

Thursday, October 10, 2002

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate passed H.J. Res. 114, Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq.
- Senate passed H.J. Res. 122, Continuing Appropriations for fiscal year 2002.
- Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations Act.
- The House passed H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.
- The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations.
- The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations.
- The House passed H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations through October 18.
- The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10233–S10400*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3089–3110, S. Res. 338–339, and S. Con. Res. 152.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 2951, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration. (S. Rept. No. 107–309)

H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement. (S. Rept. No. 107–310)

S. 2950, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–311)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3054, to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Continuing Appropriations:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Patsy Mink Recognition:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 113, recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink, clearing the measure for the President.

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**S.S. Henry Bacon Crew Recognition:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 411, recognizing the exploits of the officers and crew of the S.S. *Henry Bacon*, a

United States Liberty ship that was sunk on February 23, 1945. **Page S10397**

**National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments:** Senate passed H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Reid (for Kerry) Amendment No. 4878, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10397–98**

**Iraq Resolution:** By 77 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 237), Senate passed H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10342**

**Further Resolution on Iraq:** Senate completed consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10233–72**

Adopted:

Lieberman/Warner Modified Amendment No. 4856, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10237–43**

Rejected:

By 31 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 232), Byrd Modified Amendment No. 4869, to provide a termination date for the authorization of the use of the Armed Forces of the United States, together with procedures for the extension of such date unless Congress disapproves the extension. **Pages S10233–37**

By 14 yeas to 86 nays (Vote No. 234), Byrd Amendment No. 4868 (to Amendment No. 4856, as modified), to provide statutory construction that constitutional authorities remain unaffected and that no additional grant of authority is made to the President not directly related to the existing threat posed by Iraq. **Pages S10243–50**

By 24 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 235), Levin Amendment No. 4862 (to Amendment No. 4856), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10250–64**

By 30 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 236), Durbin Amendment No. 4865 (to Amendment No. 4586), to amend the authorization for the use of the Armed Forces to cover an imminent threat posed by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction rather than the continuing threat posed by Iraq. **Pages S10265–72**

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

By 75 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 233), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Lieberman/Warner Modified Amendment No. 4856, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10243**

By unanimous-consent, the cloture vote on the joint resolution was vitiated. **Page S10272**

By unanimous-consent, S.J. Res. 45, as amended, was indefinitely postponed. **Page S10243**

**Reporting of Appropriations Bill:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 304, encouraging the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report thirteen, fiscally responsible, bipartisan appropriations bills to the Senate not later than July 31, 2002, on Wednesday, October 16, 2002. **Page S10398**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur at 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 16, 2002. **Pages S10398–99**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S10399**

**Military Construction—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10396–97**

**Election Reform Conference Report Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, and continue at 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, October 16, 2002, with a vote to occur on adoption of the conference report. **Pages S10398–99**

**Defense Appropriations Conference Report Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, on Wednesday, September 16, 2002, with a vote to occur on adoption of the conference report.

**Nomination Placed on Calendar:** The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and was placed on the Executive Calendar:

Nancy C. Pellett, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board. **Page S10398**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

J. Cofer Black, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Cormac J. Carney, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

John R. Adams, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

J. Daniel Breen, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Thomas A. Varlan, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

David Hertz, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Stephan Thernstrom, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

Marguerite Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

Lawrence Okamura, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

Sidney McPhee, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

Stephen McNight, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

Dario Fernandez-Morera, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

Jewel Spears Brooker, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. **Pages S10399–S10400**

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S10395**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Pages S10395–96**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S10351–56**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S10390**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S10395**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S10395**

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—237)

**Pages S10237, S10243, S10250, S10264, S10272, S10342**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 1:44 a.m., on Friday, October 11, 2002, until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10399).

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **SHIPBOARD HAZARD AND DEFENSE TESTS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense's inquiry into Project 112 (a chemical and biological warfare testing program management initiative) and Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD) tests, after receiving testimony from Representative Mike Thompson; William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, and Michael E. Kilpatrick, Deputy Director for Deployment Health Support Directorate, both of the Department of Defense; Robert J. Epley, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Policy and Program Management, and Kenneth C. Hyams, Chief Consultant, Occupational and Environmental State Healthcare Group, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; LCDR Jack B. Alderson, USNR (Ret.), Eureka, California; Robert W. Bates, Vancouver, Washington; and George J. Brocklebank, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

### **BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY LAND CLAIM SETTLEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2986, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan, after receiving testimony from Senator Stabenow; Representatives Stupak and Bonior; Aurene M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; R. Lance Boldrey, Office of Michigan Governor John Engler, Lansing; L. John Lufkins, Bay Mills Indian Community, Brimley, Michigan; Bernard Bouschor, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; and George Bennett, Grand Traverse Band Tribal Council, Peshawbestown, Michigan, on behalf of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 46 public bills, H.R. 5596–5641; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 121–122; H. Con. Res. 508–510, and H. Res. 580–584, were introduced. **Pages H7892–H7894**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–738);

H. Res. 580, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, (H. Rept. 107–739); and

H.R. 5605, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–740). **Page H7892**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Won Sang Lee, the Korean Central Presbyterian Church of Vienna, Virginia. **Page H7739**

**Use of Force Against Iraq:** The House passed H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq (H. Rept. 721) by a ye and nay vote of 296 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 455. The joint resolution was also considered on Oct. 8 and Oct. 9. **Pages H7739–99**

Rejected the Kucinich motion that sought to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that requires a report from the President that includes estimates of costs associated with military action against Iraq before action is taken by a ye and nay vote of 101 yeas to 325 nays, Roll No. 454. **Pages H7796–99**

Rejected:

Lee amendment in the nature of a substitute no. 1 and printed in H. Rept. 107–724 that sought to have the United States work through the United Nations to resolve the matter of ensuring that Iraq is not developing weapons of mass destruction through weapons inspections, negotiations, and other peaceful means (rejected by a ye and nay vote of 72 yeas to 355 nays, Roll No. 452; and **Pages H7739–51**

Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute no. 2 and printed in H. Rept. 107–724 that sought to authorize the President to use U.S. armed forces pursuant to any resolution of the United Nations Security Council adopted after September 12, 2002 that provides for the elimination of Iraq's weapons

of mass destruction (rejected by a ye and nay vote of 155 yeas to 270 nays, Roll No. 453. **Pages H7769–51**

H. Res. 574, the rule that is providing for the consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 8.

**DOD Appropriations Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a ye and nay vote of 409 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 457. **Pages H7799–H7812**

Agreed to H. Res. 579, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 374 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 456. **Pages H7799–H7802**

**Military Construction Appropriations Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a ye and nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting nay, Roll No. 458. **Pages H7812–18**

H. Res. 578, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H7812–13**

**Making Further Continuing Appropriations Through Oct. 18:** The House passed H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, by a recorded vote of 272 yeas to 144 noes, Roll No. 461. **Pages H7812, H7818–36**

Rejected the Obey motion that sought to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that continues appropriations through October 12, 2002 by a ye and nay vote of 202 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 460. **Page H7835**

Pursuant to the rule as amended, the amendment to the joint resolution to continue appropriations through October 18, 2002 was considered as adopted. **Page H7834**

H. Res. 580, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 225 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 459. Earlier, agreed to the Hastings of Washington amendment in the nature of a substitute that included an amendment to H.J. Res. 122. **Page H7825**

**Motions to Instruct Conferees—SAFE Act:** Representative Waxman informed the House of his intention to offer motions to instruct conferees on

H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, to reject provisions that limit the liability of a responsible party for the contamination of groundwater with a fuel or fuel additive and to instruct conferees to reject provisions that mandate the use of ethanol in gasoline. **Page H7836**

**Help America Vote Act:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, by a yea and nay vote of 357 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 462. **Pages H7836–54**

Without objection, the House insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title. And, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 508, resolving all disagreements between the House of Representatives and Senate with respect to H.R. 3295. **Page H7854**

The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Oct. 9.

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003:** By a recorded vote of 391 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 463, the House agreed to the Taylor of Mississippi motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003, to agree to the provisions contained in section 641 of the Senate amendment (relating to payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees). **Pages H7854–59**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of October 14. **Page H7859**

**Combined Consideration of Measures:** The Chair entertained the following combined request under the Speaker’s guidelines as recorded on page 712 of the manual with assurances that it had been cleared by the bipartisan floor and all Committee leaderships. The Majority Leader asked unanimous consent and it was subsequently agreed to that the House:

1. Be considered to have discharged from Committee and passed H.R. 5316, National Forest Orga-

nizational Camp Fee Improvement; H.R. 5574, Michael Lee Woodcock Post Office, Glennville, Georgia; H.R. 5361, Floyd Spence Post Office Building, Lexington, South Carolina; H.R. 5439, Delbert L. Latta Post Office Building, Bowling Green, Ohio; S. 2558, Benign Brain Tumor Cancer Registries Amendment Act—clearing the measure for the President; H.R. 5349, Boys and Girls Club Use of Former O’Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri; H.R. 5598, Federal Education Research, Statistics, Evaluation, Information, and Dissemination Improvement; H.R. 5601, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act Reauthorization; H.R. 670, Bruce F. Cotta Post Office Building, Newport, Rhode Island; H.R. 669, Alphonse F. Auclair Post Office Building, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; and H.R. 5205, Permitting estimated amounts for longevity component of the Federal benefit payment to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; **Pages H7859–83**

2. Be considered to have discharged from Committee and agreed to H. Con. Res. 406, Honoring the Lao Veterans of America and Laotian and Hmong Veterans of the Vietnam War and their families; H. Res. 542, Congratulating the Bryan Packers of West Point, Mississippi for winning the 2002 American Legion World Series; H. Res. 572, Honoring the 225th Anniversary of the Signing of the Articles of Confederation; H. Con. Res. 504, Congratulating the PONY League baseball team of Norwalk, California for winning the 2002 PONY League World Championship; H. Res. 532, Commending the Los Angeles Sparks basketball team for winning the 2002 Women’s National Basketball Association Championship; H. Res. 571, Honoring the life of David O. “Doc” Cooke, the “Mayor of the Pentagon”; and H. Con. Res. 467, Honoring Lionel Hampton and His Contributions to American Music; **Pages H7883–85**

3. Be considered to have discharged from Committee, amended, and agreed to: H. Res. 410, Human Rights Violations in Tibet, the Panchen Lama, and the need for dialogue between the Chinese leadership and the Dalai Lama or his representatives; H. Con. Res. 486, Support for the Establishment of a Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; and H. Con. Res. 487, Authorizing the printing as a House document of a volume consisting of the transcripts of the ceremonial meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate in New York City on September 6, 2002, and a collection of statements by Members of the House of Representatives and Senate from the Congressional Record on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, in the respective forms placed at the desk; **Pages H7885–86**

4. Be considered to have amended and passed H.R. 5400, agreement between the Government of the United States and Mexico concerning the Border Environment Cooperation Commission and North American Development Bank; by the committee amendment placed at the desk; and **Pages H7886–87**

5. That the committees being discharged be printed in the Record, the texts of each measure and any amendment thereto be considered as read and printed in the Record and that motions to reconsider each of these actions be laid upon the table. **Page H7887**

**Meeting Hour—Friday, Oct. 11:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 11. **Page H7887**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Oct. 16. **Page H7887**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 15. **Page H7887**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Ten yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7751, H7769, H7798, H7799, H7801–02, H7811–12, H7817–18, H7825, H7835, H7835–36, H7853–54 and H7858–59. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SECURITY—U.S. EMBASSIES ABROAD

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on the Security of U.S. Embassies Abroad and the Role of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Ray Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Countermeasures and Information Security, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State; and Brig. Gen. Douglas O'Dell, USMCR, Commanding General, 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (Anti-Terrorism), U.S. Marine Corps.

### ImCLONE CANCER—DRUG STORY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “An Inquiry into the ImClone Cancer-Drug Story.” Testimony was heard from Lester M. Crawford, Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### EXECUTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY COLLAPSE—IMPACT ON POLICYHOLDERS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on “The Collapse of Executive Life Insurance Company and its Impact on Policyholders.” Testimony was heard from Steven J. Green, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, State of California; James Corcoran, former Insurance Commissioner, State of New York; and public witnesses.

### PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS ILLNESSES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations met to insert in the record a session held in the House of Commons, United Kingdom on Research Into Persian Gulf War Veterans Illnesses.

### GUATEMALA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—DEMOCRATIC STABILITY THREATS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Otto J. Reich, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID; and Paul Simons, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Roger Guevara, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on “A Judicial Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### REDUCING AMERICANS' VULNERABILITY TO ECSTASY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 5519, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Andrea Craparotta, Investigator, Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5102, Wildfire Response Act of 2002; H.R. 5185, Wildlife Response Enhancement Act; and

H.R. 5513, to authorize and direct the exchange of certain land in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth and Gallegly; Tom L. Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; Larry Hamilton, Director, Fire and Aviation, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Obey.

#### CONDUCTING RESEARCH DURING WAR ON TERRORISM

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism: Balancing Openness and Security. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger, III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—WEST NILE VIRUS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on West Nile Virus: the Clean Water Act and Mosquito Control. Testimony was heard from Roger Nasci, Research Entomologist, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings, in closed session, with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, and Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, International League for Human Rights, New York, New York; Elizabeth Andersen, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Templer, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium.

#### INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Conferees,* met to resolve the differences on the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Conferees,* on Wednesday, October 9, agreed to file a conference report on, the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 5010, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

#### ELECTION REFORM ACT

*Conferees,* on Tuesday, October 8, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and non-discriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 4, 2002, p. D1041)

H.R. 640, to adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Signed on October 9, 2002. (Public Law 107-236)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 11, 2002**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

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

**House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of October 14 through October 19, 2002**

**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 3295, Election Reform.

On *Wednesday*, at 12 noon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 304, encouraging the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report thirteen, fiscally responsible, bipartisan appropriations bills to the Senate not later than July 31, 2002. Also, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3295, Election Reform, with a vote to occur thereon; following which, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, with a vote to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects 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 Appropriations:* October 16, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the appropriateness of U.S. companies moving their headquarters to offshore tax havens, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* October 15, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy and the role of the international community concerning instability in Latin America, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* October 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Angola, 10 a.m., SD-419.

**House Chamber**

To be announced.

**House Committees**

*Committee on Government Reform,* October 17, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on Work Plan and Accomplishments of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; followed by markup of H.R. 5515, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* October 16, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs report on the National Cemetery system, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, October 15

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, October 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 3295, Election Reform, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon.

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

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Pro forma session.



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