

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

SENATE

S. 2578 - Debt Limit Extension:

By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate passed S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

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Subsequently, the pending cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was rendered moot, when the measure was laid down by unanimous consent.

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S. 625 - Hate Crimes Bill:

Senate continued consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, taking action on the following amendment and motion proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 3824, to amend the penalty section to include the possibility of the death penalty.

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Daschle Motion to reconsider the vote by the which cloture was not invoked.

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

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 147), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill.

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By unanimous-consent, S. 625 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Nomination Received:

Senate received the following nomination:

Fern Flanagan Saddler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

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Committee Meeting:

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of mentally ill offenders on our justice system, focusing on the Council of State Governments' "*Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project*" report, which provides a guidebook and recommendations for the criminal justice system to improve their response to people with mental illness.

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Committee Meeting For Wednesday, June 12, 2002:

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to reducing the risk of executing the innocent, focusing on the Report of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment. SD-226.

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 4905. *A bill to authorize the appointment of additional Federal district court judges for the middle and southern districts of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

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H.R. 4907. *A bill to amend chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that the same annual reports which are currently being furnished by the Social Security Administration be required of all Government agencies which are authorized to grant official time to any of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.*

Miller

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3482, to provide greater cybersecurity, amended (House Report 107- 497);

H. Res. 439, providing for consideration of **H.J. Res 96**, *proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States* (House Report 107-503)

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Measures Passed:

Public Buildings, Property, and Works Amendments: H.R. 2068, *amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works;"*

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See Pages H 3338-9: SUBCHAPTER II-ACQUIRING LAND.

§3111. APPROVAL OF SUFFICIENCY OF TITLE PRIOR TO ACQUISITION.

§3112. FEDERAL JURISDICTION.

§3113. ACQUISITION BY CONDEMNATION.

§3114. DECLARATION OF TAKING.

§3115. IRREVOCABLE COMMITMENT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PAY ULTIMATE AWARD WHEN FIXED.

§3116. INTEREST AS PART OF JUST COMPENSATION.

(b) Distribution of Notice of Rates.--The Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall distribute to all federal courts notice of the rates described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

§3117. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY STIPULATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

§3118. RIGHT OF TAKING AS ADDITION TO EXISTING RIGHTS.

See Page H 3343: §3307. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROJECTS.

(C) A permanent courtroom, judicial chamber, or administrative office for any United States court.

Measures Passed (Cont'd.):

See Page H 3346. §3704. HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS IN BUILDING TRADES AND

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

(3) Judicial review.--A person aggrieved by the Secretary's action under this subsection or subsection (b) may file with the appropriate United States court of appeals a petition for review of the Secretary's action within 60 days after receiving notice of the Secretary's action. The clerk of the court immediately shall send a copy of the petition to the Secretary. The Secretary then shall file with the court the record on which the action is based. The findings of fact by the Secretary, if supported by substantial evidence, are final. The court may enter a decree enforcing, modifying, modifying and enforcing, or setting aside any part of, the order of the Secretary or the appropriate Government agency. The judgment of the court may be reviewed by the Supreme Court as provided in section 1254 of title 28.

See Pages H 3348-9: CHAPTER 61--UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

See Pages H 3350-1: CHAPTER 65--THURGOOD MARSHALL FEDERAL JUDICIARY BUILDING

§6503. COMMISSION FOR THE JUDICIARY OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) Establishment and Membership.--There is a Commission for the Judiciary Office Building, composed of the following 13 members or their designees:

- (1) Two individuals appointed by the Chief Justice from among justices of the Supreme Court and other judges of the United States.*
- (2) The members of the House Office Building Commission.*
- (3) The majority leader and minority leader of the Senate.*
- (4) The Chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.*
- (5) The Chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.*
- (6) The Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.*

(b) Quorum.--Seven members of the Commission is a quorum.

(c) Duties.--The Commission is responsible for the supervision of the design, construction, operation, maintenance, structural, mechanical, and domestic care, and security of the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building. The Commission shall prescribe regulations to govern the actions of the Architect of the Capitol under this chapter and to govern the use and occupancy of all space in the Building.

See Page H 3356: §8164. E. BARRET PRETTYMAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.

Consumer Product Protection Act: H.R. 2621, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "*Combating Terrorism: Improving the Federal Response.*".

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security began markup of **H.R. 4864**, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002. Prior to the markup, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation.

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Committee Meetings (Cont'd.):

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on **H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States**, providing two hours of debate in the House

equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committee Meeting For Wednesday, June 12, 2002:

Committee on the Judiciary, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Health Care Litigation Reform: "Does Limitless Litigation Restrict Access to Health Care?" 2237 Rayburn.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., June 12, 2002.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., June 12, 2002.

OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos