

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11737–S11867

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1682–1704, and S. J. Res. 29. **Page S11789**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocations to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–98)

S. Res. 174, expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries. **Page S11785**

Economic Security and Recovery Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11744–83**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 337), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, Congressional Budget Resolution of 2001, with respect to consideration of section 909 of Baucus Amendment No. 2125, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the section was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, Congressional Budget Resolution of 2001 was sustained, and section 909 was stricken from the amendment. **Page S11782**

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 338), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Baucus Amendment No. 2125, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the

amendment was in violation of section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S11783**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: S. 1171, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11867**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act: S. 1172, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11867**

Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act: S. 1398, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11867**

Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on 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, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon. **Page S11867**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget. **Page S11867**

Messages From the House: **Pages S11784–85**

Measures Referred: **Page S11785**

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—338)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11867.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Title IV (Nutrition Programs) of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine emergency operations planning and response in the metropolitan Washington area, focusing on a request for emergency supplemental funding, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Margaret Nedelkoff Kellems, Linda W. Cropp, Chair of the District of Columbia Council, Chief Charles Ramsey, Metropolitan Police Department, Chief Ronnie Few, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, Ivan C. Walks, Director, Department of Health, Peter LaPorte, Director, Emergency Management Services Agency, Richard A. White, General Manager, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, and Michael Rogers, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, all of the Government of the District of Columbia.

HAWALA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded hearings to examine informal banking systems, focusing on hawala—an informal structure referring a creditor to a third party to receive his/her

money, and the potential for abuse of this particular system in terrorist financing, drug trafficking, alien smuggling, and tax evasion, after receiving testimony from James F. Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and John Varrone, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Tarik M. Yousef, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Department of Economics, Washington, D.C.; Patrick Jost, SRA International Inc., Falls Church, Virginia; and Rahim Bariek, Bariek Money Transfer.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire accident in the State of Washington and the prevention of future fire fatalities, receiving testimony from Representative Doc Hastings; Dale Bosworth, Chief, and Jerry Williams, Director, Aviation and Fire Management, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Paul Gleason, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Philip Schaezman, TriData Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Ken Weaver, Yakima, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded oversight hearings to examine national water supply issues, focusing on regional differences of water shortages, potential causes for shortages, how federal programs work to ensure that state and local governments are dealing with water supply needs, and programs to facilitate an efficient and effective federal role in water supply, after receiving testimony from Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; John Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Robert M. Hirsch, Assistant Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas A. Weber, Deputy Chief for Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael B. Cook, Director of the Office of Water Quality, Environmental Protection Agency;