

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Supplemental Appropriations Act.

House Committee ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2002: Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7363–S7435

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1158–1161, S.J. Res. 18, and S. Res. 124–125. **Page S7426**

Measures Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations Act: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 228), Senate passed H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1077, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7363–S7417**

Adopted:

Byrd/Stevens Modified Amendment No. 876, to make certain modifications and provide funding for certain programs, including ice storm damage in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, emergency fire fighting equipment and response to respond to wild-fire damage in spruce bark beetle infested forests, Impact Aid programs, prevention of Sudden Oak Death Syndrome, Indian housing, drought assistance for the State of Washington, flood relief for the State of West Virginia, and disaster relief related to Tropical Storm Allison. **Pages S7405–06**

Rejected:

By 3 yeas to 94 nays (Vote No. 223), Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 873, ensuring funding for defense and education and the supplemental appropriation by repealing tax cuts for 2001.

Pages S7363, S7373–75, S7376–77

Reid (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 874, to increase funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, with an offset. (By 77 yeas to

22 nays (Vote No. 224), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7363, S7378–81, S7407**

Reid (for Feingold) Amendment No. 863, to increase the amount provided to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis, and to offset that increase by rescinding amounts appropriated to the Navy for the V-22 Osprey aircraft program. (By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 225), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S7363, S7384–87, S7407–08

Stevens (for McCain) Modified Amendment No. 869, to provide additional funds for military personnel, working-capital funds, mission-critical maintenance, force protection, and other purposes by increasing amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense, and to offset the increases by reducing and rescinding certain appropriations. (By 83 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 226), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S7363, S7387–S7400, S7408

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 227), Reid (for Schumer) Amendment No. 862, to rescind \$33,900,000 for the printing and postage costs of the notices to be sent by the Internal Revenue Service before and after the tax rebate, such amount to remain available for debt reduction.

Pages S7363, S7400–05, S7408–09

Withdrawn:

Bond Amendment No. 872, to increase amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense.

Pages S7363, S7381–84

Craig (for Roberts) Amendment No. 864, to prohibit the use of funds for reorganizing certain B-1 bomber forces. **Pages S7363, S7406**

Conrad Amendment No. 867, to provide funds for emergency housing on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation. **Pages S7363, S7406**

Stevens (for McCain) Amendment No. 868, to increase amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense. **Pages S7363, S7406**

Stevens (for Hutchinson) Amendment No. 870, to provide additional amounts to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma. **Pages S7363, S7406**

Stevens (for Craig) Amendment No. 871, regarding the proportionality of the level of non-military exports purchased by Israel to the amount of United States cash transfer assistance for Israel. **Pages S7363, S7406**

Reid (for Johnson) Amendment No. 875, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make certain interest rate changes permanent. **Pages S7363, S7406**

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

By 42 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 221), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Byrd (for Conrad) Amendment No. 866 (to Amendment No. 865), to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S7363-73, S7375**

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 222), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Voinovich Amendment No. 865, to protect the social security surpluses by preventing on-budget deficits. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S7363-73, S7375-76**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Stevens, and Cochran. **Page S7417**

Subsequently, S. 1077 was returned to the calendar.

Congratulating the University of the Pacific: Senate agreed to S. Res. 124, congratulating the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the University's 150th anniversary. **Pages S7433-34**

Commemorating Major League Baseball All-Star Game: Senate agreed to S. Res. 125, commemorating the Major League Baseball All-Star Game and congratulating the Seattle Mariners. **Page S7434**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Kennedy, Dodd, Harkin, Mikulski, Jeffords, Bingaman, Wellstone, Murray, Reed, Edwards, Clinton, Lieberman, Bayh, Gregg, Frist, Enzi, Hutchinson, Warner, Bond, Roberts, Collins, Sessions, DeWine, Allard, and Ensign. **Page S7417**

Nominations Confirmed: Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration and the Senate then confirmed the following nomination:

Eugene Hickok, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Education. **Pages S7434, S7435**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Melody H. Fennel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005.

Theresa Alviljar-Speake, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Ross J. Connelly, of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Emily Stover DeRocco, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

James E. Gritzner, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. **Page S7435**

Executive Communications: **Pages S7421-22**

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—228)	Pages S7375–77, S7407–09, S7417

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:23 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 11, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7435.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held hearings on proposed legislation 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, 2002, after receiving testimony from John L. Clark, Trustee, Office of Corrections, Jasper Ormond, Interim Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, Cynthia Jones, Director, Public Defender Service, Rufus King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court, and Annice M. Wagner, Chair, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, all of the District of Columbia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the fiscal year 2002 budget amendment, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary, and Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army; Gordon R. England, Secretary, and Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, both of the Department of the Navy; James G. Roche, Secretary, and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Air Force; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

F–22 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the F–22 aircraft program, after receiving testimony from Darleen A. Druyun, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and Lee H. Frame, Acting Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine technological and policy options that may serve as starting points for mitigating anthropogenic contributions to global climate change, focusing on energy efficiency achievements, renewable energy technologies, and policy options to reduce carbon emissions, receiving testimony from David L. Evans, Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Daniel M. Kammen, University of California Energy and Resources Group, Berkeley; John German, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Maureen Koetz, Nuclear Energy Institute, and David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; William T. Miller, International Fuel Cells, South Windsor, Connecticut; Dennis J. Duffy, Energy Management, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Richard L. Sandor, Environmental Financial Products, Chicago, Illinois; Frank Cassidy, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of the Clean Energy Group; and Eileen Claussen, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TAX INCENTIVES IN ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the role of tax incentives in energy policy and the balance between energy, environment and transportation tax policies against revenue constraints, focusing on alternative motor fuels and alternative fuel vehicles, receiving testimony from Senator Dayton; Jim Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; James S. Cannon, Energy Futures, Inc., Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of Inform, Inc.; and T. Peter Ruane, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, Josephine S. Cooper, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Daniel A. Lashof, Natural Resources Defense Council's Climate Center, Robert Dinneen, Renewable Fuels Association, and Kevin A. Hasset, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.