

Monday, May 6, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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White House Travel Office/Former Employees: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that office on May 19, 1993, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to:

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 3952, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 3953 (to Amendment No. 3952), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 3954 (to Amendment No. 3953), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States.

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(4) Dole Motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 3955 (to the instructions to the motion to refer), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States.

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(6) Dole Amendment No. 3956 (to Amendment No. 3955), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous consent, a vote

on the cloture motion will occur, if necessary, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea.

Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Stanley N. Schrager, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

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Text of H.R. 2202, as Previously Passed:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 Noon, and adjourned at 4:53 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4760–61.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3392; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 425 were introduced. **Page H4430**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 104-554);

H.R. 2137, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders, amended (H. Rept. 104-555);

H.R. 2511, to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting (H. Rept. 104-556);

H.R. 2980, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking, amended (H. Rept. 104-557);

H.R. 1734, to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, amended (H. Rept. 104-558 Part 1); and

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 Second Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress (H. Rept. 104-559). **Page 4430**

Presidential Veto Message—Product Liability: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 956, the Common Sense Product Liability Legal Reform Act of 1996 and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-207). **Pages H4425-26**

Subsequently, it was made in order that further consideration of the veto message on H.R. 956 be postponed until Thursday, May 9, 1996; and that, upon further consideration of the veto message on that day, the previous question be considered as ordered on the question of passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, without intervening motion or debate except one hour of debate on the question of passage. **Pages H4426-27**

Late Report: Committee on House Oversight received permission to have until midnight on Monday, May 6, to file a report on 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 Com-

mittee on International Relations in the Second Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. **Page H4427**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H4428**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4430.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4425.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold oversight hearings on the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-385.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1662, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the General Service Administration's Public Buildings Service program request for fiscal year 1997 and on disposal of GSA-held property in Springfield, Virginia, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings on S. 1284, to amend title 17 to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Information Infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E712-13 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 2 p.m., and on Telecommunications Issues, 3 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., and on Employment and Training Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2579,

Travel and Tourism Partnership Act, 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3322, Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996; H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1996; and H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act of 1996, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA reauthorization: The Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to mark up fiscal year 1997 Intelligence Authorization, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Committee on the Library, business meeting, to consider a report of the General Accounting Office on the Library of Congress, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, May 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2937, relating to the White House Travel Office/Former Employees.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 7

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 3 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments of 1996;
2. H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; and
3. H.R. 2980, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996.

Consideration of H.R. 2974, Crimes against Children and Elderly Persons Increased Punishment Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3120, Regarding Witness Retaliation, Witness Tampering and Jury Tampering (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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