

Monday, March 13, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3823–S3852

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 542–545. Page S3842

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense: Senate continued consideration of 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, with certain excepted committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S3831–40

Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. Page S3831

Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers. Page S3831

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the first cloture vote on the Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above, scheduled to occur at 5:30 p.m. today, be vitiated and rescheduled to occur on Wednesday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. Page S3825

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the second cloture vote on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above, scheduled to occur on Tuesday, March 14, be rescheduled to occur (if necessary) on Thursday, March 16, at a time to be determined. Page S3825

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

Unfunded Mandates/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of impos-

ing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, on Tuesday, March 14, 1995. Page S3851

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:14 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3851.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the use of the Consumer Price Index as an indicator of inflation and changes in the cost of living, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; June E. O'Neill, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Robert J. Gordon, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 1214–1220, were introduced. **Pages H3072–73**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations (H. Rept. 104–76). **Pages H3053–65, H3072**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Jones to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3051**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3073–86.

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

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on GAO: Coast Guard and Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Opportunities for Cost Savings for the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Opportunities for Cost Savings for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on wetlands and farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on trade, democracy, and narcotics matters, 10 a.m., SD–116.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on the technology base programs in the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Housing Opportunity and Community Development and HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold joint hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to resume hearings on S. 503, to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance, to resume hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on teen parents receiving welfare, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General; Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism; and Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Burdensharing, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine nuclear non-proliferation issues, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reduce illegal immigration and to control financial costs to taxpayers, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, 10 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead see pages E584-86 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Consolidated Farm Service Agency, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on International Information, Cultural and Exchange Activities, 10 a.m., and on International Broadcasting Activities, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Solar and Renewables, 10 a.m., and on Nuclear Fission, Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Director, NIH, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on National Guard/Reserve Forces, 4:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on FAA, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on White House Office, 10 a.m., and on

Executive Residence and National Security Council, 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, hearing on Medicare Extenders in the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the Federal Role in Privatization, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Global Information Infrastructure: The Next Steps, U.S. Industry Perspective, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and H.R. 1159, making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the SBA Microloan Program, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Acts, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up Contract With America Tax Relief Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, following which Senate will consider the conference report on S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following eight Suspensions:

1. H.R. 402, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Amendments;
2. H.R. 421, the Cook Inlet Region Purchase of Common Stock Act;
3. H.R. 415, the Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1995;
4. H.R. 531, the Great Western Scenic Trail Designation Act;
5. H.R. 694, the Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act;
6. H.R. 562, the Walnut Canyon National Monument Modification Act of 1995;
7. H.R. 536, the Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area Vehicle Operation Fees Act; and
8. H.R. 517, the Chacoan Outliners Protection Act of 1995.

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