

Friday, February 10, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed violent criminals incarceration and criminal alien deportation bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2435-S2531

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 383-394. **Pages S2492-93**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Measures Passed:

CFTC Authorizations: Senate passed S. 178, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the authorization for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. **Pages S2438-39**

VFW Charter: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 257, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2531**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S2441-53, S2457-83

Adopted:

Dole Motion to refer H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions. **Pages S2441, S2453**

Dole Amendment No. 237, as a substitute to the instructions (to instructions to the motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget).

Pages S2441, S2453

By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 63), Dole Amendment No. 238 (to Amendment No. 237), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S2441, S2453**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 236, to protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and out-

lays of Social Security from balanced budget calculations. **Pages S2441, S2457-62, S2465-80**

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Monday, February 13, 1995.

Committee Funding: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 73, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate. **Pages S2455-57**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the resolution to occur on Monday, February 13, 1995. **Page S2531**

Measures Referred: **Page S2492**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S2492-S2529**

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Authority for Committees: **Page S2529**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2529-31**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—63) **Page S2453**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:57 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, February 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S2531.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Cohen (Chairman), Warner, McCain, Lott, Smith, Kennedy, Exon, Robb, and Lieberman.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces: Senators Warner (Chairman), Cohen, Coats, Kempthorne, Hutchison, Inhofe, Santorum, Levin, Exon, Glenn, Byrd, Lieberman, and Bryan.

Subcommittee on Readiness: Senators McCain (Chairman), Cohen, Coats, Inhofe, Santorum, Glenn, Bingaman, Robb, and Bryan.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Lott (Chairman), Warner, Cohen, Smith, Kempthorne, Hutchison, Exon, Levin, Bingaman, Glenn, and Bryan.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Coats (Chairman), McCain, Lott, Santorum, Byrd, Kennedy, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology: Senators Smith (Chairman), Kempthorne, Hutchison, Inhofe, Bingaman, Levin, and Kennedy.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman,

Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's 1995 national drug control strategy, after receiving testimony from Representative Rangel; Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; William Bennett, former Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Judge Richard S. Gebelein, Superior Court of Delaware; and John Walters, New Citizenship Project, Washington, D.C.

FUTURE OF SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the programs administered by the Small Business Administration and its future role, receiving testimony from Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H.R. 888-899; two private bills, H.R. 900-901; and three resolutions, H. Res. 80-82, were introduced.

Pages H1610-11

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 79, providing for the consideration of H.R. 728, to control crime by providing enforcement block grants (H. Rept. 104-27);

H.R. 256, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses (H. Rept. 104-28, Part I);

H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104-29); and

H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority (H. Rept. 104-30).

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Violent Criminal Incarceration: By a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 117, the House passed H.R. 667, to control crime by incarceration of violent criminals.

Pages H1561-85

Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions

to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to allocate any unallocated funds for public safety and community policing (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 116).

Pages H1583-85

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Riggs amendment that allows States to spend up to 15 percent of the "truth in sentencing" grants for jail construction, provided the State has strict pretrial release practices or requires that those charged with a violent felony are not released before trial without bond;

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The McCollum amendment that allows the Bureau of Prisons to become involved with and to initiate community service programs;

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The McCollum amendment that authorizes the administration of Federal prison commissaries; and

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The Watt of North Carolina amendment, as modified, that provides that States adopt procedures for the collection of reliable statistical data which compares and confirms the rate of serious violent felonies after the receipt of Federal funds in comparison to the rate of serious violent felonies before the receipt of funds and report such data to the Attorney General.

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