

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Jeri Thomson was sworn in as Secretary of the Senate.

Senate passed Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7539–S7656

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1168–1177, S.J. Res. 19–20, and S. Res. 129–133. **Page S7589**

Measures Reported:

S. 1172, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–37)

S. Res. 122, relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release.

S. 1021, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004.

S. 1171, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

S. Con. Res. 28, calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus, and with an amended preamble.

S. Con. Res. 34, congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

S. Con. Res. 53, Concurrent resolution encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger

and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Measures Passed:

Election of Secretary of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 129, electing Jeri Thomson as Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7550**

Notifying House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7551**

Notifying U.S. President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 131, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7551**

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7554–77**

Adopted:

Byrd/Burns Amendment No. 976, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Page S7566**

Byrd Amendment No. 880, to make a technical correction. **Page S7554**

Boxer (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 975, to modify the steel loan guarantee program. **Pages S7559–60**

Rejected:

Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 893, to prohibit the use of funds to execute a final lease agreement for oil and gas development in the area of the Gulf of Mexico known as "Lease Sale 181". (By 67 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S7554**

Smith (OR) Amendment No. 899, to direct the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to take certain actions

for the recovery of the lost river sucker and the shortnose sucker, and to clarify the operations of the Klamath Project in Oregon and California. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 232), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 12 yeas to 87 nays (Vote No. 233), McCain Amendment No. 904, to prohibit the use of funds for any purpose relating to Vulcan Monument, Alabama.

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Withdrawn:

Crapo Amendment No. 878, to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and the airspace over that land.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, Murray, Inouye, Burns, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, and Campbell.

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Bankruptcy Reform: Senate began consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code.

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Pending:

Leahy/Hatch/Grassley Amendment No. 974, in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the substitute amendment (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion, by prior unanimous consent, will occur on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

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

By 88 yeas to 10 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 230), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the filing of first degree amendments to the substitute amendment (listed above) until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2001.

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Swearing in of Jeri Thomson: Jeri Thomson was sworn in as the new Secretary of the United States Senate.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 2 p.m., on Monday, July 16, 2001, for debate only; that it be in order for the Chairman and Ranking Member to offer the text of

the committee reported bill, S. 1171 as an amendment, and that no other amendments be in order during Monday's session.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Grover J. Whitehurst, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Susan B. Neuman, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Peter W. Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas P. Christie, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Diane K. Morales, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

Rebecca O. Campoverde, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Robert S. Martin, of Texas, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Steven John Morello, Sr., of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

William A. Navas, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea.

Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

John W. Keys III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

J.B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Ronald M. Segal, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

Robert Geers Loftis, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003.

Otto J. Reich, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—233) **Pages S7553–54, S7558–59**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 16, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7652.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Moseley was introduced by Senator Lugar and Representatives Buyer and Kerns.

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the context, framework, and content of the comprehensive federal Farm Bill reauthorization and new agriculture policy that can provide a more sustainable and predictable long-term economic safety net, receiving testimony from Lee Klein, Battle Creek, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association; Keith Dittrich, Tilden, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Corn Growers Association; Tony Anderson, Mount Sterling, Ohio, on behalf of the American Soybean Association, the National Sunflower Association, and the United States Canola Association; John C. Miller, Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Coalition For a Competitive Food and Agricultural System; Trudi Evans, Merrill, Oregon, on behalf of the Barley Growers Association; and Bill Kubecka, Palacios, Texas, on behalf of the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 17.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1171), making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002;

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and

An original bill (S. 1172) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill (S. 1171), making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration an original bill, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

AUTHORIZATION—BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 17.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Cooperative Threat Reduction, chemical weapons demilitarization, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, non-proliferation research and engineering, and related programs, after receiving testimony from Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Defense; Maj. Gen. Robert P. Bongiovi, USAF, Acting Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency; Robert E. Waldron, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Non-proliferation Research and Engineering, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Susan Koch, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief