

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3167, Gerald B.H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act/NATO Expansion.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4511–S4547*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2531–2533, and S. Con. Res. 112–113.

**Measures Passed:**

***Gerald B.H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act/NATO Expansion:*** By 85 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate passed H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4514–18**

***National Emergency Medical Services Week:*** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the designation of the week beginning May 19, 2002, as “National Emergency Medical Services Week”. **Page S4544**

***Child Development Strategy:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 268, designating May 20, 2002, as a day for Americans to recognize the importance of teaching children about current events in an accessible way to their development as both students and citizens. **Page S4544**

***Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act:*** Senate continued 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 S4519–25, S4527–30, S4545–47**

Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4519–25, S4527–30, S4545–47**

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide a 1-year eligibility period for steelworker retirees and eligible beneficiaries affected by a qualified closing of a qualified steel

company for assistance with health insurance coverage and interim assistance. **Page S4519**

Daschle Amendment No. 3434 (to Amendment No. 3433), to clarify that steelworker retirees and eligible beneficiaries are not eligible for other trade adjustment assistance unless they would otherwise be eligible for that assistance. **Page S4519**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3439 (to Amendment No. 3401), to permit private financing of agricultural sales to Cuba. **Pages S4520–23**

Allen Amendment No. 3406 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide mortgage payment assistance for employees who are separated from employment. **Pages S4523–25**

Hutchison Amendment No. 3441 (to Amendment No. 3401), to prohibit a country that has not taken steps to support the United States efforts to combat terrorism from receiving certain trade benefits. **Pages S4527–28**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the United States Trade Representative to identify effective trade remedies to address the unfair trade practices of the Canadian Wheat Board. **Pages S4528–29**

Reid (for Kerry) Amendment No. 3430 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that any artificial trade distorting barrier relating to foreign investment is eliminated in any trade agreement entered into under the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002. **Page S4529**

Reid (for Torricelli/Mikulski) Amendment No. 3415 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the labor provisions to ensure that all trade agreements include meaningful, enforceable provisions on workers' rights. **Page S4529**

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3443 (to Amendment No. 3401), to restore the provisions relating to secondary workers. **Pages S4529–30**

Reid (for Nelson (FL)/Graham) Amendment No. 3440 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products. **Page S4530**

Reid (for Bayh) Amendment No. 3445 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the ITC to give notice of section 202 investigations to the Secretary of Labor. **Page S4530**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3447 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to the Congressional Oversight Group. **Page S4545**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3448 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for procedural disapproval resolutions. **Page S4545**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for extension disapproval resolutions. **Pages S4545–46**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3450 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit the application of trade authorities procedures to a single agreement resulting from DOHA. **Page S4546**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3451 (to Amendment No. 3401), to address disclosures by publicly traded companies of relationships with certain countries or foreign-owned corporations. **Page S4546**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3452 (to Amendment No. 3401), to facilitate the opening of energy markets and promote the exportation of clean energy technologies. **Page S4546**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3453 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require that certification of compliance with section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 be provided with respect to certain goods imported into the United States. **Pages S4546–47**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 11 a.m. **Page S4519**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, May 20, 2002. **Page S4547**

**Program for Tuesday—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate completes its business on Monday, May 20, the Senate stand adjourned until 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 21; that on Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act (listed above); that there be 90 minutes of debate with respect to the cloture motion on Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above; and that the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture at 11 a.m., with the mandatory quorum required under Rule 22 being waived, without intervening action or debate; provided further that the Senate re-

cess on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m., to 2:15 p.m., for the respective party conference meetings. **Pages S4519–20**

#### Appointment:

*National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission:* The Chair, pursuant to the authority of the Majority Leader under Public Law 107–106, announced the appointment of the following individuals as members of the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission: Henry L. Aaron, of Georgia; Howard Dodson, of New York; Cicely Tyson, of New York; Robert L. Wilkins, of Washington, D.C.; and Senator Cleland (non-voting member); and announced, pursuant to the authority of the Majority Leader and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, the appointment of the following additional individuals as members of the above commission: Robert Bogle, of Pennsylvania; Beverly Thompson, of Kansas; and Senator Brownback (non-voting member). **Page S4544**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S4535**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4533–35**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4539–44**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4544**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—116) **Page S4518**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:13 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, May 20, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4547).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### GOLDEN DOLLAR PROGRAM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to examine the status of the golden dollar coin program, focusing on the future of the Sakakawea Golden Dollar Coin, actions the United States Mint has taken in marketing the dollar coin, and the Federal Reserve's role in distributing the coin, after receiving testimony from Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury;