

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Vietnam Trade Act.

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1486–1498, and S. Res. 166–167. **Page S10154**

Measures Passed:

Vietnam Trade Act: By 88 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 291), Senate passed H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10105–26**

Ambassador Douglas “Pete” Peterson Recognition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, recognizing Ambassador Douglas “Pete” Peterson for his service to the United States as the first American ambassador to Vietnam since the Vietnam War. **Pages S10140–41**

Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 768, to amend the Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994 to extend the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S10252**

Reid (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1844, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10252–53**

Aviation Security Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1447, to improve aviation security. **Pages S10128–40**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Friday, October 5, 2001. **Page S10128**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to

proceed to consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 4, 2001. **Page S10253**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Vietnam Nondiscriminatory Trade Extension: S. J. Res. 16, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. **Page S10252**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. **Pages S10252, S10256**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S10256**

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Text of S. 1438 as Previously Passed: **Pages S10168–S10252**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—291) **Page S10126**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 4, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10256.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NORTHERN BORDER SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government held hearings to examine security efforts along the United States northern border with Canada, how additional emergency funds will be allocated, and future needs in the wake of terrorist activity in the United States, receiving testimony from Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BIOTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings to examine bioterrorism issues, focusing on strengthening health surveillance capacity, support for preparedness measures and continued research, and helping hospitals and medical professionals in the face of possible attacks, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Frist, Hagel, and Edwards; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Patricia Quinlisk, Iowa Department of Health, Des Moines, on behalf of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; Jonathon B. Tucker, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Stephen V. Cantrill, Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, Colorado; Rex Archer, Kansas City Health Department, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials; and Jerome M. Hauer, Kroll Associates, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the need for an economic stimulus package,

focusing on restoring consumer demand, supporting business investment, and helping those affected by the terrorist attacks, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Also, committee approved the creation of the following subcommittee:

Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus: Senators Torricelli (Chairman), Biden, Kerry, Wellstone, Boxer, Lugar (Ranking Member), Hagel, Smith, and Brownback.

The subcommittee deals with matters concerning Central Asia and the South Caucasus, including the countries of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. This subcommittee's responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving promotion of U.S. trade and export, terrorism, crime and the flow of illegal drugs; and oversight over U.S. foreign assistance programs that fall within this subcommittee's regional jurisdiction.

CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine how to implement the Administration's proposed legislation to remove impediments to intelligence gathering and coordination between the intelligence and law enforcement elements of the government in order to improve our nation's defenses against terrorism, while minimizing civil liberties infringement in a manner consistent with our fundamental Constitutional liberties, after receiving testimony from David S. Kris, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, David D. Cole, Georgetown University Law Center/Center for Constitutional Rights, Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations/Center for National Security Studies, Douglas W. Kmiec, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, and Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform/In Defense of Freedom, all of Washington, D.C.; and John O. McGinnis, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3004–3017; 1 private bill, H.R. 3018; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 66; H. Con. Res. 241, and H. Res. 253, were introduced. **Pages H6259–60**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1989, to reauthorize various fishery conservation management programs, amended (H. Rept. 107–227); and

H. Res. 252, providing for consideration of H.R. 2883, authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 107–228). **Page H6259**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6165**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. James A. Scudder, Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church of Lake Zurich, Illinois. **Page H6165**

Farm Security Act: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2001. Consideration will resume at a later date. **Pages H6170–H6237**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–326 and modified by the amendment printed in part B of the same report were considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H6187**

Agreed To:

Stenholm amendment No. 54 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that allows peanut producers to obtain marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments through an approved marketing association of peanut producers or the Farm Service Agency; **Pages H6225–26**

Hall amendment No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12, as modified, that makes Food for Peace funding available to least developed countries that meet the poverty and other eligibility criteria established by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and allows funding to be used for transportation costs incurred in moving

the commodities from points of entry to distribution sites; **Page H6227**

Stenholm amendment No. 53 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that requires a study to evaluate the effect of farm program payments on the economic viability of rice producers; **Pages H6227–28**

Stenholm amendment No. 55 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that authorizes Puerto Rico to spend up to \$6 million to upgrade the electronic data processing system used to provide food assistance and determine eligibility and reallocates funding for the food stamp program in American Samoa; **Page H6228**

Traficant amendment No. 62 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that requires compliance with the Buy American Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 364); and **Pages H6229–30, H6236**

English amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that waives loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains for Erie County, Pennsylvania producers of certain 1998 and 1999 crops. **Pages H6234–35**

Rejected:

Boswell amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that sought to establish a government-owned and farmer-stored renewable energy reserve program (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 323 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 363); and **Pages H6226–27, H6235**

Smith of Michigan amendment No. 52 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that sought to limit price support payments to producers (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 365). **Pages H6230–34, H6236–37**

Earlier agreed to H. Res. 248, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H6167–70**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:53 and reconvened at 5:53 p.m. **Page H6237**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6260–61.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6235, H6236, and H6236–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved, as amended, the following: a measure to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins; a measure to strengthen security at certain nuclear facilities; and a measure to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services.

Subsequently, the Committee agreed to a motion to combine the three measures into one bill to be introduced and reported.

AMERICAN SPIRIT FRAUD PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action H.R. 2985, American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act of 2001.

DISMANTLING THE FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF GLOBAL TERRORISM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Dismantling the Financial Infrastructure of Global Terrorism." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary; and Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Enforcement; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Dennis Lormel, Chief, Financial Crimes Section, Criminal Investigations Division, FBI; and public witnesses.

DRUG TRADE AND THE TERROR NETWORK

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on "Drug Trade and the Terror Network." Testimony was heard from Asa

Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Bill Boch, Director, Office of Asia, Africa, Europe, and NIS Programs, Department of State.

AL QAEDA AND THE GLOBAL RESEARCH OF TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Al Qaeda and the Global Research of Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Charles Santos, former Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Military Affairs, United Nations; Oliver Revell, former Associate Director of the FBI, in Charge of Investigative and Counter-Intelligence Operations, Department of Justice; and Vincent Cannistraro, former Chief of Counterterrorism Operations, CIA.

ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY—SAFEGUARDING AGAINST ACTS OF TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Safeguarding Against Acts of Terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard J. Stratford, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation; and E. Michael Southwick, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; Steven K. Black, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and William Travers, Executive Director, Operations, NRC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2975, as amended, to provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (PATRIOT) Act of 2001; H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; and H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SUBPOENA; OVERSIGHT—ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; H.R. 980, amended, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee; H.R. 1576, amended, James Peak Wilderness, Wilderness Study, and Protection Area Act; H.R. 1776, amended, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act; H.R.

2488, amended, to designate certain lands in the Pilot Range in the State of Utah as wilderness; H.R. 2924, amended, to provide authority to the Federal Power Marketing Administration to reduce vandalism and destruction of property; H.R. 2925, amended, to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; and H.R. 2976, Healing Opportunities in Parks and the Environment Pass Act.

The Committee also agreed to a motion authorizing the Chairman to issue a Subpoena to Mr. Craig Rosebraugh to testify before the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

The Committee also held an oversight hearing on Potential Alternative Energy Sources Available on National Public Lands. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Mary Hutzler, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Agency; and David Garman, Assistant Secretary; J. Steven Griles, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2883, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 3(c) of rule XIII (requiring the inclusion of a statement of general performance goals and objectives). The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered for amendment by title and that each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). The rule provides for the consideration of only pro-forma amendments for the purpose of debate and those amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representatives LaHood, Wolf, Simmons and Pelosi.

EPA—DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 64, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency.

WETLANDS PERMITTING PROCESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Wetlands Permitting Process: Is it Working Fairly? Testimony was heard from Col. Michael J. Walsh, USA, Executive Director, Directorate of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE ISSUES BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a briefing on Financial Intelligence Issues. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

PROTECTING THE HOMELAND FROM ASYMMETRIC/UNCONVENTIONAL THREATS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on "Protecting The Homeland from Asymmetric/Unconventional Threats." Testimony was heard from J.T. Caruso, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and the following officials of the Defense Science Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense: William Schneider, Jr., Chairman; Roger Hagengruber, Chairman, Task Force on Unconventional Nuclear Warfare Defense; Larry Wright, Chairman, Task Force on Defensive Information Warfare; George Whitesides, Chairman, Task Force on Defense Against Chemical Weapons; Tara O'Toole, Senior Representative, Task Force on Defense Against Biological Weapons; and Peter Merino, Co-Chairman, Task Force on Intelligence Needs for Civil Support.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), reviewing U. S. priorities in the 55-nation region,

focusing on human rights and democratic development, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Robert L. Barry, former Head of OSCE Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina; and P. Terrence Hopmann, Brown University Department of Political Science/Thomas J. Watson, Jr. Institute for International Studies, Providence, Rhode Island.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's Quadrennial Defense Review, 11 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up the proposed International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorist Financing Act of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine current transit safety issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S.1465, to authorize the President to provide assistance to Pakistan and India through September 30, 2003; and the nomination of Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate 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 for U.N. Management and Reform, 11:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to resume hearings to examine the security of critical governmental infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine current job training issues relative to a fragile economy, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Over Identification Issues within the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Need for Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2983, Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H. Res. 250, urging the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 2887, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Transforming the IT and Acquisition Workforces: Using Market-Based Pay, Recruiting Strategies to Make the Federal Government an Employer of Choice for IT and Acquisition Employees," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iraq, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 38, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; and H.R. 1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unity of the National Park System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Arsenic in Drinking Water: An Update on the Science, Benefits and Cost, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Planes and X-Vehicles, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; H.R. 936, Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act; and H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, October 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1447, Aviation Security Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act (modified open rule).

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