

Friday, June 16, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8525-S8596

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 934-942. **Page S8550**

National Highway System Designation Act: Senate began consideration of S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 19, 1995. **Page S8595**

Subsequently, the scheduled cloture vote to occur at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 19, was vitiated.

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Regulatory Transition Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rule-making actions, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees: Senators Nickles, Stevens, Thompson, Grassley, Glenn, Levin, and Reid.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S8595-96.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RAIL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for rebuilding and improving the rail lines serving smaller cities and rural areas, and to discuss the future of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after receiving testimony from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Thomas Downs, President and Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); South Dakota Deputy Secretary of Transportation Dean Schofield, Pierre; Mayor John Robert Smith, Meridian, Mississippi, on behalf of the Amtrak Regional Forum Workshop; and Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, William E. Loftus, American Short Line Railroad Association, Peter Gilbertson, Regional Railroads of America, Craig Lentzsch, Greyhound, Inc., on behalf of the American Bus Association, and Sonny Hall, Safe Transit and Rail Transportation (START), on behalf of the Transport Workers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1869-1885; one private bill, H.R. 1886; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 95-96, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 168, amending clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House to abolish the Consent Calendar and to establish in its place a Corrections Calendar (H. Rept. 104-144); and

H.R. 1812, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the income, estate, and gift tax

rules applicable to individuals who lose United States citizenship, amended (H. Rept. 104-145).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Burton of Indiana to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, June 20.

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Agreed to the Herger amendment that reduces Army military construction appropriations by \$14 million (agreed to by a recorded vote 261 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 388).

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H. Res. 167, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 387. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yeand-nay vote of 223 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 386.

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Legislative Program: The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 19. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 21.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H6047.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeand-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6055, H6055-56, and H6072. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended without recommendation H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995.

COMPREHENSIVE ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995.

Will continue June 20.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 19 through 24, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 440, National Highway System Designation Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 440, National Highway System Designation Act, and may consider the following:

S. 343, Regulatory Reform;

H.R. 4, Welfare Reform; and

Conference report, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 20, 1995, 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 Appropriations: June 20, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on counternarcotic programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 20, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 852, to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 22, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold oversight hearings on the National Marine Fisheries Service policy on spills at Columbia River hydropower dams, gas bubble trauma in endangered salmon, and the scientific method used under the Endangered Species Act which gave rise to that policy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 19, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings on tax proposals for S corporations and for the home office deduction, 2 p.m., SD-215.

June 20, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to resume hearings to examine the financial and business practices of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 20, business meeting, to consider S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea, and pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-419.