

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6227-S6290

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 763-765, and S. Res. 115 and 116. **Pages S6276-77, S6278**

Measures Passed:

V-E Day: By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 154), Senate agreed to S. Res. 115, expressing the sense of the Senate that America's World War II veterans and their families are deserving of this nation's respect and appreciation on the 50th anniversary of V-E Day. **Pages S6254-55, S6256**

Commending the Lakota and Dakota Code Talkers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 116, recognizing and commending the Lakota and Dakota Code Talkers. **Page S6275**

Product Liability Fairness Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6242-63, S6275**

Pending:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 596, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6242**

(2) Coverdell/Dole Amendment No. 690 (to Amendment No. 596), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6242**

(3) Gorton/Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 709 (to Amendment No. 690), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6247-63**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 153), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Coverdell/Dole Amendment No. 690, listed above. **Pages S6255-56**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 690, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the third cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, May 10, 1995. **Page S6275**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 9, 1995, with a second cloture vote to occur thereon.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Extradition Treaty with Hungary (Treaty Doc. No. 104-5).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S6274**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence. **Pages S6263-74**

Senate will resume consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, May 9, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S6289**

Appointments:

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appointed Senator Bingaman as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Tucson, Arizona, May 12-14, 1995. **Page S6290**

North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a-1928d, as amended, appointed Senators Murkowski, Brown, Gregg, Hutchison, Johnston, Pryor, and Akaka as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the First Session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 25-29, 1995. **Page S6290**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joe Bradley Pigott, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Maxine M. Chesney, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Eldon E. Fallon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Curtis L. Collier, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Joseph Robert Goodwin, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Harriet M. Zimmerman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999. Pages S6274-75, S6290

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Leo K. Goto, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Patrick M. Ryan, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years. Page S6290

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total-154) Pages S6255-56, S6256

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:22 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, May 9, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6290.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1996 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

RAMSPECK ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service concluded hearings to review the implementation of the Ramspeck Act of 1940, which allows the Federal Government to retain the services of certain former congressional employees, and S. 177, to repeal the Ramspeck Act, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Mark R. Levin, Landmark Legal Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights began markup of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on National Guard and Reserve programs, 9:45 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for military construction programs, focusing on the Navy and Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's implementation of its strategy for Littoral Warfare, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to continue markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to resume oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, focusing on the 1995 Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust and the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Disability Policy, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Economic and Education Opportunity Committee's Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families on the 20th anniversary of the implementation of Part B of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 9 a.m., SD-608.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E955-57 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the Effects of the Elimination of the Wool and Mohair Program on the American Sheep and Wool Industry, 2 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on National Security, on 1996/1997 Air Force Budget Overview, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to markup Glass-Steagall reform legislation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Title IX, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to continue oversight hearings on National Performance Review, with emphasis on Strengthening Departmental Management, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs: "Opportunities for Cost Savings," 10:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, Task Force on Contested Election, hearing on Thirty-Sixth Congressional District of California, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue markup of H.R. 1541, American Overseas Interests Act, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on Telecommunications: The Role of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 70, to permit export of certain domestically produced crude oil, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on sodium mineral leasing issues: What is "fair market value" royalty on trona, and what are the implications on the export market for soda ash? 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on Federal Land Exchange Policies and Regulations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit, the Exclusion for Employer-Provided Educational Assistance, the Orphan Drug Credit and Other Temporary Tax Provisions, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Personnel, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Disability Policy, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Economic and Education Opportunity Committee's Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families on the 20th anniversary of the implementation of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 9 a.m., SD-608.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will vote on the nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence, following which Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on Coverdell/Dole Amendment No. 690 (to Amendment No. 596), to H.R. 956, Product Liability Fairness Act.

(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, May 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following Suspension: H.R. 1139, Striped Bass Conservation Amendments Act of 1995; and

Consideration of H.R. 1361, Coast Guard Authorization Act of fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).



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