

Friday, June 16, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8525-S8596

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 934-942. **Page S8550**

National Highway System Designation Act: Senate began consideration of S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 19, 1995. **Page S8595**

Subsequently, the scheduled cloture vote to occur at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 19, was vitiated.

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Regulatory Transition Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rule-making actions, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees: Senators Nickles, Stevens, Thompson, Grassley, Glenn, Levin, and Reid.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S8595-96.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RAIL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for rebuilding and improving the rail lines serving smaller cities and rural areas, and to discuss the future of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after receiving testimony from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Thomas Downs, President and Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); South Dakota Deputy Secretary of Transportation Dean Schofield, Pierre; Mayor John Robert Smith, Meridian, Mississippi, on behalf of the Amtrak Regional Forum Workshop; and Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, William E. Loftus, American Short Line Railroad Association, Peter Gilbertson, Regional Railroads of America, Craig Lentzsch, Greyhound, Inc., on behalf of the American Bus Association, and Sonny Hall, Safe Transit and Rail Transportation (START), on behalf of the Transport Workers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1869-1885; one private bill, H.R. 1886; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 95-96, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 168, 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 (H. Rept. 104-144); and

H.R. 1812, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the income, estate, and gift tax

rules applicable to individuals who lose United States citizenship, amended (H. Rept. 104-145).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Burton of Indiana to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, June 20.

Pages H6056-73

Agreed to the Herger amendment that reduces Army military construction appropriations by \$14 million (agreed to by a recorded vote 261 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 388).

Pages H6065-72

H. Res. 167, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 387. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yeand-nay vote of 223 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 386.

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Legislative Program: The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 19. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 21.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H6047.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeand-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6055, H6055-56, and H6072. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended without recommendation H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995.

COMPREHENSIVE ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995.

Will continue June 20.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 19 through 24, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 440, National Highway System Designation Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 440, National Highway System Designation Act, and may consider the following:

S. 343, Regulatory Reform;

H.R. 4, Welfare Reform; and

Conference report, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 20, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 20, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on counternarcotic programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 20, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 852, to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 22, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold oversight hearings on the National Marine Fisheries Service policy on spills at Columbia River hydropower dams, gas bubble trauma in endangered salmon, and the scientific method used under the Endangered Species Act which gave rise to that policy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 19, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings on tax proposals for S corporations and for the home office deduction, 2 p.m., SD-215.

June 20, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to resume hearings to examine the financial and business practices of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 20, business meeting, to consider S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea, and pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of David C. Litts, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Patrick N. Theros, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 19, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to resume hearings on proposals to reform the Federal pension system, 2 p.m., SD-342.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to abolish the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 22, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 20, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings on the privatization of the Sallie Mae program, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 21, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-430.

June 21 and 22, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the Legal Services Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 22, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 21, to hold hearings to review the progress of the activities of the Director of Central Intelligence, 2 p.m., SD-106.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of H. Res. , providing for the consideration of H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch Appropriations;

Consideration of H. Res. 168, providing for Corrections Day;

Complete consideration of H.R. 1817, Military Construction Appropriations; and

Begin consideration of H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch Appropriations.

Wednesday, Complete consideration of H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch Appropriations; and

Consideration of H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations.

Thursday, Consideration of H.R. , Energy and Water Appropriations.

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 20, to mark up H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 21, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on P.L. 480—Food for Peace, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

June 21, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, to mark up H.R. 1103, Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 20, to mark up the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriations, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

June 21, Subcommittee on Transportation, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriations, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 19 and 20, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, oversight hearings concerning the performance of the RTC's Professional Liability Program, with emphasis upon the Dallas, Texas, regional office, 12 p.m., on June 19 and 10 a.m., on June 20, 2128 Rayburn.

June 21 and 22, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the FDA's drug and biologic review process, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 20 and 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of Superfund program, 9:30 a.m., on June 20, and 10 a.m., on June 22, 2123 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Reorganization of the Department of Energy, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 21 and 22, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn on June 21 and 2322 Rayburn on June 22.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, June 20, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Education Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) Executive Order 11246, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 22, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act; and H.R. 1715, respecting the relationship between workers' compensation benefits and the benefits available under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 20, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Performance, Measurement, Benchmarking and Re-engineering, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1026, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 201 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, CO, as the "Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office"; H.R. 1606, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, RI, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building"; and H.R. 1826, to repeal the authorization of transitional appropriations for the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 21, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on the Administration Aids Training Program, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Delays in the FDA's Food Additive Petitions and GRAS Affirmation Process, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 20, to mark up the following: H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995; and an act temporarily extending the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on "Africa's Ecological Future: Natural Balance or Environmental Disruption," 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on "Drugs in Asia: The Heroin Connection," 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 20, to continue markup of H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on amendments to 18 U.S.C. 1001, filing false statements with agencies of the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding "Combatting Crime in the District of Columbia," 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 20, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on

State land management vs. Federal land management, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to mark up H.R. 699, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for a royalty payment for heavy crude oil produced from the public lands which is based on the degree of API gravity, followed by a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 846, Helium Act of 1995; H.R. 873, Helium Privatization Act of 1995; and S. 898, to amend the Helium Act to cease operation of the government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 22, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to examine provisions of the International Dolphin Conservation Act (P.L. 102-523), 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 19, to consider H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 20, to consider H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 20, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1814, EPA R&D Authorization Act; H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Authorization; H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995; H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization of 1995; and DOE Civilian R&D Authorization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 22, full Committee, hearing on the following: American Technology Advancement Act of 1995, National Science Foundation Authorization Act; and the United States Fire Administration Authorization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 20, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports and Business Opportunities, to continue hearings on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Tax and Finance, hearing on payroll taxes, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, June 20 and 21, executive, to consider pending business, 3 p.m. on June 20, and 2:30 p.m., on June 21, HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 20, 21, and 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the reauthorization and reform of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the following: certain GSA construction, repair and alteration, and design projects for fiscal year 1996; H.R. 308, Hopewell Township Investment Act of 1995; H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, FL, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building;" H.R. 395, to

designate the U.S. courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, NV, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building;" H.R. 653, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse;" H.R. 840, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, NC, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, OH, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;" H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, KY, as the "Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building;" H.R. 1804, to designate the U.S. Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, AR as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building;" and legislation reauthorizing and reforming the Appalachian Regional Commission, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on H.R. 1230, Capitol Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 22, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, oversight hearing on the Veterans' Benefits Administration's computer modernization, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 20, to mark up the following: H.R. 1642, Extending Most-Favored-Nation Trade Status to Cambodia; H.R. 1643, Extending Most-Favored-National Trade Status to Bulgaria; H.R. 541, Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1995; and Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Authorizations for the Customs Service, International Trade Commission, and the United States Trade Representative, 12 p.m., 1100 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Accession of Chile to the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 22, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: June 22, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, June 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 440, National Highway System Designation Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, June 19

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislation business is scheduled.

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