

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Homeland Security and the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7943–S8008

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions, were introduced, as follows: S. 1271–1275, and S. Res. 172–173. **Page S7980**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Authorizing Expenditures by Committees of the Senate, with respect to S. Res. 66”. (S. Rept. No. 108–73) **Page S7980**

Measures Passed:

Honoring David Brinkley: Senate agreed to S. Res. 172, honoring the life of media reporting giant David Brinkley, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death. **Page S8007**

Automatic Defibrillation in Adam’s Memory Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 389, to authorize the use of certain grant funds to establish an information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8008**

Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program. **Pages S7947–74**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. **Page S8007**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8008.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CPSC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Product Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after receiving testimony from Hal Stratton, Chairman, and Mary Sheila Gall and Thomas Moore, both a Commissioner, and William Duross, General Counsel, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; R. David Pittle, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York; Rachel Weintraub, Consumer Federation of America, Alan Korn, National Safe Kids Campaign, Stephen Gold, National Association of Manufacturers, Gary S. Klein, on behalf of the Toy Industry Association, and Robert Polk, on behalf of the National Association of State Fire Marshals, all of Washington, D.C.