

Friday, March 31, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4961–S5023

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 657–659 and S. Res. 98. Page S4993

FEMA Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S4966–74

Pending:

Hatfield Amendment No. 420, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4966–74

D'Amato Amendment No. 427 (to Amendment No. 420), to require Congressional approval of aggregate annual assistance to any foreign entity using the Exchange Stabilization Fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, in an amount that exceeds \$5 billion. Page S4966

Murkowski/D'Amato Amendment No. 441 (to Amendment No. 427), of a perfecting nature. Page S4966

Daschle Amendment No. 445 (to Amendment No. 420), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4966–74

Dole (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 446 (to Amendment No. 445), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4969–74

Self-Employed Health Insurance Tax Credit—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission. Pages S4974–80

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, April 3, 1995. Page S4979

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michele Driscoll Alioto, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

Wiley Y. Daniel, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Tommy Edward Jewell III, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Tommy Edward Jewell III, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Diane P. Wood, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, April 3, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4981.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural