

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2143, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7561–S7649

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1218–1229, S. Res. 163–165, and S. Con. Res. 52. **Pages S7618–19**

Measures Passed:

Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the “Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S7648–49**

Commending Bob Hope: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, commending Bob Hope for his dedication and commitment to the Nation. **Page S7649**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7665–99**

Adopted:

By 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 212), Dorgan Amendment No. 865, to require that the hydrogen commercialization plan of the Department of Energy include a description of activities to support certain hydrogen technology deployment goals. **Pages S7674–75**

By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 213), Landrieu Amendment No. 871, to reduce the dependence of the United States on imported petroleum. **Pages S7575–76**

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 50 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 214), Wyden Amendment No. 875, to strike the provision relating to deployment of new nuclear power plants. **Pages S7576–90**

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Withdrawn:

Campbell/Domenici Amendment No. 864, to replace “tribal consortia” with “tribal energy resource development organizations”. **Page S7590**

Pending:

Feinstein Amendment No. 876, to tighten oversight of energy markets. **Pages S7590–94**

Reid Amendment No. 877 (to Amendment No. 876), to exclude metals from regulatory oversight by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. **Pages S7594–99**

A unanimous-consent request was granted permitting Senator Shelby to change his yea vote to a nay vote on Vote No. 209 (adopted on June 5, 2003) changing the outcome of the vote to 67 yeas to 29 nays relative to Frist Amendment No. 850. **Page S7576**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 11, 2003. **Page S7649**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Richard C. Wesley, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 11, 2003, with a vote to occur on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S7648**

Appointments:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 108th Congress: Senators Frist, Alexander, and Cornyn. **Page S7649**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation Created by the Accumulation of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-37) **Page S7606**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the continuation of the National emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation beyond June 21, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-38) **Pages S7606-07**

Messages From the House: **Page S7607**

Measures Referred: **Page S7607**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S7607**

Executive Communications: **Page S7607**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S7607-18**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S7619-21**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Pages S7604-43**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S7644**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S7647-48**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S7648**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—214) **Pages S7574-75, S7576, S7590**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 11, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7649.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine certain intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from Peter B. Teets, Under Secretary of the Air Force and Director, National Reconnaissance Office; Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; and Charles E. Allen, Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection.

SAFETEA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposal authorizing funds for the

Federal Public Transportation Assistance Programs—the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003 (SAFETEA), focusing on a framework to address transportation problems of national significance, while giving state and local transportation decisionmakers flexibility to solve problems in their communities, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation; Jim Seal, consultant, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; William Millar, American Public Transportation Association, and Robert Molofsky, Amalgamated Transit Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Jeff Morales, California Department of Transportation, Sacramento, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; and Harry W. Blunt, Jr., Concord Coach Lines, Concord, New Hampshire, on behalf of the American Bus Association.

AUTHORIZATION—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Program, focusing on the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), and the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, after receiving testimony from Annette Sandberg, Acting Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Douglas G. Duncan, FedEx Freight, Memphis, Tennessee, on behalf of the American Trucking Associations; LaMont Byrd, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL-CIO), and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, on behalf of Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways, both of Washington, D.C.; Peter Hurst, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, Canada, and Paul Sullivan, Massachusetts State Police, Framingham, both on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; and Joseph M. Harrison, American Moving and Storage Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings to examine S. 499, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers, S. 546, to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, S. 677, to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, S.