

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3057–3062, and S. Res. 333–334. **Page S9983**

Measures Reported:

S. 2799, to provide for the use of and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–298)

S. 2989, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land. (S. Rept. No. 107–299) **Page S9983**

Measures Passed:

Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Advancement: Senate passed S. 2064, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. **Pages S9996–97**

Native American Housing Assistance Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9997–98**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Airline Flight Attendants Heroism Recognition: Senate indefinitely postponed H. Con. Res. 401, recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants each day. **Page S9996**

Further Resolution on Iraq: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. **Pages S9933–38**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 1 p.m., on Monday, October 7, 2002. **Page S9998**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

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Robert J. Battista, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2007.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2006.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force. **Pages S9998–99**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Robert J. Battista, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on June 13, 2002. **Page S9999**

Executive Communications: **Pages S9981–83**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., adjourned at 6:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, October 7, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9998).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Philip Merrill, of Maryland, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Mikulski, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment and unemployment situation for September, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST October 2, 2002, p. D1025)

H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Public Law 107-234)

H.J. Res. 112, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Public Law 107-235)

NEW PRIVATE LAWS

(For last listing of Private Laws, see DAILY DIGEST October 2, 2002, p. D1025)

H.R. 486, for the relief of Barbara Makuch. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Private Law 107-3)

H.R. 487, for the relief of Eugene Makuch. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Private Law 107-4)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 7 through October 12, 2002

Senate Chamber

On Monday and Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, and to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 9, closed business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

October 10, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's inquiry into Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD) tests, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 8, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on America's transit needs, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 9, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine affordable housing preservation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 8, to hold oversight hearings to examine the current implementation of the Clean Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 9, to hold hearings to examine the financial war on terrorism focusing on new money trails, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 8, business meeting to consider S. 3032, to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts; S. 2667, to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government; H.R. 3656, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the European Central Bank, and pending nominations and treaties, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

October 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala; John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay; and David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, 9 a.m., S-116, Capitol.