

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Thursday, January 23, 2003

PART I

Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

SENATE

H.J. Res. 2 - Omnibus Appropriations Resolution:

By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 28), Senate passed H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S 1379-S 1419, D 47, (Continued next issue)

Adopted:

Stevens (for Byrd) Amendment No. 165, to provide for the Office of the President pro tempore emeritus.

Pages S 1405-06, D 47

Stevens (for Grassley) Amendment No. 23, to strike the provision relating to the treatment of certain excise taxes.

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Stevens (for Frist) Amendment No. 70, to provide additional funding for innovative programs at the state and local level.

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Stevens (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 96, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

Pages S 1405-06, D 47

Stevens (for Kohl) Amendment No. 113, to provide a savings provision for certain transfer of functions under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296).

Pages S 1405-06, D 47

Stevens (for Boxer) Amendment No. 190, to provide that no funds shall be used to pay any federal employee or any employee, member or chairperson of any federal commission, board, committee, or council an annual salary in excess of the annual salary of President of the United States.

Pages S 1405-06, D 47

Stevens (for Akaka/Mikulski) Amendment No. 174, to express the sense of Congress that there should be parity in the adjustment in pay rates for members of the uniform services and civilian employees of the United States, including prevailing rate employees.

Pages S 1405-06, D 47

Stevens (for Leahy) Amendment No. 72, to provide necessary funding for the Crime-free Rural States by offsetting funds by reducing the account for buildings and facilities of the Federal Prison System.

Pages S 1406-08, D 47

Stevens (for Corzine/Clinton) Amendment No. 233, to prohibit funds appropriated under this Act from being used to remove, deport, or detain an alien spouse or child of an individual who died as a result of a September 11, 2001, terrorist attack, unless certain circumstances exist.

Pages S 1406-08, D 47

Stevens (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 107, to restore a provision regarding fees to cover the full costs of all adjudication services.

Pages S 1406-08, D 47

H.J. Res. 2 - Omnibus Appropriations Resolution (Cont.):

Stevens (for Grassley) Amendment No. 52, making a technical correction.

Pages S 1411-12, D 48

Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 98, of a technical nature.

Pages S 1411, D 48

Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 99, of a technical nature.

Pages S 1411, D 48

Stevens (for Lott) Amendment No. 26, to amend the Aviation and Transportation Security Act.

Pages S 1412, D 48

Stevens (for Bond) Amendment No. 224, to permit certain qualified aliens and immigrants access to public and assisted housing consistent with the intent of the 1996 welfare and immigration reform legislation.

Pages S 1412, D 48

Stevens (for Wyden) Amendment No. 59, to provide certain limitations and prohibitions on the development and deployment of the Total Information Awareness program.

Pages S 1412-16, D 48

Stevens/Frist Amendment No. 74, to further reinforce the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security in applying criteria to designate college-and university-based centers for homeland security research.

Pages S 1416-17, D 48

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 25), Thomas Amendment No. 246 (to Amendment No. 61), of a perfecting nature.

Page D 48, (See next issue.)

Mikulski Amendment No. 61, to prohibit funds to be used to establish, apply, or enforce certain goals relating to Federal employees and public-private competitions or work force conversions.

Pages S 1418-19, D 48

Stevens (for Harkin/Durbin/Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 131, to increase appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation by \$19,000,000 to ensure that no service area (including a merged or reconfigured service area) receives less funding under the Legal Services Corporation Act for fiscal year 2003 than the area received for fiscal year 2002, due to use of data from the 2000 Census, and to offset the increased appropriations by reducing funds for travel, supplies, and printing expenses.

Page D 49, (See next issue.)

Stevens (for Durbin/Hutchison) Modified Amendment No. 199, to provide a restriction on certain attorney fees.

Page D 49, (See next issue.)

Stevens (for Murkowski/Stevens) Amendment No. 151, to make technical corrections.

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Stabenow Amendment No. 248, to express the sense of the Senate that the conferees on the part of the Senate for H.J. Res. 2 should insist that certain amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 be included in the conference report.

Page D 50, (See next issue.)

Nominations Confirmed:

Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Border and Transportation, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

Pages S 1420, D 51

Committee Meetings for Friday, January 24, 2003:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gordon England, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 9:30 a.m. *Business meeting to consider the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and S. 151, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children. SD-226.*

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Congressional Program Ahead - Week of January 27 through February 1, 2003:

Committee on the Budget: 1/30/2003 @ 10:00 am. Full Committee, to hold hearings *to examine the budget and current economic outlook.* SD-608.

Committee on Finance: 1/30/2003 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings *to examine the status of U.S. border security.* SD-215.

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Committee on the Judiciary: ¹1/28/2003 @ 9:30 a.m. *To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations. SD-226.*

Committee on the Judiciary: 1/30/2003 @ 9:30 a.m. *Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226.*

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HOUSE

*The House was not in session today.
Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 8,
the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2003.*

Congressional Program Ahead - Week of January 27 through February 1, 2003:

Committee on the Budget: 1/29/2003 @ 10:00 a.m. Hearing on the *Congressional Budget Office: The Budget and Economic Outlook Fiscal Years 2004- 2013.* 210 Cannon.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Friday, 9:45 a.m., January 24, 2003.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 2:00 p.m., January 27, 2003.

OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos

¹Misprint in the Congressional Record. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., SD-226. Please contact the Senate Judiciary Committee directly if you have questions or concerns (202/224-7703.)