

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 2578, Debt Limit Extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5319–S5389

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2607–2612. **Page S5366**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 577, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for creating, maintaining, expanding, or conducting activities at a Presidential archival depository or any facilities relating to a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised. (S. Rept. No. 107–160)

S. 2039, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–161) **Pages S5365–66**

Measures Passed:

Debt Limit Extension: By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate passed S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit. **Pages S5337–38**

Subsequently, the pending cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was rendered moot, when the measure was laid down by unanimous consent.

Hate Crimes Bill: Senate continued consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, taking action on the following amendment and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S5325–37**

Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 3824, to amend the penalty section to include the possibility of the death penalty. **Pages S5325–37**

Daschle Motion to reconsider the vote by the which cloture was not invoked. **Page S5335**

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

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 147), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S5335**

By unanimous-consent, S. 625 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S5388**

Death Tax Elimination Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5343–58**

Pending:

Conrad Amendment No. 3831, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5346–58**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. **Page S5388**

Escort Committee Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. **Page S5388**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the participation of the United States in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–91) **Page S5363**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Fern Flanagan Saddler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

45 Army nominations in the rank of general.	Page S5389
Messages From the House:	Page S5363
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Authority for Committees to Meet:	Pages S5387–88
Privilege of the Floor:	Page S5388
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—148)	Pages S5335, S5337
Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5388).	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Margret Kellums, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, Julia Friedman, Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Research and Analysis, Andrew Altman, Director, Office of Planning, and Jerry N. Johnson, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority, all of the government of the District of Columbia.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the history and current issues related to radio spectrum management, focusing on improving the process for assigning and allocating spectrum, reimbursing government users for their relocation costs if they are required to relinquish their spectrum for commercial uses, increasing U.S. participation in the World Radio Conference process, and the status of third generation wireless service, receiving testimony from

Senators Jeffords and Dodd; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Steven Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Spectrum, Space, and Sensors and C3; Nancy J. Victory, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of U.S. public diplomacy and its role in the war on terrorism, particularly as it relates to our challenges in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from former Representative Newt Gingrich; Charlotte Beers, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Norman J. Pattiz, Governor, Broadcasting Board of Governors; Marc Charles Ginsberg, Northstar Equity Group, former Ambassador to Morocco, Washington, D.C.; David Hoffman, Internews, Arcada, California; and Veton Surroi, KOHA Media Group, Prishtina, Kosova.

U.S./LIBERIA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine how the decline in Liberia's fortunes have affected the sub region and created an opening for international criminal and terrorist activities, and how U.S. policy in Liberia can help to bring Liberia back into the fold of democratically well-governed nations, after receiving testimony from Walter Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary of State for Africa; Binaifer Nowrojee, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; and Rory Anderson, World Vision, and Benedict F. Sannoh, National Endowment for Democracy, both of Washington, D.C.

CRUISE MISSILE AND UAV THREATS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine proliferation issues of cruise missiles and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) threats to the United States, after receiving testimony from Vann H. Van Diepen, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; Christopher Bolkcom, Analyst in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Dennis M. Gormley, Blue Ridge Consulting, Arlington, Virginia.