

Monday, June 12, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8127-S8198

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 914-916. **Page S8177**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, June 9, 1995, pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 8, 1995:

H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-96) **Page S8177**

Telecommunications Competition/Deregulation Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8134-76, S8188-98

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas with one Senator voting present (Vote No. 249), Feinstein/Lott Amendment No. 1269, to provide for the full scrambling on multichannel video services of sexually explicit adult programming. **Pages S8166-69**

Pending:

(1) Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 1264, to require Department of Justice approval for Regional Bell Operating Company entry into long distance services, based on the VIII(c) standard. **Page S8134**

(2) Thurmond Modified Amendment No. 1265 (to Amendment No. 1264), to provide for the review by the Attorney General of the United States of the entry of the Bell operating companies into interexchange telecommunications and manufacturing markets. **Pages S8134-62**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified further. **Pages S8145-62**

(3) Feinstein/Kempthorne Amendment No. 1270, to strike the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to preempt State or local regulations that establish barriers to entry for interstate or intrastate telecommunications services. **Pages S8170-76**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 1264 and the Thurmond Modified Amendment No. 1265 (to Amendment No. 1264) (both listed above), with a vote to occur on a motion to table the Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 1264 on Tuesday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. **Pages S8162, S8164**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, 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, June 14. **Page S8176**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 13.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. No. 104-7);

Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Belgium to Promote the Repression of Terrorism (Treaty Doc. No. 104-8); and

Extradition Treaty with Switzerland (Treaty Doc. No. 104-9).

The treaties were 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. **Pages S8176-77**

Communications: **Page S8177**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S8177-82**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S8182-83**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S8183**

Additional Statements: **Pages S8183-87**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—249)

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Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S8188.)

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 9:32 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, June 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13.

Committee Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter and Skaggs; James S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; William P. Barr, former Attorney General, Department of Justice; Abraham Sofaer, former Legal Counsel, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

21ST CENTURY ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of American government in utilizing new technologies to create economic opportunity and prosperity in the future, after receiving testimony from Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, and Alvin Toffler, both of Washington, D.C.; Marc I. Holtzman, MeesPierson EuroAmerica, Budapest, Hungary; and Frederic L. Pryor, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; and after receiving testimony via audio/video network from Representative Walker (from Ephrata, Pennsylvania); Joel Kotkin, Pepperdine University School of Business, Los Angeles, California; Steve Forbes, *Forbes Magazine*, New York, New York; Robert Genetski, Robert Genetski & Associates, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Brenda French, French Rags, Los Angeles, California; and Paul Johnson, London, England.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on 1995 Farm Bill—Agricultural Trade Title, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: Section 602(b) Allocations for fiscal year 1996; and Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 4 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on "Resolving the FHA Multifamily Portfolio: HUD's 'Market-to-Market' Proposal," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to mark up H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Older Americans Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Streamlining Federal Field Structures, Part 1, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on U.S. Export Competitiveness in the Information Age: The Role of Government, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue hearings on H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Private Property Rights Task Force, oversight hearing on Private Property Rights, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, hearing on H. Res. 161, amending clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House to abolish the Consent Calendar and to establish in its place a Corrections Calendar, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the reauthorization and Reform of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 1812, Expatriation Tax Act of 1995, 12 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Child Support Enforcement and Supplemental Security Income, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Tuesday, June 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:45 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 652, Telecommunications Competition/Deregulation Act, with a vote on a motion to table the Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 1264 to occur at 12:30 p.m.; following which, Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 13

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday and the balance of the week: Consideration of H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization Act (structured rule, two hours of general debate); and

H.R. _____, Military Construction Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted).



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