

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4449–S4570

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1719 and 1720. **Page S4517**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 295, to permit labor-management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive. (S. Rept. No. 104–259) **Page S4516**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Polish People: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 51, saluting and congratulating Polish people around the world as, on May 3, 1996, they commemorate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of Poland's first constitution, and the measure was then passed. **Pages S4567–68**

Administration of Presidio Properties: Senate passed H.R. 1296, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments thereto: **Pages S4509–13**

Adopted:

Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 3564, in the nature of a substitute, as modified further. **Page S4509**

Withdrawn:

Dole (for Burns) Amendment No. 3571 (to Amendment No. 3564), to provide for the exchange of certain land and interests in land located in the Lost Creek area and other areas of the Deerlodge National Forest, Montana. **Page S4509**

Dole (for Burns) Amendment No. 3572 (to Amendment No. 3571), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4509**

Kennedy Amendment No. 3573, to provide for an increase in the minimum wage rate. **Page S4509**

Kerry Amendment No. 3574 (to Amendment No. 3573), in the nature of a substitute. (By a unanimous vote of 97 nays (Vote No. 52), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Page S4509**

Dole motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions. **Page S4509**

Dole Amendment No. 3653 (to the instructions of the motion to commit), to strike the instructions and insert in lieu thereof "to report back by April 21, 1996 amendments to reform welfare and Medicaid effective one day after the effective date of the bill. **Page S4509**

Dole Amendment No. 3654 (to Amendment No. 3653), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4509**

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 S4455–S4509, S4513**

Adopted:

Reid Modified Amendment No. 3865 (to Amendment No. 3743), to authorize asylum or refugee status, or the withholding of deportation, for individuals who have been threatened with an act of female genital mutilation. **Pages S4455, S4490**

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 100), Leahy Amendment No. 3780 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide minimum safeguards in expedited exclusion procedure to prevent returning bona fide refugees to their persecutors. **Pages S4457–68, S4490–91, S4492–93**

Feinstein/Boxer Modified Amendment No. 3777 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide funds for the construction and expansion of physical barriers and

improvements to roads in the border area near San Diego, California.

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Simpson (for Gramm/Hutchison) Amendment No. 3948 (to Amendment No. 3743), to express the sense of the Congress regarding the critical role of interior Border Patrol stations in the agency's enforcement mission.

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Kennedy (for Bryan) Amendment No. 3949 (to Amendment No. 3743), to prevent certain aliens from participating in the family unity program.

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Kennedy (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3950 (to Amendment No. 3743), to preserve law enforcement functions and capabilities in the interior of States.

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Rejected:

By 26 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 99), Bradley Amendment No. 3790 (to Amendment No. 3743), to establish an Office for the Enforcement of Employer Sanctions.

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Abraham Amendment No. 3752 (to Amendment No. 3743), to strike provisions providing for the implementation of a national identification system and those provisions requiring State driver's licenses and birth certificates to conform to new Federal regulations and standards. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 30 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 102), Simon Amendment No. 3810 (to Amendment No. 3743), to exempt from deeming requirements immigrants who are disabled after entering the United States.

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By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 103), Simon Amendment No. 3813 (to Amendment No. 3743), to prevent retroactive deeming of sponsor income.

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By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 104), Graham Amendment No. 3764 (to Amendment No. 3743), to limit the deeming provisions for purposes of determining eligibility of legal aliens for Medicaid.

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Pending:

Dole (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3743, of a perfecting nature.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3853 (to Amendment No. 3743), relating to pilot projects on systems to verify eligibility for employment in the United States and to verify immigration status for purposes of eligibility for public assistance or certain other government benefits.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3854 (to Amendment No. 3743), to define "regional project" to mean a project conducted in an area which includes more than a single locality but which is smaller than an entire State.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, May 2, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur on the bill.

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Nicodemus Historic Site/New Bedford Historic Landmark—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1720, to establish the Nicodemus National Historic Site and the New Bedford National Historic Landmark.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2002.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Text of S. Con. Res. 51 as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total-104)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4568.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1997 for Reserves and National Guard programs, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Wilkerson, Commanding General, Marine Forces Reserve; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. William A. Navas, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 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, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AIRPORT REVENUE DIVERSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of certain provisions of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 which requires airport sponsors receiving Federal assistance to use all airport-generated revenues for air transportation systems, after receiving testimony from A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Todd J. Zinser, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Lawrence H. Weintrob, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, and Nicholas Garaufis, Chief Counsel, and David Bennett, Director, Office of Airport Safety and Standards, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and James Frassetto, Demaria Electric, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Citizens for a Strong LAX.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1425, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses, granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1014, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas

leases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 42, designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1627, to designate the visitor center at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park in New Orleans, Louisiana as the "Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center".

Also, committee resumed consideration of S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on proposed development assistance to Africa, after receiving testimony from David A. Lipton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; John F. Hicks, Sr., Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Affairs, Congressional Budget Office; and Nicholas van de Walle, Overseas Development Council, and Tom Fox, World Resources Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to review the President's National Drug Control Strategy for 1996, receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; John P. Walters, New Citizenship Project, Washington, D.C., and former Action Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Peter Reuter, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported a list of nominees in the regular corps of the Public Health Service received in the Senate on November 9, 1995.

Also, committee resumed markup of S. 1643, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION/SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was

introduced by Representative Pelosi, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Also, committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee continued hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Mort Hardwicke and George Wright, both of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Dan Lasater, Michael Drake, Linda Chandler, and Wooten Epes, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3372–3387; 1 private bill, H.R. 3388; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 178, H. Con. Res. 169, and H. Res. 420, were introduced. **Pages H4396–97**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1009 and H.R. 2765; both private bills (H. Repts. 104–546 and 104–547, respectively);

H.R. 2974, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims, amended (H. Rept. 104–548);

H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering, amended (H. Rept. 104–549); and

H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 104–550, Part 1). **Page H4396**

Journal: By a ye and nay vote of 358 yeas to 51 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 139, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 30. **Pages H4305, H4310–11**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the second session of the 104th Congress: Representative Kolbe, Chairman; Representative Ballenger, Vice Chairman; and Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Gallegly, Manzullo, Bilbray, de la Garza, Rangel, Miller of California, Gejdenson, and Filner. **Page H4305**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule: Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities,

House Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. **Page H4310**

United States Marshals Service: By a ye-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 141, the House passed H.R. 2641, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service. **Pages H4323–29**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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H. Res. 418, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 140. **Pages H4311–23**

Ocean Shipping Reform: By a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 144, the House passed H.R. 2149, to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, and to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission. **Pages H4335–55**

Agreed To:

The Shuster amendment that makes technical and clarifying changes to the bill and requires that the Federal Maritime Commission be abolished at the end of fiscal year 1997; and **Pages H4343–44**

The Stupak amendment that transfers six obsolete tugboats of the Navy to the Northeast Wisconsin Railroad Transportation Commission. **Pages H4354–55**

Rejected the Oberstar amendment that sought to require that the essential terms of contracts between shippers and ocean carriers be made publicly available electronically and transfers remaining Federal Maritime Commission functions to the Department

of Transportation Surface Transportation Board (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 yeas to 224 noes, Roll No. 143).

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H. Res. 419, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas, Roll No. 142.

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Agreed to the Quillen technical amendment.

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Ryan White CARE Act: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 145, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of May 6. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourns to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, for morning hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 8.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Johnston wherein he resigns from the Committee on the Budget.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4310–11, H4323, H4329, H4334–35, H4353, H4355, and H4366. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Law Enforcement: FBI; DEA; U.S. Attorneys, Criminal Division/Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement, on International Law Enforcement: the FBI; the DEA; the Immigration and Naturalization Service; the Department of State and International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs/Diplomatic Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA; Carol DiBattiste, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary of State, International Narcotics Law Enforcement

Affairs; and Phyllis Coven, Director, Office of International Affairs, INS.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Ciro V. Sumaya, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD MEMBER TERMINATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the termination of Robert H. Swan as a member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration. Testimony was heard from Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, American National Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert H. Swan, former member, Board, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Final Rule on Open Access Transmission and the Future of Electric Utility Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair; William L. Massey, Donald F. Santa, Jr., James J. Hoecker and Vickie A. Bailey, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3199, Drug and Biological Products Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3200, Food Amendments and Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996; and H.R. 3201, Medical Device Reform Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representative Fox of Pennsylvania; David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2066, amended, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the dietary guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996.

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 417, providing amounts for the expenses of the select subcommittee on the United States role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the 2d session of the 104th Congress.

ANGOLA—ASSESSMENT OF PEACE PROCESS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on A Current Assessment of the Peace Process in Angola. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Prudence Bushnell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs; and Ambassador Paul Hare, Special Envoy to Angola; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3144, to establish a U.S. policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system; H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of U.S. forces under U.N. operational or tactical control; H.R. 3281, amended, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 1997; and H.R. 3230, amended, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee

on International Relations to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Hamilton, Hoyer, and Skaggs.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Department of Energy FY 1997 budget requests for environment, safety and health, environment restoration and waste management (non-defense) and nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Peter N. Bush, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; RAdm. Richard J. Guimond, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Terry R. Lash, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS' ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on Small Business' Access to Capital: Role of Banks in Small Business Financing, with emphasis on the current state of bank lending to small business. Testimony was heard from Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Vice-Chairman, FDIC; Janet L. Yellen, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

CHILD PILOT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Inhofe; Representative Lightfoot; David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ADOPTION PROMOTION AND STABILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act of 1996.

REPLACING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX—IMPACT ON STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Impact on State and Local Governments and Tax-Exempt Entities of Replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from J. Kenneth Blackwell, Treasurer, State of Ohio; Peter Powers, First Deputy Mayor, New York, New York; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE REAUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1997 intelligence authorization, with emphasis on covert action and legislative issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

Conferees on Tuesday, April 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 641, authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D386)

H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-135)

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". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-136)

H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Issac C. Parker Federal Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-137)

H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administration Building at the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-138)

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". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-139)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MAY 2, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1997 for energy conservation programs, 9 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for fossil energy, clean coal energy, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Naval Petroleum Reserve, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the judicial system, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to continue to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1401, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of the provisions of that Act with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and S. 1194, to amend the Mining and Mineral Policy Act of 1970 to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 742, to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers, S. 1167, to exclude the South Dakota segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river, S. 1168, to exclude any private lands from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational area, S. 1174, to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 1374, to require the adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreational Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nomination of Hubert T. Bell Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E698-99 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review science-based meat and poultry inspection; emerging technologies; and the approval process for new technology, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Commerce Department Statistical Programs, Undersecretary for Economics and Statistics, Bureau of Census, and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, 10 a.m., and on International Organizations and Conferences, United States Mission to United Nations, International Organizations and the OAS, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 10 a.m., and on Administration for Children and Families; and the Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on the Corporation for National and Community Service, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on the Federal financial institution regulatory system, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3199, Drug and Biological Products Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3200, Food Amendments and Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996; and H.R. 3201, Medical Device Reform Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental

Relations and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, joint hearing on H.R. 3224, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1996, H.R. 1850, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Act of 1995, and H.R. 2480, Inspector General for Medicare and Medicaid Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Administration's Foreign Policy Record: An Evaluation, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Pick-Sloan Repayment Issues, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to mark up H. Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia, 10 a.m., and to consider the following: H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Increased Punishment Act; and H.R. 3120 to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Changes in U.S. Patent Law and their Implications for Energy and Environment Research and Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Research Laboratory Programs at the National Institution of Standards and Technology, Part 2, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, hearing on the "Impact of 'Short Supply' on Small Manufacturers," 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA's FY 1997 Capital Investment Program, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on ISTEA Reauthorization: Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to mark up Fiscal Year 1997 intelligence authorization, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

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DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1996

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	54	49	..
Time in session hrs., ..'	321 hrs., 40'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,447	4,304	..
Extensions of Remarks	669	..
Public bills enacted into law	7	44	..
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	..
Bills in conference	5	3	..
Measures passed, total	98	134	..
Senate bills	12	5	..
House bills	27	49	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	9	..
Simple resolutions	32	55	..
Measures reported, total	*62	*89	..
Senate bills	47	0	..
House bills	10	49	..
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	2	..
Simple resolutions	3	37	..
Special reports	7	1	..
Conference reports	1	11	..
Measures pending on calendar	227	53	..
Measures introduced, total	279	705	..
Bills	205	531	..
Joint resolutions	8	40	..
Concurrent resolutions	19	39	..
Simple resolutions	47	95	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	98	73	..
Recorded votes	64	..
Bills vetoed	0	3	..
Vetoes overridden	0	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 1996 through April 30, 1996

Civilian nominations totalling 232, (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		15
Unconfirmed		210
Withdrawn		7
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totalling 904, (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Unconfirmed		904
Air Force nominations, totalling 6,337, (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		6,267
Unconfirmed		70
Army nominations, totalling 8,146, (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		3,955
Unconfirmed		4,191
Navy nominations, totalling 2,069, (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,210
Unconfirmed		859
Marine Corps nominations, totalling 971, (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1
Unconfirmed		970
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the first session		7,724
Total nominations received this session		10,935
Total confirmed		11,448
Total unconfirmed		7,204
Total withdrawn		7

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 55 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 101 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Thursday, May 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of five Senators for speeches, and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Immigration Reform.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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