

Monday, March 20, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4153-S4206

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 578 and 579, and S.J. Res. 29 and 30. **Page S4199**

Legislative Line-Item Veto: Senate began consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S4153-87, S4187-96**

Withdrawn:

(1) Committee amendment beginning on page 5, line 1, to establish procedures for deficit reduction. **Page S4188**

(2) Committee amendment on page 9, lines 18 and 19, to sunset Title XI, establishing rescission authority, on September 30, 2002. **Page S4188**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 347, to provide for the separate enrollment for presentation to the President of each item of any appropriation bill and each item in any authorization bill or resolution providing direct spending or targeted tax benefits. **Pages S4188-96**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 347, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 22, 1995. **Page S4196**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting, a notice of his intent to designate the West Bank and Gaza Strip as a beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-34). **Page S4197**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 21 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4206.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on welfare reform issues, focusing on programs that encourage people to move from welfare dependency to self-reliance in the work force, receiving testimony from Judith M. Gueron, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; Stephen D. Minnich, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Salem; Lawrence E. Townsend, Jr., Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Riverside, California; Robert E. Friedman, Corporation for Enterprise Development, San Francisco, California; and Jeffrey H. Joseph, United States Chamber of Commerce, William Marshall III, Progressive Policy Institute, and Gerald M. Shea, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAM FUNDING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the projected impact of proposed rescissions for fiscal year 1995 and of proposals to consolidate or block grant Federal funds to the States upon programs serving American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, after receiving testimony from I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; James Kohlmoos, Acting Director of Indian Education Pro-