

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12145–S12211

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1678–1689. **Pages S12192–93**

Measures Reported:

S. 1680, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950. (S. Rept. No. 108–156)

S. 622, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid program for such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–157)

S. 1689, making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. **Page S12192**

Measures Passed:

Commending John E. Dolibois: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 199, commending John E. Dolibois for dedication to his country, contributions to global education, and more than a half century of service to humanity, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S12205–06**

Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1925, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12206**

Defense Production Act Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 1680, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12206–08**

McConnell (for Shelby/Sarbanes) Amendment No. 1792, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12208**

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families Block Grant Extension: Senate passed H.R. 3146, to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade pro-

grams, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12209–10**

McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1793, to provide for a 6-month extension of provision equalizing urban and rural standardized payment amounts under Medicare Inpatient Hospital Prospective Payment System. **Page S12210**

Consumer Product Safety Commission Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 1261, to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12210–11**

District of Columbia Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12160–79**

Pending:

DeWine/Landrieu Amendment No. 1783, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12160–79**

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

Chair sustained a point of order that Schumer Amendment No. 1790 (to Amendment No. 1783), to express the sense of Congress concerning the appointment of a special counsel to conduct a fair, thorough, and independent investigation into a national security breach, was not germane to the bill, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S12160–66**

Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, Senate begin consideration of S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 for debate only, and that the time until 12:30 p.m. be divided equally. **Pages S12180, S12211**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that until the Senate reconvenes on Wednesday, October 1,

2003, the Majority Leader, the Assistant Majority Leader, or Senator Talent, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S12211**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 369), Marcia A. Crone, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

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By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 370), Ronald A. White, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William K. Sessions III, of Vermont, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009. (Re-appointment)

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Measures Referred:

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Executive Communications:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—370) **Pages S12146, S12148**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 1, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11211.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1689) making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing regarding investigations into allegations of sexual assault at the United States Air Force Academy, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; Mary L. Walker, General

Counsel, Department of the Air Force; and General John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

SECURITIES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recent initiatives to enhance investor protections in our securities markets, focusing on fund advertising, proxy voting, Sarbanes-Oxley Act requirements, future mutual fund activity, the hedge fund report, and the Canary investigation, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of the National Do-Not-Call Registry, focusing on the rules and regulations implementing the Registry pursuant to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, after receiving testimony from Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Dean Rodney Smolla, University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia; Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., and Lee Hammond, American Association of Retired Persons, both of Washington, D.C.; Tim Searcy, American Teleservices Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; and James Guest, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.

AMERICAN DIET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Product Safety concluded hearings to examine American dietary guidelines in relation to obesity, focusing on the Food Guide Pyramid, and risk factors and actual measures of disease, after receiving testimony from Eric Hentges, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; Arthur Lawrence, Assistant Surgeon General and Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Dean Ornish, University of California at San Francisco; Walter Willett, Harvard School of Public Health Department of Nutrition, Boston, Massachusetts; Stuart Trager, Atkins Nutritionals, Inc., New York, New York; Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.