

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed USA Patriot Act.

Senate passed Agriculture Appropriations Act.

Senate passed Transportation Appropriations Act.

Senate and House passed H.J. Res. 70, Continuing Appropriations.

The House passed H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10989–S11149

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1573–1584. **Pages S11104–05**

Measures Passed:

USA Patriot Act: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 313), Senate passed H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, and to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10990–S11060

Agriculture Appropriations Bill: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and by 91 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 315) Senate passed the bill, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11060–75, S11076–95**

Adopted:

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1969, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11060**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1970, to modify conditions for transfers of funds. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1971, to strike extraneous language from the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1972, to make a technical correction to the rural empowerment zones and enterprise communities grants program. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1973, to make a technical correction to the Rural Utilities Service Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1974, to make a technical correction to the Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1975, to include omitted language regarding administration of rural utilities programs. **Page S11065**

Kohl (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1988, to delay collection of marketing assessments for the 2001 crops of sugarcane and sugar beets. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 1989, to provide financial assistance for completion of the current construction phase of the Kuhn Bayou (Point Remove) Project. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Johnson) Amendment No. 1990, to provide funding for rural development. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Wyden/Craig) Amendment No. 1991, to provide for temporary use of existing payments to states table, revision of tables, and additional opt-out options. **Pages S11089–94**

Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1992, to amend the definition of income in the Housing Act of 1949. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 1993, to support funding for 1890 land-grant institutions. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1994, to provide funding for the National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative. **Pages S11089–94**

Cochran Amendment No. 1995, to provide for the transfer of funds provided for the Rural Community Advancement Program for guaranteed business and industry loans to direct business and industry loans.

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Kohl Amendment No. 1996, to increase reserves of the Food Stamps Program.

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Kohl Amendment No. 1997, to strike a limitation relating to the Kyoto Protocol.

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Kohl (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1998, to make West Virginia State College at Institute, West Virginia, an 1890 Institution.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1999, to authorize a Natural Resources Conservation Service watershed project.

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Cochran Amendment No. 2000, to restrict the importation of certain fish and fish products.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2001, to authorize transferred funds for avalanche control and the construction of an avalanche control wall to protect a public school.

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Cochran (for Craig) Amendment No. 2002, to provide \$5,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, for reimbursement for crop damage resulting from the Bureau's use of herbicides in the State of Idaho.

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Kohl (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2003, to clarify that emerging vegetation in water may be enrolled in the pilot program for enrollment of wetland and buffer acreage in the conservation reserve.

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Cochran (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2004, to provide assistance for certain specialty crops.

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Kohl (for Breaux) Amendment No. 2005, to improve crop insurance coverage for sweet potatoes during fiscal year 2002.

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Kohl (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 2006, to provide funds for repairs to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the State of Maryland.

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Kohl (for Graham/Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 2007, providing for citrus canker eradication.

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Cochran (for Bunning) Amendment No. 2008, making available funds to monitor and prevent Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome in cooperation with the University of Kentucky.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2009, to provide that the Secretary may make grants to regulatory commissions in states with communities without dial-up internet access to establish a competitively neutral grant program to telecommunications carriers that establish facilities and services.

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Kohl (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2010, to make available funds to purchase bison meat for the FDPIR from producer owned cooperative organizations.

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Cochran Amendment No. 2011, making available funds to carry out a pilot program in cooperation with the Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service to determine migratory bird harvest, including population monitoring, harvest information, and field operations.

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Cochran (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2012, to provide funding for the purchase of conservation easements in the State of Kentucky.

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Kohl (for Harkin/Hatch) Amendment No. 2013, to enhance FDA enforcement of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994.

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Cochran (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 2014, to set aside funding for a generic drug public education campaign.

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Cochran (for Collins/Nickles) Amendment No. 2015, to provide a grant to Oklahoma State University to develop chemical and biological sensors, including food safety sensors.

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Kohl (for Reed) Amendment No. 2016, to make available funds for the Environmental Biotechnology initiative at the University of Rhode Island.

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Withdrawn:

Levin Amendment No. 1978, to provide market loss assistance for apple producers.

Pages S11065-70

Smith (OR)/Wyden Amendment No. 1981, to provide assistance for farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin, Oregon and California.

Pages S11070-71

Harkin Amendment No. 1984, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to label, mark, stamp, or tag as "inspected and passed" meat, meat products, poultry, or poultry products that do not meet pathogen reduction performance standards.

Pages S11076-82

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

By 45 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 314), Senate failed to table Nelson (NE)/Miller Amendment No. 1987 (to Amendment No. 1984), of a perfecting nature.

Pages S11080-82

Subsequently, the amendment fell when the underlying Harkin Amendment No. 1984 (listed above) was withdrawn.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Kohl, Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Murray, Byrd, Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, and Stevens.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11148–49**

Transportation Appropriations Act: Senate passed H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11149**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Inouye, Shelby, Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, and Stevens. **Page S11149**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 30, 2001. **Page S11149**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism; to the Committee on Judiciary. (PM–51) **Page S11100**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed Protocol Amending the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–52) **Pages S11100–01**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Charles Curie, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S11148, S11149**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Earl Norfleet Phillips, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concur-

rently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S11149**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Michelle Van Cleave, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on September 21, 2001. **Page S11149**

Messages From the House: **Page S11101**

Measures Read First Time: **Page S11101**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S11115–30**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S11131**

Text of H.R. 2506 as Previously Passed: **Pages S11131–48**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—315) **Pages S11056–60, S11082, S11094–95**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:37 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 26, 2001 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11149.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine mayors perspectives on homeland security issues, focusing on emergency preparedness and homeland defense block grants, after receiving testimony from Mayor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore,