

Tuesday, October 24, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHT

House Committee ordered reported Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S15507–S15594*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1358–1360, and S.J. Res. 39–41. **Pages S15574–75**

#### Measures Passed:

*U.S. Embassy Relocation:* By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 496), Senate passed S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, as amended. **Pages S15520–35**

*Commencement of Dates of Federal Judgeships:* Senate passed S. 1328, to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judgeships, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S15538–57**

#### Rejected:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 2944 (to Amendment No. 2943), of a perfecting nature. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 497), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S15541–44**

(2) By a unanimous vote of 96 nays (Vote No. 498), Hatch Amendment No. 2945 (to Amendment No. 2943), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the President's revised federal budget proposal. **Pages S15544–51**

#### Withdrawn:

(1) Santorum Modified Amendment No. 2943, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the President's revised federal budget proposal. **Pages S15539–54**

(2) Ford Amendment No. 2946, to provide for the appointment of an additional Federal District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. **Pages S15554–55**

*Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office:* Senate passed H.R. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 201 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "Winfield

Scott Stratton Post Office", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15589**

*Harry Kizirian Post Office Building:* Senate passed H.R. 1606, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15589–91**

Frist (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2947, to amend chapter 2 of title 39, United States Code, to adjust the salary of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. **Pages S15590–91**

**Budget Reconciliation—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1357, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996 on Wednesday, October 25, 1996. **Page S15591**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S15581–84**

**Text of H.R. 927 as Previously Passed:** **Pages S15584–89**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—498) **Pages S15535, S15544, S15551**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 25, 1995. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S15591.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1316, to revise and authorize funds for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, with amendments;

S. 1097, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building"; and

The nomination of Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Todd J. Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, P. Michael Duffy, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim McLane Wardlaw, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and E. Richard Webber, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Senators Burns and Bau-

cus, Mr. Campbell was introduced by Senator Thompson and Representative Clement, Mr. Duffy was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Ms. Wardlaw was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Mr. Webber was introduced by Senators Ashcroft and Bond and Representative Volkmer.

### FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings on S. 1101, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, receiving testimony from Barefoot Sanders, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Gustave Diamond, United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Stephen H. Anderson, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Salt Lake City, Utah, all on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; W. Earl Britt, Federal Judges Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; John J. Curtin, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Robert L. Fanter, Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Defense Research Institute; and Loren E. Weiss, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 2519–2527; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 242–243 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 241, waving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, (H. Rept. 104–289); and

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–290).

Pages H10725–26

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

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**Recess:** House recessed at 1:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 48 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 732, the House approved the Journal of Friday, October 20.

Pages H10644, H10691

**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate, amended, the following bills: