Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act.

Senate confirmed the nomination of Howard H. Baker, Jr., to be Ambassador to Japan.

The House passed H.R. 1, Leave No Child Behind Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5489–S5570

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution was introduced, as follows: S. 935–944, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S5542**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center''.

S. 468, to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the ''James C. Corman Federal Building''.

S. 757, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the ''Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse''.

S. 774, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the ''Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse''. **Page S5541**

Measures Passed:

Tax Relief Reconciliation: By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 165), Senate passed H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5490–S5522**

Adopted:

By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 159), Snowe Amendment No. 741, to express the sense of the Senate that the modifications to the child tax credit contained in section 201 should be part of the final tax package. **Pages S5490–91**

Nelson (of NE) Modified Amendment No. 769, to provide a circuit breaker for tax cuts if debt levels are not reduced as provided in the budget resolution for fiscal year 2002. **Page S5491**

Harkin/Johnson Amendment No. 784, to provide a deduction for unreimbursed expenses related to certain public activities of emergency response professionals. **Pages S5491–92**

Grassley/Baucus Amendment No. 789, to expand the adoption credit, to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to ease rollover limitations on qualified tuition programs, to disregard any child tax credit refund in the administration of Federal programs and federally assisted programs, to provide that certain computer expenses are to be treated as qualified elementary and secondary education expenses for purposes of education savings accounts, to exempt State and local candidate committees from notification requirements, to expand the dependent care credit, to provide for education savings accounts, to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance, to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor, to waive the statute of limitation for taxes on certain farm valuations, to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit,