

Monday, July 6, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7341-S7525

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2261-2264. Page S7357

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Thursday, July 2, during the adjournment:

S. 1752, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-233)

S. 1807, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-234)

S. 2260, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105-235)

H.R. 434, to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-236)

H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa. (S. Rept. No. 105-237)

H.R. 2217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 105-238)

H.R. 2841, to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project. (S. Rept. No. 105-239)

S. 1510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-240) Page S7357

VA/HUD Appropriations: Senate began consideration of S. 2168, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Bond/Mikulski Amendment No. 3056, to provide additional funds for anti-terrorism activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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Bond/Mikulski Amendment No. 3057, to transfer land from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the University of Alabama, to clarify that States may charge loan fees to clean water state revolving fund borrowers, to make technical reforms to the Market-to-Market program, and to make certain technical corrections.

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Senate may continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 7, 1998.

Measures Read First Time:

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Communications:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks

of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7520-21.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m. for morning Hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 7 through 11, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 648, Product Liability, and resume consideration of S. 2168, VA/HUD Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any of the following:

Conference report on H.R. 2676, IRS Reform;

Further Conference reports and appropriation bills, when available; and

Any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday*, July 7, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: July 9, to hold hearings to examine United States export control and nonproliferation policy and the role and responsibility of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 9, business meeting, to mark up S. 1405, to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution management and activities, to streamline financial regulatory agency actions, and to provide for improved consumer credit disclosure, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 8, to hold hearings to examine the transition to high definition television, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2107, to enhance electronic commerce by promoting the reliability and integrity of commercial transactions through

establishing authentication standards for electronic communications, 2 p.m., SR-253.

July 9, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1333, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges, S. 2129, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, S. 2232, to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in Arkansas, and S. 2106 and H.R. 2283, bills to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park, Utah, to include portions of certain drainages that are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Seep Draw owned by the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 7, to hold hearings on miscellaneous wildlife bills, including S. 2094, S. 361, H.R. 2807, H.R. 3113, S. 263, S. 659, S. 2244, and S. 1970, 9 a.m., SD-406.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1222, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act, S. 1321, National Estuary Conservation Act, and H.R. 2207, Coastal Pollution Reduction Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 7, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 47, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 7, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold oversight hearings on the status of Supplemental Security Income for disabled children, 2 p.m., SD-215.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed renewal of normal trade relations with China, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 8, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the implementation of United States policy on Caspian Sea oil exports, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 8, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to resume hearings to examine whether the Department of Commerce's commercial satellite export control policy and process toward China is adequate to prevent technology transfers which pose a threat to United States security, 2 p.m., SD-342.