

Animal Drug User Fee Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 313, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs, clearing the measure. **Pages S14279–82**

Executive Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during an executive session on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, each hour beginning on the hour of executive session be equally divided between the Majority Leader and the Democratic Leader, or their designees; and that any time not used by either side during the designated hour be given to the other side of the aisle. **Pages S14282–83**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

Suede G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004. **Page S14283**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kiron Kanina Skinner, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Steven J. Law, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

J. Robinson West, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007. **Page S14283**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:55 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, November 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14283.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3476–3484; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 323, were introduced. **Page H11133**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3209, to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 108–356); and

Conference report on H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–357). **Pages H11010–H11118, H11132**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10981**

National Defense Reauthorization Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces by a ye-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 40 nays with two voting "present", Roll No. 617, after rejecting the Marshall motion to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to include provisions that maximize the number of persons eligible for full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans disability compensation by a ye-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 616. **Pages H10982–H11008**

Agreed to H. Res. 437, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, by a voice vote.

Energy Policy Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Filner motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 618. **Pages H11008–09**

Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Cardoza motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program and to strengthen and improve the Medicare program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 619. **Pages H11009–10**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, November 10, and further that when it adjourn on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12. **Page H11121**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 12. **Page H11121**

Official Objectors for the 108th Congress: On behalf of the Majority and Minority leadership, the Chair announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 108th Congress: Representatives Coble, Chabot, and Blackburn for the Majority and Representatives Boucher, Schiff and Grijalva for the Minority. **Pages H11121–22**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11118-19.

Senate Referrals: S. 1066 and S. 1663 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1643 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Financial Services. **Page H11130**

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current employment-unemployment situation for October 2003, focusing on nonfarm payroll employment, and productivity and

economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1249)

H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Signed on November 6, 2003. (Public Law 108–106).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 10 through November 15, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* at 1 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2799, Commerce, Justice, State, and The Judiciary Appropriations Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will proceed to Executive Session to begin debate on judicial nominations.

During the balance of the week, Senate is expected to resume consideration of S. 150, Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, conference reports and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine space acquisition policies and processes, 10 a.m., SR–222.

November 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current Army issues, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 12, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Accounting Standards Board and small business growth, 2 p.m., SD–538.

November 13, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, 10 a.m., SD–538.