

Monday, July 17, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10079–S10176

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1039–1045, and S. Res. 151–153. Pages S10146–47

Measures Passed:

Portrait Monument Restoration: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 21, directing that the “Portrait Monument” carved in the likeness of Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in the crypt of the Capitol, be restored to its original state and be placed in the Capitol Rotunda, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatch (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1787, to amend the resolving clause. Pages S10166–67

Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act: Senate passed S. 790, to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatch (for McCain/Levin) Amendment No. 1788, to eliminate the reports with an annual, semi-annual reporting basis four years after enactment, and to eliminate certain additional Department of Energy reports. Page S10167

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 153, to make certain technical corrections to Senate Resolution 120. Pages S10175–76

Classification of Immigrant Children: Senate passed S. 457, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws. Page S10176

Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10086–S10146

Adopted:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 1533 (to Amendment No. 1487), to facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development process. Pages S10138–41

(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1784 (to Amendment No. 1533), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10138–41

(3) Hatch (for McCain/Lieberman) Amendment No. 1785 (to Amendment No. 1487), to repeal the requirement that employers report certain health coverage information to the Health Care Financing Administration for use by the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank. Pages S10141–44

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10086–S10146

(2) Levin (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1581 (to Amendment No. 1487), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10086–S10138

(3) Ashcroft Amendment No. 1786 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide for the designation of distressed areas within qualifying cities as Regulatory Relief Zones and for the selective waiver of Federal regulations within such zones. Pages S10145–46

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on Levin (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1581, listed above, to occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 1995, following which Senate will vote on the second motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above. Page S10146

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

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 309), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above. Page S10135

A third motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, July 19, 1995. Page S10146

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 18, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eileen B. Claussen, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 1998.

Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Donald S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2000.

Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Communications:

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Authority for Committees:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–309)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10176).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sandra J. Kristoff, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, John Raymond Malott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Kenneth Michael Quinn, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, William H. Itoh, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, and J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Quinn was introduced by Senator McCain.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 2043–2047; one private bill, H.R. 2048; and one resolution, H. Res. 191 were introduced. Page H7067

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 96, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; adversely (H. Rept. 104–188);

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections (H. Rept. 104–189); and

H. Res. 190, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Inde-

pendent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–190). Page H7067

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7015

Recess: House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Page H7015

Presidential Message—Arctic Research: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth biennial revision (1996–2000) to the United States Arctic Research Plan—referred to the Committee on Science. Page H7016

Recess: House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:04 p.m.; and recessed at 5:34 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m. Pages H7017, H7030