

Tuesday, April 16, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3337–S3416

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1672–1678, and S. Res. 243–245. **Page S3384**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–252)

H.R. 2243, to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River. (S. Rept. No. 104–253) **Page S3384**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the University of Kentucky: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, to commend and congratulate the University of Kentucky on its men's basketball team winning its sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association championship. **Pages S3413–14**

Majority Party Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 245, making Majority party appointments to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. **Page S3414**

James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building: Senate passed H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S3414**

Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S3414**

Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and

Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S3414**

Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building: Senate passed H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administration Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S3414–15**

Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 2556, to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S3414–15**

Illegal Immigration Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; and to reduce the use of welfare by aliens, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3348–52**

Pending:

Dorgan Amendment No. 3667, to express the sense of the Senate that a balanced budget constitutional amendment should protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and outlays of the Social Security trust funds from the budget. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3669, to prohibit foreign students on F–1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3670, to establish a pilot program to collect information relating to non-immigrant foreign students. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3671, to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3672 (to Amendment No. 3667), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3349**

Whitewater Investigation Extension—Cloture Vote: By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 61), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Pages S3349–50, S3415**

A motion was entered to closed further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, April 18, 1996. **Page S3415**

A seventh vote on a motion to close further debate on the resolution will occur on Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

Terrorism Prevention Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 735, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and provide for an effective death penalty. **Pages S3350–81, S3415**

By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to report back with provisions to allow the Attorney General to request military technical and logistical support in an emergency involving weapons of mass destruction. **Pages S3378–81**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, April 17, 1996. **Page S3415**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measures:

Lobbying Disclosure Act: S. 101, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government. **Page S3414**

Intelligence Authorizations: S. 922, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page S3414**

ICC Sunset Act: S. 1396, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation. **Page S3414**

Consent Agreement Vitiating: By unanimous-consent, the agreement of September 6, 1995, relative to S. 1124, S. 1125, and S. 1126, was vitiating. **Page S3414**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Barram, of California, to be Administrator of General Services.

Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Barbara Mills Larkin, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. **Page S3416**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—62) **Pages S3350, S3381**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 17, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3415.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on food and consumer services, receiving testimony from Ellen W. Haas, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, William Ludwig, Administrator, and George A. Braley, Associate Administrator, both of the Food and Consumer Service, Eileen Kennedy, Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 18.