

Tuesday, May 7, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4763–S4812

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1729–1731. **Page S4804**

Measures Passed:

Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System: Senate passed S. 1467, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, and to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system. **Page S4810**

White House Travel Office/Former Employees: Senate continued 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 thereto: **Pages S4773–82, S4786–91**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 3952, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4773**

(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. **Page S4773**

(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. **Page S4773**

(4) Dole Motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S4773**

(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. **Page S4773**

(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. **Page S4773**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 109), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S4780–81**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, with a vote on a second motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon at 10 a.m.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—109) **Page S4781**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4810–11.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPARTMENTED NAVY PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings on a compartmented Navy program, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director for Central Intelligence; Vice Adm. Joseph Lopez, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, and Janet D. Steiger, Commissioner, both of the Federal

Trade Commission; and James Rill, Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott, Bruce Silverglade, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Christine T. Milliken, National Association of Attorneys General, and Daniel Jaffe, Association of National Advertisers, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

OREGON RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1662, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, after receiving testimony from Nancy K. Hayes, Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Brian E. Burke, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Karl Wenner and Alice Kilham, both of Klamath Falls, Oregon, both on behalf of the Upper Klamath Basin Working Group; Richard McIntyre, Fort Klamath, Oregon, on behalf of Oregon Trout and Water Watch of Oregon; Jim Carpenter, Klamath Wingwatchers, Inc., Klamath Falls, Oregon; Zach Willey, Environmental Defense Fund/Pacific Northwest, Bend, Oregon; Charles Calica, Warm Springs, Oregon, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Jan Boettcher, Oregon Water Resources Congress, Salem; Mitch Williams, Mt. Hood Corridor Community Planning Organization, Welches, Oregon; and Wade C. Boyd, Longview Fibre Company, Longview, Washington.

GSA PUBLIC BUILDINGS BUDGET/GSA PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the General Services Administration Public Buildings Services, after receiving testimony from David J. Barram, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; and Judge Robert E. Cowen, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Also, committee concluded hearings on issues related to the potential disposal of GSA-held property located in northern Virginia for the siting of a new major league baseball stadium, after receiving testi-

mony from Thomas Sherman, Acting Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, General Services Administration; Katherine K. Hanley and Dana Kauffman, both of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Virginia; William L. Collins, III, Virginia Baseball Club, L.C., Alexandria; Lee Carson Fifer, Jr., Maguire, Woods, Battle and Boothe, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Virginia Baseball Stadium Authority; and Addson L. Smith, West Springfield Civic Association, Springfield, Virginia.

NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE COPYRIGHT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1284, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Information Infrastructure, receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Robert L. Oakley, Georgetown University Law Center, on behalf of the Digital Future Coalition, and Kenneth R. Kay, Creative Incentive Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; William W. Burrington, Interactive Services Association, Vienna, Virginia; Daniel Burton, Novell, Inc., Orem, Utah; and John Bettis, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine how funding for biomedical research is being affected by a changing health care delivery system, reductions of income in the clinical practices of academic medical centers, and Federal budget restraints, and on S. 1534, to provide additional support for and expand clinical research programs of the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Jordan J. Cohen, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Gail L. Warden, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan; David G. Nathan, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, on behalf of the National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Panel of the Advisory Committee to the Director, and William Terry, Brigham and Women's Hospital, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Veronica Catanese, New York University School of Medicine, New York, on behalf of the American Federation for Clinical Research; Eugene Orringer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the General Clinical Research Center Program Directors' Association; Robert R. Rich, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Committee on Public Affairs of the American Association of Immunologists; Janice G. Douglas, Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio; and Gail H.

Cassell, University of Alabama, Birmingham, on behalf of the American Society for Microbiology.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee met

to review certain evidence with regard to its investigation of matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3393–3410; 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 172, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Act program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property (H. Rept. 104–560);

H.R. 2066, 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, amended (H. Rept. 104–561);

H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103–93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 104–562);

H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, amended (H. Rept. 104–563);

H. Res. 426, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2406 to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs (H. Rept. 104–564);

H. Res. 427, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 104–565); and

H. Res. 428, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children (H. Rept. 104–566).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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British American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the British-American Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House: Representatives Hamilton, Lantos, Hastings of Florida, and Kennelly.

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Welfare Indicators Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators of the following individuals from private life on the part of the House: Ms. Eloise Anderson of California, Mr. Wade Horn of Maryland, Mr. Marvin H. Kusters of Virginia, and Mr. Robert Greenstein of the District of Columbia.

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Permission to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Racing and Restored Vehicle Display: H. Con. Res. 150, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association. Agreed to amend the title;

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Impact Aid: H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property;

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Violent Crime Control: H.R. 2137, amended, 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 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 149); and

Pages H4451–57

Stalking Punishment and Prevention: H.R. 2980, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

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Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 414 yeas to 4 noes, Roll No. 148, the House passed H.R.