

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Iran and Libya Sanctions Act.

The House passed H.R. 2590, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, 2002.

House Committees ordered reported 11 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8147–S8249

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1234–1249. **Page S8203**

Measures Reported:

S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–46)

S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers. **Pages S8202–03**

Measures Passed:

Iran and Libya Sanctions Act: By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 251), Senate passed S. 1218, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S8172–82, S8194–95

Withdrawn:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1154, to make the United States' energy policy toward Iraq consistent with the national security policies of the United States. **Pages S8176–79**

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8155–71, S8195**

Adopted:

Graham Amendment No. 1064 (to Amendment No. 1025), to ensure that the funds set aside for Intelligent Transportation System projects are dedicated to the achievement of the goals and purposes set forth in the Intelligent Transportation Systems Act of 1998. **Pages S8156–58**

By 90 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 249), Cleland Amendment No. 1033 (to Amendment No. 1025), to direct the State of Georgia, in expending certain funds, to give priority consideration to certain highway projects. **Pages S8159–63**

Rejected:

Gramm/McCain/Domenici Amendment No. 1065 (to Amendment No. 1030), to prevent discrimination, in the application of truck safety standards, against Mexico by imposing any requirements on a Mexican motor carrier that seeks to operate in the United States that do not exist with regard to United States and Canadian motor carriers. (By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 250), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8160–71**

Pending:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8155–71**

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1030 (to Amendment No. 1025), to enhance the inspection requirements for Mexican motor carriers seeking to operate in the United States and to require them to display decals. **Pages S8155–71**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 1025 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and by prior unanimous consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 26, 2001. **Page S8195**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the filing of second degree amendments until 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12 noon, on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for the remainder of the term expiring October 23, 2002.

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006. (Reappointment)

Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

P. H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority. (New Position)

Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Donald Stuart Hays.

Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Patrick M. Cronin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—248) Pages S8163, S8171, S8194

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, July 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8249.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1246), to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine technology's effectiveness as a teaching and learning tool in schools, integrating it into classroom curriculum, proper training for teachers, and what the federal government should do to help fund educational technology programs, after receiving testimony from Margaret Honey, Education Development Center's Center for Children and Technology, New York, New York; Gail Maxwell, Griswold Community School District, Griswold, Iowa; Cheryl Scott Williams, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the International Society for Technology in Education; Thomas Gann, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Chevy Chase, Maryland; and David H. Rose, Center for Applied Special Technology, Peabody, Massachusetts.