

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4549–S4575

Measures Introduced on Friday, May 17, 2002: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2531–2533, and S. Con. Res. 112–113.

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Measures Introduced Today: Two resolutions were submitted today, as follows: S. Res. 272, and S. Con. Res. 114.

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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:

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Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute.

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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.

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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.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 3439 (to Amendment No. 3401), to permit private financing of agricultural sales to Cuba.

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

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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.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the United States Trade Representative to identify effective trade remedies to ad-

dress the unfair trade practices of the Canadian Wheat Board.

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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.

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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.

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Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3443 (to Amendment No. 3401), to restore the provisions relating to secondary workers.

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

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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.

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

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

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for extension disapproval resolutions.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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. **Page S4552**

Boxer/Murray Amendment No. 3431 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a trade adjustment assistance program for certain service workers. **Pages S4552–54**

Boxer Amendment No. 3432 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers the impact of trade agreements on women. **Pages S4552–56**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3456 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool. **Pages S4556–57**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3457 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool. **Page S4557**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3401), to establish and implement a steel import notification and monitoring program. **Pages S4557–58**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3459 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include the prevention of the worst forms of child labor as one of the principal negotiating objectives of the United States. **Pages S4558–59**

Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3461 (to Amendment No. 3401), to help ensure that trade agreements protect national security, social security, and other significant public services. **Pages S4559–60**

Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3462 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the section dealing with border search authority for certain contraband in outbound mail. **Page S4560**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3463 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide for the certification of textile and apparel workers who lose their jobs or who have lost their jobs since the start of 1999 as eligible individuals for purposes of trade adjustment assistance and health insurance benefits, and to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income tax. **Page S4560**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3464 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that ISAC Committees are representative of the Producing sectors of the United States Economy. **Pages S4560–61**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3465 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide that the benefits provided under any preferential tariff program, excluding the North American Free Trade Agreement, shall not apply to any product of a country that fails

to comply within 30 days with a United States government request for the extradition of an individual for trial in the United States if that individual has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for a crime involving a violation of the Controlled Substances Act. **Page S4561**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, May 22, 2002. **Page S4558**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senators have until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, to file first degree amendments to Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401 (listed above). Further, that Senators have until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, to file second degree amendments to Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above. **Page S4575**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), to occur at 11 a.m. **Page S4575**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–87) **Page S4565**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 3:34 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4575).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL PREDATORS OF THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine financial crimes targeting the elderly, focusing on the nature, scope, and effect these crimes have on seniors, and to raise awareness of financial exploitation of the elderly, after receiving

testimony from Delaware Attorney General Jane Brady, Wilmington; Bradley R. Graham, Tacoma Police Department, Tacoma, Washington; Chayo Reyes, Cerritos, California, on behalf of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Gertrude Gingerich, Hartly, Delaware; William Blevins, Manassas, Virginia; and Justin Ray White, an incarcerated witness. Testimony was also received via live video teleconference from Carl F. Fiosche, Tacoma, Washington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4770–4778; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 406, were introduced. **Page H2661**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on May 16: H.R. 3929, to provide for the establishment of a cooperative Federal research, development, and demonstration program to ensure the integrity of pipeline facilities, amended (H. Rept. 107–475, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, amended (H. Rept. 107–417, Pt. 2);

H.R. 4015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, amended (H. Rept. 107–476);

H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–477);

H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact (H. Rept. 107–478);

H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”, amended (H. Rept. 107–479); and

H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–480). **Pages H2660–61**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bereuter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2609**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2609**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

VA Emergency Medical Preparedness Centers: H.R. 3253, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of emergency medical preparedness centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H2610–14**

Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Center, Wichita, Kansas: H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.” Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, Kansas, as the ‘Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center’.”; **Pages H2628–30**

AMVETS National Charter Day: H. Con. Res. 314, recognizing the members of AMVETS for their service to the Nation and supporting the goal of AMVETS National Charter Day (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 360 yeas with none voting nay, Roll No. 171); **Pages H2630–32, H2634–35**

Fibroid Tumor Research: H. Con. Res. 165, expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid cancer be addressed. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid tumors be addressed” (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of

363 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 172); and
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Early Detection of Cervical Cancer: H. Con. Res. 309, recognizing the importance of good cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages (agreed to by a yeas and nay vote of 361 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 173).
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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 21.
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Veterans’ Major Medical Facilities Construction: H.R. 4514, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers;
Pages H2614–17

Jobs for Veterans Act: H.R. 4015, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans; and
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Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment: H.R. 4085, amended, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2002 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–216).
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Recess: The House recessed at 3:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.
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Late Report—Committee on Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.
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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2609.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 112 was held at the desk.
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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2634–35, H2635–36, and H2636. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 16, 2002, p. D502)

H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the “Ron de Lugo Federal Building”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–175)

H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the “Donald J. Pease Federal Building”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–176)

H.R. 3093, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the “William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–177)

H.R. 3282, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the “Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–178)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine management improvement of Department of Defense Test and Evaluation Facilities, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, time to be announced, S–216 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Aviation Transportation Security Act, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine U.S./Cuban trade policy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nominations of Paula A. DeSutter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Verification and Compliance, Michael Alan Guhin, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as U.S. Fissile Material Negotiator, and Stephen Geoffrey Rademaker, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine strategies for improving nutrition and physical activity in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing titled "MTBE Contamination in Groundwater: Identifying and Addressing the Problem," 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization, hearing on "More Value for Federal Employees: Cafeteria Benefit Plans," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Racial Disparities in Healthcare: Confronting Unequal Treatment," 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on Suggestions for improvements in SBA programs: veterans and disaster loans sales, focusing on the progress made by the National Veterans Business Development Corporation and on H.R. 3263, Veterans' Small Business Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: the Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002; and 11 (b) Resolutions for Anniston, Alabama, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, San Antonio, Texas, Greenville, South Carolina; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Relieving Highway Congestion through Capacity Enhancements and Increased Efficiency, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Relief Incentives for Renewal Communities, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 4:30 p.m., S-211 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, May 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), to occur at approximately 11 a.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, May 21

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002;

(2) H.R. 1877, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 2002;

(3) H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act;

(4) H.R. 4626, Encouraging Work and Supporting Marriage Act of 2002;

(5) H. Con. Res. 405, Commemorating the Independence of East Timor;

(6) H.R. 4592, Bob Hope Veterans Chapel Designation; and

(7) H.R. 4231, Small Business Advocacy Improvement Act.

Consideration of H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act (open rule, one hour of general debate).

Rolled Suspension Votes :

(1) H.R. 4514, Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act;

(2) H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act; and

(3) H.R. 4085, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2002.

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