

Friday, June 7, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1851–1852. **Page S5980**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:57 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday,

June 10, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5984.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3603 was introduced. **Page H6040**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–612); and

H.R., 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–613 **Page H6040**)

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6007**

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

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CLOSURE— IMPACTS ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the impacts of the Closure of Pennsylvania Avenue on the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representative Moran; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; James Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement; and Eljay Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service; Rodney Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department

of Transportation; William Lawson, Assistant Regional Administrator, GSA; Dennis Galvin, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Marion Barry, Mayor, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 10 through 15, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate is expected to discuss the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, Congressional Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any legislative and executive items, and conference reports cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 12, to hold hearings on S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, 1 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

June 12, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the Special Committee on Aging on investing in medical research, focusing on health care and human costs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on Department of Defense financial management issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-138.

June 13, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 2 p.m., SD-192.

June 14, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the General Accounting Office, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 1010, to amend the unit of general local government definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, S. 1807, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation

public interest land exchange, and S. 1187, to convey certain real property located in the Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1844, to direct a study of the opportunities for enhanced water based recreation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 11, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on implementation of salmon and steelhead recovery efforts in the Pacific Northwest, focusing on the installation of the surface collector at Lower Granite Dam, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 14, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of the hemisphere, 1 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 11, to hold hearings to examine the threat of terrorism during the 1996 Olympics, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 11, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1740, to define and protect the institution of marriage, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 13, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 13, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine whether working America is adequately preparing for retirement, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 11, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, and on Indian trust funds management by the Department of the Interior, 8:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 12, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 12, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations on investing in medical research, focusing on health care and human costs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of the following 11 suspensions:

1. H.R. 848, regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;

2. H. Con. Res. 172, Authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds;

3. H. Con. Res. 153, Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby;

4. H.R. 3029, Designating the E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse;