

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, Delivery of Signatures to Cuban National Assembly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5261–S5317

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions, were introduced, as follows: S. 2602–2606, S. Res. 282, and S. Con. Res. 120. **Page S5285**

Measures Reported:

S. J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spend nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. (S. Rep. No. 107–159)

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Measures Passed:

Delivery of Signatures to Cuban National Assembly: By a unanimous vote of 87 yeas (Vote No. 146), Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the success of the Varela Project's collection of 10,000 certified signatures in support of a national referendum and the delivery of these signatures to the Cuban National Assembly, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5278–80**

Hate Crimes Bill: Senate resumed consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5267–76**

Withdrawn:

Reid (for Biden) Amendment No. 3807, to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods. **Page S5269**

Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 3824, to amend the penalty section to include the possibility of the death penalty. **Pages S5267–76**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:45

a.m., on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at approximately 11:45 a.m. Further, that Senators have until 10:45 a.m. to file second degree amendments to the bill. **Page S5317**

Debt Limit Extension: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit. **Pages S5316–17**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S5317**

Capitol Visitor Center Construction—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Secretary of the Senate be permitted to display in the Senate chamber lobby, information regarding the construction of the Capitol Visitor Center, and that such display and persons designated by the Secretary to answer questions about the display be permitted in the lobby on June 11, 2002, from the hours 2:15–3:30 p.m. **Page S5317**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Pages S5262, S5285**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S5295**

Text of H.R. 4775, as Previously Passed: **Pages S5295–S5316**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—149) **Page S5279**

Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 11,

2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5317).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: No measures were introduced today.

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3295**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H3295.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine spectrum management, focusing on improving the management of government and commercial spectrum domestically and internationally, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine America's global dialogue, focusing on sharing American values and public diplomacy, 10:45 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in Liberia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine cruise missiles and un-

manned aerial vehicle threats to the United States, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine the prevention of elderly falls, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the activities of the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1:30 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407 Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the criminal justice system and mentally ill offenders, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality to markup H.R. 3609, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to markup the following: H.R. 1784, Women's Health Office Act of 2001; and the Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2002, 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings entitled "Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century," Part II, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Improving the Federal Response," 9:30 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing and mark up of H.R. 4864, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002, 4:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and H.R. 4019, to provide

that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following: H.R. 3173, Servicemembers and Military Families Financial Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3735, Department of Veterans' Affairs Overpayment Administration Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 3771, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4042, Veterans Home Loan Prepayment Protection Act of 2002; the Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; and a measure providing dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran with a totally

disabling service-connected cold-weather injury; 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Fraud and Abuse, 4 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities, 3:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407 Capitol.

Joint Meetings: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:45 a.m.) Senate will continue consideration of S. 625, Hate Crimes bill, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at approximately 11:45 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

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 11

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 438, Improving Health Through Fitness and Reduction of Obesity;

(2) H. Res. 269, Honoring the Life and Achievements of Italian-American Inventor Antonio Meucci, and his work in the Invention of the Telephone;

(3) H. Res. 406, Commemorating the Sacrifices of Law Enforcement Officers Who Were Killed or Disabled;

(4) H.R. 3738, Herbert Arlene Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

(5) H.R. 3739, Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

(6) H.R. 3740, William V. Cibotti Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

(7) H. Con. Res. 394, 2002 World Cup and Co-hosts Republic of Korea and Japan;

(8) H. Con. Res. 213, Concerning North Korean Refugees Detained in China;

(9) H.R. 2068, Public Buildings, Property, and Works Amendments;

(10) H.R. 3297, Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act;

(11) H.R. 2054, Congressional Consent to Compact between Utah and Nevada Regarding Boundary Change; and

(12) H.R. 2621, Consumer Product Protection Act.

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