:20 p.m.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 1696, Expedited Construction of World War II Memorial;
- (2) H. Res. 116, Peace Officers Memorial Day Honoring Those Killed or Disabled in the Line of Duty;
- (3) H.R. 1727, Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit;
- (4) H.R. 586, Foster Care Promotion; and
- (5) H.R. 428, Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

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