

Monday, September 18, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13677–S13747

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1250–1258. **Page S13728**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, September 15, 1995, during the recess of the Senate.

H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–145) **Page S13728**

Reported today:

S. 977, to correct certain references in the Bankruptcy Code.

S. 1111, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes.

S.J. Res. 20, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland. **Page S13728**

Agriculture Appropriations, 1996: Senate began 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, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S13680–S13704, S13705–08, S13710–25

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 2685, to prohibit the use of funds for salaries and expenses of the Board of Tea Experts. **Pages S13694–96**

(2) Brown Amendment No. 2687 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 82, line 2), to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts. **Pages S13697–99**

(3) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2689 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to prohibit the use of funds to pay salaries and expenses of Department of

Agriculture employees to grade or inspect tobacco or to administer price support functions for tobacco.

Pages S13702–04, S13711

(4) Brown Amendment No. 2690, to limit the use of funds by the Department of Agriculture to activities that do not interfere with the primacy of state water law. **Pages S13711–12**

(5) Daschle (for Kerrey/Kohl) Amendment No. 2686 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to eliminate provisions providing cotton crop loss disaster payments, and to increase funding for the Rural Community Advancement Program, the Rural Development Loan Fund, and for Rural Technology and Cooperative Development Grants. (By 37 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 439), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13696, S13706–07, S13714–18**

Pending:

Brown Modified Amendment No. 2688 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to prohibit the use of funds for salaries and expenses of Department of Agriculture employees who carry out a price support or production adjustment program for peanuts.

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Bryan/Bumpers Amendment 2691, to eliminate funding to carry out the market promotion program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Page S13747**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 19, 1995.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to Angola; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–80). **Pages S13725–26**

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–81). **Pages S13726–27**

Transmitting the notice of the continuation of the emergency with respect to UNITA; referred to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-82). **Page S13727**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jane Bobbitt, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Loretta L. Dunn, resigned.

Donna Dearman Smith, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 1998, vice Howard W. Cannon, term expired.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency. **Page S13747**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Howard W. Cannon, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995. **Page S13747**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-439) **Page S13717**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13747.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget thereon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 2347-2350 were introduced. **Page H9132**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the Unit-

ed States to continue to thrive, amended (H. Rept. 104-248); and

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs (H. Rept. 104-249). **Pages H9116, H9132**