

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act.

The House passed H.J. Res. 87, Yucca Mountain Repository Site Approval.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3979–S4084

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2471–2486, and S. Res. 263–265. **Page S4064**

Measures Passed:

National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. **Page S4083**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4052–54**

Adopted:

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protection dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement. **Pages S4052–54**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4052–54**

Farm Security Act Conference Report: By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 103), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. **Pages S3979–S4052**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Extradition Treaty with Peru (Treaty Doc. No. 107–6).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S4083**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Leonard E. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Andrew S. Hanen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Samuel H. Mays, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 2002, with a vote to occur on each nomination. **Page S4083**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Dichio, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

John Edward Mansfield, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2006. (Re-appointment)

R. Bruce Matthews, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2005.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps. **Page S4084**

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

Jose Gerardo Troncoso, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the

term of four years. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on April 16, 2002. **Page S4084**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S4082–83**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—103) **Page S4051**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Defense Health Programs, after receiving testimony from William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Michael L. Cowan, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, USAF, Air Force Surgeon General; Br. Gen. William T. Bester, USA, Chief, Army Nurse Corps and Assistant Surgeon General for Force Projection; RAdm. Nancy J. Lescavage, USN, Director, Navy Nurse Corps and Assistant Chief for Healthcare Operations of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and Br. Gen. Barbara C. Brannon, USAF, Assistant Surgeon General, Air Force Nursing Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—GAO/CBO/GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Michael F.

DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 9.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator DeWine, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.