

Thursday, September 21, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996.
House passed Cuban liberty and solidarity bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13993–S14106

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1265. **Page S14087**

Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996: By 91 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 458), Senate passed H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S13995–S14081

Adopted:

(1) By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 454), Brown Amendment No. 2708 (to committee amendment beginning on page 15, line 17 through page 16, line 24), to clarify restrictions on assistance to Pakistan.

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 2724, to provide for a report to Congress on Russian military operations.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 2726, to provide for a limitation on assistance to countries that restrict the transport or delivery of United States humanitarian assistance.

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 2727 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 25), to prohibit the use of funds for relocating the Agency for International Development to the Federal Triangle Building, Washington, D.C.

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(5) Helms Amendment No. 2729 (to committee amendment on page 113, lines 25–26, page 119, line 15, and page 120, lines 3, 4, 15, 19, 20), to amend the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act.

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(6) McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2734, providing funds for the World Food Program.

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(7) McConnell (for Shelby) Amendment No. 2735, providing funds for the International Fertilizer Development Center.

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(8) McConnell (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2736, to make funds available for the support of the United States Telecommunications Training Institute.

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(9) McConnell (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2737, to increase amounts appropriated for international narcotics control and to decrease amounts available to the Agency for International Development.

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(10) McConnell (for Gorton) Amendment No. 2738, to provide for the transfer of excess defense articles to Estonia.

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(11) McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2739, providing funds for endowments established under the United States-Egypt Economic, Technical and Related Assistance Agreements of 1978.

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(12) McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2740, to provide payment to the North American Development Bank by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the United States share of the paid-in portion of the capital stock, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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(13) McConnell (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 2741, providing funds for the United Nations Fund for Victims of Torture.

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(14) McConnell (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2742, to increase transfer authority for the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

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(15) McConnell (for Dodd/Leahy) Amendment No. 2743, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of Guatemala has made significant progress towards negotiating an end to Guatemala's civil conflict.

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(16) McConnell (for McCain/Kerry) Amendment No. 2744, to permit the continued provision of assistance to Burma only if certain conditions are satisfied.

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(17) McConnell (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2745, to express the Sense of the Senate concerning the provision of spare parts and other military equipment to Peru.

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(18) McConnell (for Pell) Amendment No. 2746, to ensure that the current proportion of economic assistance continues to be channeled through private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives.

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(19) McConnell (for Pell/Leahy) Amendment No. 2747, to provide that certain funds for Turkey be made available only through non-governmental organizations to be used only for projects in the ten southeastern provinces currently under a state of emergency, and shall be used only for projects designed to promote economic development, cultural and ethnic tolerance, and human rights activities, and to support the development and activities of non-governmental organizations.

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(20) McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2748, to provide that the President should seek the agreement of the Prime Minister of Turkey to permit access throughout Turkey for international humanitarian organizations which operate confidentially, and report to the committee on Appropriations by June 1, 1996, on progress towards such agreement.

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(21) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2749, to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in and cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of European countries emerging from Communist domination.

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(22) McConnell (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2750, to provide a substitute for the provision relating to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.

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(23) McConnell Amendment No. 2751, to provide that funds for Armenia shall be in addition to funds justified for programs in the fiscal year 1996 congressional presentation documents.

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(24) McConnell (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2752, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the recent elections in Hong Kong.

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(25) McConnell Amendment No. 2753, to impose sanctions against Burma, and countries assisting Burma, unless Burma observes basic human rights and permits political freedoms.

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(26) McConnell (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2754, to express the sense of the Senate on Thailand.

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(27) McConnell Amendment No. 2755, to provide for an extension of the tied aid credit program and authority to conduct a demonstration project.

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(28) McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2756, to make available certain funds to UNIFEM.

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(29) McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2757, to provide for a conventional weapons review.

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(30) McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2758, to extend the authority to administer au pair programs through fiscal year 1999.

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(31) McConnell Amendment No. 2759, to provide that certain funds may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91–672 and section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956.

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(32) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2760, to limit the availability of funds for the Government of Haiti until certain human rights conditions are met.

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(33) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2761, to increase the total value of defense articles and defense services which may be transferred to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the legislation.

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(34) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2762, to establish the Croatian-American Enterprise Fund and make available funds to support the Fund.

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(35) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2763, to earmark funds for humanitarian assistance to the former Yugoslavia.

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(36) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2764, to impose sanctions against countries harboring war criminals.

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(37) McConnell (for Dole/Biden) Amendment No. 2765, to limit the use of funds for Bosnia and Herzegovina (other than for refugee or disaster assistance) to activities in the territory of the Bosniac-Croat Federation.

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(38) McConnell (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2766, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Russian compliance with the Treaty of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe and priorities for modifying existing arms control treaties.

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(39) McConnell (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 2767, to require the submission to Congress of a plan making recommendations for a strategic reorganization of the United Nations.

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Rejected:

(1) Harkin Amendment No. 2725, to express the sense of the Senate on the conference on S. 4, the Line Item Veto Act. (By 76 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 455), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 456), Helms Amendment No. 2730 (to committee amendment on pages 44–45), to restrict the availability of funds for the United Nations Population Fund.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Kerry Amendment No. 2732 (to committee amendment on page 23, line 10 through page 28,

line 5), to strike provisions which provide funds to establish FBI Legal Attache offices and related programs in certain foreign countries and for international law enforcement training and cooperation in Central Europe and the New Independent States.

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(2) Kerry Amendment No. 2733 (to committee amendment on page 29, lines 17–24), to strike provisions which provide funds to establish and maintain an FBI Legal Attache office in Cairo, Egypt.

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(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 2728, to allow residents of the United States to send to their immediate family members in Cuba small amounts of money to pay for basic necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care.

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(4) Bingaman Amendment No. 2731 (to Amendment No. 2728), to allow residents of the United States to send to their immediate family members in Cuba small amounts of money to pay for basic necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care.

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(5) Murkowski Amendment No. 2712, to set forth requirements for implementation of the Agreed Framework Between the United States and North Korea Act relating to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.

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(6) Helms (for Dole/Helms) Amendment No. 2707 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 25), to provide for the streamlining and consolidation of the foreign affairs agencies of the United States. (By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 457), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators McConnell, Specter, Mack, Gramm, Jeffords, Gregg, Shelby, Hatfield, Leahy, Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Murray, and Byrd.

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Mercury-Containing Battery Management Act: Senate passed S. 619, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Pages S14100–03

Military Construction Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report 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, on Friday, September 22, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1854, making

appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Friday, September 22, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1996—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1244, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Friday, September 22, 1996.

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

Transmitting the report entitled “Highway Safety: 1994”; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM—83).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Wade Douglass, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Communications:

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Executive Reports of Committees:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—458)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 22, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S14105.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John T. Conway, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and 2,421 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, United States Army, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, after the

nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DUAL USE EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the dual use export control program, after receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Thomas E. McNamara, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; and Peter M. Sullivan, Deputy Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument in Alaska; and

S. 755, to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

Also, 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 thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward Liberia, after receiving testi-

mony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; John F. Hicks, Sr., Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Vince Kern, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Jim Bishop, former U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, and Janet Fleishman, Human Rights Watch/Africa, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ellwood Dunn, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: 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 thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Larry A. Potts, former Assistant Director, and Danny O. Coulson, former Deputy Assistant Director, both of the Criminal Investigative Division, W. Douglas Gow, former Associate Deputy Director, Investigations Division, and Robin L. Montgomery, former Special Agent in Charge (Portland, Oregon), all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2370–2387, 2389–2392; 1 private bill, H.R. 2388; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 103 were introduced.

Pages H9451–52

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2277, to abolish the Legal Services Corporation and provide the States with money to fund qualified legal services, amended (H. Rept. 104–255);

H. Res. 226, providing for the consideration of H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor-management cooperation efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive (H. Rept. 104–256);

H. Res. 227, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referen-

dum be heard by a 3-judge court (H. Rept. 104–257);

H. Res. 228, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1601, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station (H. Rept. 104–258);

Conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–259); and

H.R. 1756, to abolish the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 104–260, Part 1).

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

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Cuban Liberty and Solidarity Act: By a recorded vote of 294 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 683, the House passed H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba.

Pages H9368–99

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2347).

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Agreed to the Wynn amendment that permits the Treasury Department to support Cuban membership in international financial institutions once a transitional government is in power in Cuba.

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Rejected the McDermott amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to add language to permit the export of staple foods and medical items to Cuba (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 682).

Pages H9377–93

The Stearns amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds from being used for meetings between U.S. Government officials and representatives of Cuba regarding the normalization of relations between the two countries unless Congress was notified 15 days in advance.

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Defense Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of the House bill (except for sections 801–803, 811–814, 826, 828–832, 834–838, 842–843, 850–896) and the Senate amendment (except for sections 801–803, 815–818, 2851–2857, and 4001–4801), and modifications committed to conference: Spence, Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Dornan, Hefley, Saxton, Cunningham, Buyer, Torkildsen, Fowler, McHugh, Watts of Oklahoma, Jones, Longley, Dellums, Montgomery, Schroeder, Skelton, Sisisky, Spratt, Ortiz, Pickett, Evans, Tanner, Browder, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Edwards, and Peterson of Florida.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 801–803, 811–814, 826, 828–832, 834–838, 842–843, and 850–896 of the House bill and sections 801–803 and 815–818 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Spence, Stump, Watts of Oklahoma, Dellums, and Spratt.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to con-

ference: Spence, Hefley, Jones, Ortiz, and Montgomery.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 4001–4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Spence, Stump, Torkildsen, Watts of Oklahoma, Longley, Dellums, Edwards, and Peterson of Florida.

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Combest, Young of Florida, and Dicks.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roberts, Allard, LaHood, de la Garza, and Johnson of South Dakota.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 601 and 3402–3404 of the House bill and sections 323, 601, 705, 734, 2824, 2851–2857, 3106–3107, 3166, and 3301–3302 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Biley, Schaefer, and Dingell: *Provided*, That Oxley is appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of sections 323, 2824, and 3107 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further*, That Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of section 601 of the House bill and sections 601, 705, and 734 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further*, That Hastert is appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of sections 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of section 394 of the House bill, and sections 387 and 2813 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Goodling, Riggs, and Clay.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 332–333, and 338 of the House bill, and sections 333 and 336–343 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Clinger, Mica, Bass, Collins of Illinois, and Maloney.

As additional conferees from the Committee on government reform and oversight, for consideration of sections 801–803, 811–814, 826, 828–832, 834–840, and 842–843 of the House bill, and sections 801–803 and 815–818 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Horn, Davis, Collins of Illinois, and Maloney.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 850–896 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Davis, and Collins of Illinois.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 4001–4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Schiff, Zeliff, Horn, Davis, Collins of Illinois, Maloney, and Spratt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on House Oversight, for consideration of section 1077 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Roberts, and Hoyer.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 231–232, 235, 237–238, 242, 244, 1101–1108, 1201, 1213, 1221–1230, and 3131 of the House bill and sections 231–233, 237–238, 240–241, 1012, 1041–1044, 1051–1064, and 1099 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Goodling, Roth, Bereuter, Smith of New Jersey, Hamilton, Gejdenson, and Lantos.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 831 (only as it adds a new section 27(d) to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act), and 850–896 of the House bill and sections 525, 1075, and 1098 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Gekas, and Conyers.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 3301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Solomon, Dreier, and Beilenson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 203, 211, and 214 of the House bill and sections 220–221, 3137, 4122(a)(3), 4161, 4605, and 4607 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Walker, Sensenbrenner, and Brown of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 223, 322, 2824, and 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Weller, and Oberstar.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of section 2806 of the House bill and sections 644–645 and 4604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Hutchinson, and Kennedy of Massachusetts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 705, 734, and 1021 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Archer, Thomas, and Stark. **Pages H9399–H9403**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 684, the House agreed to the Dellums motion

to instruct House conferees to insist that the total amount authorized for the Operations and Maintenance accounts be not less than the total amounts authorized in section 301 of H.R. 1530.

Pages H9399–H9402

By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 685, the House agreed to the Spence motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 1530 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any Member of Congress has the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

Pages H9402–03

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 25. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday; and agreed to return from Monday September 25 until noon on Wednesday, September 27.

Pages H9403–05

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 27.

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Presidential Message—Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1994 reports prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1972, as amended—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce. **Pages H9450–51**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H9451**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H9365.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9393, H9398–99, H9401–02, and H9402–03.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERGENCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Thrift Charter Convergence Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; John Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and public witnesses.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of Transformation of the Medicaid Program.

Will continue tomorrow.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DISMANTLING ACT; FEDERAL REPORTS
ELIMINATION AND SUNSET ACT**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act (Title I); and S. 790, Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

**RECOMMENDATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT;
RECONCILIATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Committee on International Relations: Approved recommendations to be forwarded to The Speaker with respect to H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

The Committee also began markup of the Committee's Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions.

Will continue September 27.

CAMBODIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Cambodia: Prospects for Prosperity and Peace. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL
INTEREST ACT**

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue September 27.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—
FISH HATCHERIES**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; and an oversight hearing on Fish Hatcheries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Torkildsen, Lincoln, Deal of Georgia, Pomeroy, Graham and Whitfield; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Floyd Horn, Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA; Allen Peterson, Director, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**TEAMWORK FOR EMPLOYEES AND
MANAGERS ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995. The rule waives clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI (requiring the

publication of roll call votes in committee reports) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, with each section considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Kildee and Moran.

**THREE-JUDGE COURT REVIEW FOR STATE-
WIDE REFERENDA ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as the original bill for purpose of amendment, and each section shall be considered as read. The rule gives priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead, Bono and Schroeder.

**INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act of 1995. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and provides that each section be considered as read. The rule gives priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Walker and Representative Hall of Texas.

**AMTRAK REFORM AND PRIVATIZATION
ACT**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995.

**RESOLUTIONS; FCC LEASE
CONSOLIDATION**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following: 34 lease resolutions; 1 11(b) resolution; and 2 amended prospectus resolutions.

The Subcommittee also held a briefing on FCC lease consolidation in Washington, DC. The Subcommittee was briefed by William Larson, Assistant

Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service, National Capitol Region, GSA.

**TRADE AGREEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT;
BUDGET RECONCILIATION
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRADE
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2371, Trade Agreements Authority Act of 1995.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation Recommendations: Trade Adjustment Assistance.

BOSNIA BRIEFING

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

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to review the Federal Reserve's Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of 1995, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to 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, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Judiciary's Subcommittee on Constitution to examine the status and future of affirmative action, focusing on minority contracting, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to 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 through 2002, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Saving Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Judiciary's Subcommittee on Constitution to examine the status and future of affirmative action, focusing on minority contracting, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, September 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will consider the Conference Report on H.R. 1817, Military Construction Appropriations, 1996, S. 1244, District of Columbia Appropriations, 1996, and the Conference Report on H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, September 25

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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