

Thursday, July 20, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10329–S10444

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1052 and 1053, and S. Res. 155. Page S10426

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 919, to modify and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–117)

S. Res. 103, to proclaim the week of October 15 through October 21, 1995, as National Character Counts Week. Page S10426

Measures Passed:

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996: Senate passed H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10340–67, S10373–86, S10400–20

Adopted:

(1) By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 312) Byrd Amendment No. 1802, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should consider a resolution requiring each accredited member of the Senate Press Gallery to file an annual public report with the Secretary of the Senate disclosing the member's primary employer and any additional sources and amounts of earned outside income. Pages S10350–57

(2) Brown Amendment No. 1805, to prohibit the hiring of new elevator operators to operate automatic elevators. Pages S10363–64

(3) Feingold Amendment No. 1803, to express the sense of the Senate that the 104th Congress should consider comprehensive campaign finance reform legislation. (By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No.

313), Senate earlier rejected a motion to table the amendment.)

Pages S10358–63, S10373–74, S10380, S10419

(4) By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 314), Dole Amendment No. 1807 (to Amendment No. 1803), of a perfecting nature. Pages S10373, S10380

(5) Specter Amendment No. 1806, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding war crimes in the Balkans. Pages S10364–67, S10419

(6) By 84 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 318), Murray Modified Amendment No. 1826, to provide that none of the funds in this Act may be used to award Federal contracts to unqualified persons, in reverse discrimination, or in quotas, or is inconsistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Adarand Constructors, Inc., v. Peña* on June 12, 1995. Pages S10402–18

(7) Mack (for Dole) Amendment No. 1828, to retain the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office. Page S10419

(8) Mack (for Simon) Amendment No. 1829, to repeal the prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment. Page S10419

(9) Mack (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1830, to amend the Congressional Accountability Act relating to the submission of a study by the Administrative Conference of the United States. Page S10419

(10) Mack (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1831, relating to the reduction in facilities energy costs. Pages S10419–20

(11) Mack Amendment No. 1832, to strike language relative to law enforcement on Library of Congress property at Ft. Meade, Maryland. Pages S10419–20

Rejected:

(1) Hollings Amendment No. 1808, to restore funding for the Office of Technology Assessment. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 316), Senate rejected a motion to table the amendment.)

Pages S10374–86, S10400

(2) By 36 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 317). Gramm Amendment No. 1825, to ensure equal opportunity and merit selection in the award of Federal contracts. **Pages S10401-18**

Withdrawn:

(1) Mack (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1804 (to Amendment No. 1803), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10358-63, S10374**

(2) Exon (for Murray) Amendment 1827 (to Amendment No. 1825), of a perfecting nature.

Pages S10403-S10417

U.S. Insular Areas Authorizations: Senate passed S. 638, to authorize appropriations for United States insular areas, after agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10440-42**

D.C. Transportation Projects: Senate passed S. 1023, to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996. **Pages S10442-43**

Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10386-87

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1801, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10386**

Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S10386-S10401**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10386**

(2) 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. **Page S10386**

(3) Hutchison/Ashcroft Amendment No. 1789 (to Amendment No. 1786), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10386**

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

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 315), 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.

Pages S10399-S10400

Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S10419-25**

Pending:

Wellstone/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1833, to strike certain rescissions, and to provide an offset. **Pages S10420-25**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the amendment pending thereto, on Friday, July 21, 1995. **Page S10419**

Military Construction Appropriations, 1996—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of 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, on Friday, July 21, 1995. **Page S10420**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

31 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Page S10444**

Messages From the House: **Page S10425**

Measures Referred: **Pages S10425-26**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S10426**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S10426-27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S10427-28**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10429-33**

Authority for Committees: **Page S10433**

Additional Statements: **Pages S10433-40**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—318)

Pages S10357, S10373, S10380, S10399-S10400, S10418

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 21, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10443.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1004, to authorize funds for the United States Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1048, to authorize funds for certain programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee, the amendment authorizes \$13.8 billion for fiscal year 1996.);

An original bill authorizing funds for Amtrak and for local rail revitalization programs;

S. 187, to provide for the safety of journeymen boxers;

S. 981, to preserve Congressional involvement with regard to Federal regulations on truck trailer length issues pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement;

S. 583, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessels *Resolution* and *Perseverance*;

S. 653, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Aura*;

S. 654, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sunrise*;

S. 655, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marantha*;

S. 656, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Quietly*;

S. 680, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Yes Dear*;

S. 739, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sisu*;

S. 763, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Evening Star*;

S. 802, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Royal Affaire*;

S. 808, to extend the deadline for the conversion of the vessel *M/V Twin Drill*;

S. 826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prime Time*;

S. 869, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Dragonessa*;

S. 889, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Wolf Gang II*;

S. 911, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Sea Mistress*;

S. 975, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Jajo*;

S. 1016, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Magic Carpet*;

S. 1017, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Chrissy*;

S. 1040, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Onrust*;

S. 1041, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Explorer*;

S. 1046, to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsements for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for fourteen former U.S. Army hovercrafts;

S. 1047, to issue certificates of documentation and coastwise trade endorsements for the vessels *Enchanted Isles* and *Enchanted Seas*; and

The nominations of Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Vera Alexander, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Robert Clarke Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

Also, committee began markup of S. 387, to encourage enhanced State and Federal efforts to reduce traffic deaths and injuries and improve traffic safety among high-risk drivers, but did not complete consideration thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, focusing on the recovery, delisting and downlisting provisions and the international effects of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from Mollie Beattie, Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior;

Rolland A. Schmitt, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Allan L. Egbert, Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, Tallahassee, on behalf of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; J. Michael Scott, National Biological Service, Moscow, Idaho; Robert J. Taylor, California Forestry Association, and John A. Lambeth, Hodgson Company, on behalf of the Fairy Shrimp Study Group, both of Sacramento, California; David Langhorst, Idaho Wildlife Federation, Ketchum, on behalf of the National Wildlife Federation; Robert J. Wiese, American Zoo and Aquarium Association, Bethesda, Maryland; Jeff Cilek, Peregrine Fund, Boise, Idaho; John W. Grandy, Humane Society of the United States, and Ginette Hemley, World Wildlife Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Gerhardus J. Hanekom, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Republic of Namibia; and Stephen Kasere, South African National Parks Board, Republic of South Africa, on behalf of the CAMPFIRE Association of Zimbabwe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on Medicare services' rapid growth in spending, including home health care, skilled nursing, rehabilitation hospitals and clinical laboratories, receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Aitchison, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Inc., West Orange, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Rehabilitation Association; Phillip I. Hoffman, Outreach Health Services, Austin, Texas, on behalf of the Home Health Services and Staffing Association; and David N. Sundwall, American Clinical Laboratory Association, and Paul Willging, American Health Care Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL POPULATION STABILIZATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on certain provisions of S. 1029, to establish and strengthen policies and programs for the early stabilization of world population through the global expansion of reproductive choice, receiving testimony from Representatives Beilenson and Morella; Dawn Liberi, Associate Assistant Administrator, Center for Population, Health and Nutrition, Agency for International Development; Jose Gomez de Leon Cruces, National Population Council, Republic of Mexico; Victoria Markell, Population Action International, and Sheldon Richman, Cato Institute, both of Washington,

D.C.; and Mercedes Wilson, Family of the Americas, Dunkirk, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David W. Burke, of New York, Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, Bette Bao Lord, of New York, Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, Cheryl F. Halpern, of New Jersey, Marc B. Nathanson, of California, and Carl Spielvogel, of New York, each to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NIGERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to examine the current situation in Nigeria, receiving testimony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Jane Becker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Peter Lewis, American University, and Randall Robinson, TransAfrica, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Roth, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of James L. Dennis, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

S.J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant Congress and the States the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; and

S. Res. 103, to proclaim the week of October 15 through October 21, 1995, as National Character Counts Week.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 673, to establish a youth development grant program, with amendments;

S. 1044, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize provisions relating to health centers, with amendments; and

The nominations of Mary S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and

the Humanities, and Lynne C. Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Organ Transplant Act, and to examine the Federal Government's role in the oversight and funding of solid organ and unrelated donor marrow transplantation, after receiving testimony from Representatives Bill Young and Tony Hall; Ciro V. Sumaya, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Margaret D. Allen, University of Washington Hospital, on behalf of the United Network for Organ Sharing, and Frederick R. Applebaum, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, both of Seattle, Washington; Charles F. Shield, III, Wichita Surgical Specialists, Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of the National Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Dean F. Kappel, Mid-America Transplant As-

sociation, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations; John J. Fung, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Craig J. Irwin, National Transplant Action, Washington, D.C.; Craig W.S. Howe, National Marrow Donor Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Joan A. Keller, American Bone Marrow Donor Registry, Mandeville, Louisiana; and Samuel Gross, University of Florida, Winter Park, on behalf of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee continued hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Sergeant Cheryl A. Braun, Detective John Rolla, and Major Robert Hines, all of the United States Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 2077–2089; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 84–85 were introduced. Pages H7378–79

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Reported entitled "Report on the revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1996" (H. Rept. 104–197). Page H7378

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7261

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 Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. Page H7265

United States Policy Toward China: By a yea-and-nay vote 416 yeas to 10 nays, with 1 voting

"present," Roll No. 536, the House passed H.R. 2058, establishing United States policy toward China. Pages H7273–H7302

MFN Treatment to Products of the People's Republic of China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 537, the House laid on the table H.J. Res. 96, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China. Pages H7302–07

H. Res. 193, the rule under which H.R. 2058 and the joint resolution was considered, were agreed to earlier by voice vote. Pages H7265–73

Agriculture Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will resume on Friday, July 21. Pages H7307–67, H7368–77

When the Committee of the Whole rose, votes had been postponed on the following amendments until Friday, July 21:

The Hoke amendment that seeks to reduce use of funds for Agriculture, Trade, and Development program by \$113 million;

Pages H7368-71

The Sanford amendment that seeks to prohibit use of funds for the construction of a new office facility campus at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center; and

Pages H7373-74

The Olver amendment that seeks to limit use of funds for payment of salaries of personnel to provide assistance to livestock producers if crop insurance protection or noninsured crop disaster assistance for the loss of feed produced is available and increase by \$60 million funds for Rural Development Performance Partnerships.

Pages H7374-76

Agreed To:

The Walsh amendment that strikes language that would have prohibited use of funds to issue, implement, or administer new Federal meat inspection regulations proposed by the Agriculture Department (USDA) unless a committee was formed by the Department and submitted a report to Congress reviewing current rules and proposed changes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 427 ayes, Roll No. 538);

Pages H7311-15, H7328-29

The Camp amendment that increases by \$445,000 funding for special agricultural research grants and offsets the increase by cutting the appropriation for competitive research grants by the same amount;

Page H7318

The Condit amendment, as amended by the Skeen substitute, that increases by \$200,000 funding for the Office of the Chief Economist; reduce by \$200,000 funding for competitive research grants; and reduce by \$200,000 funding for necessary expenses of research and education activities;

Pages H7318-19

The de la Garza amendment that reduces funding by \$4 million for administrative expenses in the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program and restores funding for direct loans from the Rural Development Loan Fund for empowerment zones and enterprise communities by providing approximately \$7 million in lending authority;

Pages H7331-32

The Callahan amendment that increases by \$50 million funding for gross obligations for loans to section 502 borrowers; increases by \$10,495,000 the cost of direct and guaranteed loans including the cost of modifying loans and offsets that increase by reducing funds for the Rural Housing and Community Development Service;

Pages H7332-33

The Watt of North Carolina amendment that provides for the Secretary of Agriculture to make section 502 loans for properties in the Pine View West Subdivision located in Gibsonville, North Carolina;

Page H7333

The Beureuter amendment that earmarks \$1 million in funding for section 515 rental housing to fund loan guarantee programs for multifamily rental housing;

Pages H7333-34

The Goodling perfecting amendment that (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 542);

Pages H7338-40, H7344

The Hall of Ohio amendment that strikes language that places limits on the participation level in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (agreed to by a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 145 noes, Roll No. 543); and

Pages H7337-42, H7344-45

The McIntosh amendment that prohibits use of funds from being used to increase the Food and Drug Administration's administrative office staff over fiscal year 1995 levels.

Pages H7371-73

Rejected:

The Allard amendment that sought to cut approximately \$12 million from various USDA offices responsible for carrying out administrative, communications, education, policy, economics, and statistical functions (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 539);

Pages H7315-18, H7329

The Castle amendment that sought to reduce by \$3 million funds for Consolidated Farm Services Agency salaries and expenses; reduce by \$17 million funding for the Natural Resources Conservation Service; reduce by \$20 million funding for the "Food for Peace" program and transfer this amount to the Rural Housing Insurance Fund account (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 332 noes, Roll No. 540);

Pages H7319-22, H7329-30

The Sanders amendment that sought to increase by \$1 million funding for the Office of the Chief Economist; reduce by \$3 million funding for the Foreign Agricultural Service; and increase by \$1 million Food and Drug Administration salaries and expenses (rejected by a recorded vote of 70 ayes to 357 noes, Roll No. 541);

Pages H7322-25, H7330-31

The Durbin amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to carry out any extension service program for tobacco or provide crop insurance for tobacco starting with the 1996 crop (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 544);

Pages H7346-54, H7359

The Bunning amendment that strikes funding for the Food and Drug Administration; and

Pages H7354-57, H7359

The Lowey amendment as amended by the Minge amendment, that sought to prohibit use of funds from being used to provide deficiency or land diversion payments to anyone with an annual adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or more from non-farm

sources (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 249 noes, with 8 voting "present", Roll No. 545);

Pages H7359-67

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Clayton amendment that sought to reduce funding for section 502 nonsubsidized guaranteed housing loans by \$119,000 and offset the reduction by increasing funding for section 515 rental housing loans by \$11 million;

Page H7333

The Owens amendment that sought to strike the \$4.3 million appropriation for the Rural Telephone Bank Program and strike language preventing any funds from being used to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the Rural Telephone Bank.

Pages H7334-36

The Obey amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion program or provide assistance to organizations with gross annual sales of \$20 million or more unless that organization is a cooperative; and

Pages H7357-59

The Zimmer amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion program and reduce by \$110 million funds for "Commodity Credit Corporation Fund—Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses".

Pages H7358-59, H7367

It was made in order that during further consideration of H.R. 1976 on Friday, July 21, 1995, after disposition of any questions earlier postponed under the authority granted by the order of the House of July 19, 1995, no further amendment shall be in order except the following: (1) the amendment of Representative Zimmer, to be debatable for 60 minutes; (2) the amendment of Representative Obey, to be debatable for 10 minutes; (3) the amendment of Representative Kennedy of Massachusetts, to be debatable for 20 minutes; and (4) the amendment of Representative Deutsch, to be debatable for 20 minutes; and further that each amendment—(1) may be offered only in the order specified; (2) may be offered only by the specified proponent or a designee; (3) shall be considered as read; (4) shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; (5) shall not be subject to amendment (except as specified); and (6) shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole; and further that when proceedings resume after postponement on the amendment offered by Representative Hoke, that amendment shall again be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

Pages H7367-68

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7379.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7301-02, H7306-07, H7328-29, H7329, H7329-30, H7330-31, H7344, H7345, H7359, and H7366-67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:40 a.m. on Friday, July 21.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Began markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

SUBPOENAS—MADISON GUARANTY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Approved a motion authorizing the Chairman to apply for a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum, and if necessary, to issue a subpoena to secure presence and testimony of former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell at the upcoming hearings on Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

CORRECTIVE ACTION CLEANUP PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Corrective Action Cleanup Program under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act and its relationship to the Superfund Program, including the following bills: H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act; and H.R. 1696, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small land fills from the ground water monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations promulgated by the Agency. Testimony was heard from Representative Cooley; Mike Shapiro, Office Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; Katherine Sharp, Environmental Programs Administrator, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to

exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies; and H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Administration's progress on the Post-Federal Telecommunications System (Post-FTS2000) Acquisition program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Roger W. Johnson, Administrator; and Robert J. Woods, Associate Administrator for FTS2000.

FEDERALISM DEBATE: WHY DOESN'T WASHINGTON TRUST THE STATES?

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on The Federalism Debate: Why Doesn't Washington Trust the States? Testimony was heard from Richard Nathan, Commissioner, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Julie Belaga, former Regional Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Future of the People's Republic of China: Perspectives on the Post-Deng Xiaoping Era. Testimony was heard from Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing regarding the authorization and oversight of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight continued joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch

Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from Wade Ishimoto, Sandia National Laboratories; John Koonce, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ambassador H. Allen Holmes, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations in Low-Intensity Conflict; Maj. Gen. John M. Pickler, USA, Commander, Joint Task Force-6; Brig. Gen. Michael Huffman, USA, Assistant Judge Advocate, U. S. Army Special Forces Command; and Chris Crane, Special Forces Group; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lewis Merletti, Deputy Director, Department Review Team; and William Buford, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1838, to provide for an exchange of lands with the Water Conservancy District of Washington County, UT; H.R. 1581, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the City of Sumpter, Oregon; H.R. 207, Cleveland National Forest Land Exchange Act of 1995; H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York; H.R. 1585, Modoc National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, NV, and Tulare, CA; and H.R. 1922, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, CO. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooley, Thomas, Skaggs, Calvert and McInnis; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Denis Galvin, Associate Director, Planning Professional Services, National Park Service; Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director, Resource Assessment and Planning, Bureau of Land Management; and Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1906, Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Representatives Herger, Thomas, Fazio and Riggs; Daniel P.

Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DEFICIT REDUCTION TRUST FUND

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended, by voice vote, H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION STREAMLINING ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing regarding the implementation of PL 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from David E. Cooper, Associate Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

AVIATION RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Relations Between the United States and Japan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA COURT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA Court Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lazio, Ortiz, Peterson of Florida and Clyburn; Robert Broomfield, U.S. District Judge, Phoenix, Arizona and Chairman, Committee on Security, Space, and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States; and Thurman Davis, Acting Deputy Administrator, GSA.

SAVING MEDICARE AND BUDGET RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardin, McDermott, McCrery, Stenholm, Roberts, Gunderson, and Poshard; Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25.

YUGOSLAVIA BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Yugoslavia. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine foreign tax issues, including the deferral of income tax on the earnings of U.S. businesses operating overseas, section 956A of the Internal Revenue Code, and the tax treatment of passive foreign investment companies and foreign sales corporations; to be followed by hearings on pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine certain activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms of the Department of the Treasury, and recent events in Tennessee, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to mark up S. Res. 126, to amend the Senate gift rule, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to continue markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 and to mark up the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment Act, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Research Efforts with Respect to Combating Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurological Disorders, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on provisions of Title III of the Act relating to the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, and Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue joint oversight hearings on Executive Branch Conduct regarding the Matter of the Branch Davidians, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil; and H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 10:30 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, July 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1817, Military Construction Appropriations, 1996.

At 10:20 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1944, Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions, 1995.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, July 21

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Rule and general debate on H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Complete consideration of H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

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