

Friday, June 23, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8965-S9012*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 960-964, and S. Res. 141. Page S8997

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 961, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104-99) Page S8997

#### Measures Passed

**Middle East Peace Facilitation Act:** Senate passed S. 962, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until August 15, 1995. Page S9008

**Senate Legal Counsel Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel. Pages S9005, S9008

**Private Securities Litigation Reform Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 240, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S8966-79, S8989-90

Rejected:

By 30 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 282), Shelby/Bryan Amendment No. 1468, to strike the net worth and damage requirements and make proportionate defendants responsible for the uncollectible share of an insolvent codefendant in proportion to their percentage of responsibility. Pages S8967-75

Pending:

Bryan Amendment No. 1469, to provide for a limitation period for implied private rights of action. Pages S8976-79, S8989-90

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 26, 1995, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with votes to occur thereon. Page S9008

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**Amendments Submitted:** Page S9005

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S9005-08

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total-282) Page S8975

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 3:04 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, June 26, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9012.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

**Committee on Labor and Human Resources:** Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Legal Services Corporation, after receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman; Representatives Gekas and Stenholm; Alexander D. Forger, President, Legal Services Corporation; Kenneth Boehm, National Legal and Policy Center, Vienna, Virginia; Dean R. Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Jack W. Londen, Morrison and Foerster, San Francisco, California; and Robert DeBruyn, Zeeland, Michigan.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 26.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 26 through July 1, 1995

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 240, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, following passage of S. 240, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, Senate expects to consider S. 343, Regulatory Reform, and may consider the following:

Conference report on H.R. 483, Extended Use of Medicare Selected Policies;

Further conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, June 27, 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 27, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ballistic missiles, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 26, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 4 p.m., SR-222.

June 27, Subcommittee on Readiness, business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

June 27, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 2 p.m., SR-222.

June 27, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

June 27, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall

within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 6 p.m., SR-222.

June 28, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

June 28, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 1 p.m., SR-222.

June 29, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to continue markup of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 9 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 28, business meeting, to mark up S. 883, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to enhance the safety and soundness of federally insured credit unions, and to protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, and proposed legislation to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act, and to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 28, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works on energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 29, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 594, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* June 27, to hold hearings on proposals to supplement the legal framework for private property interests, with primary emphasis on the operation of Federal environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 29, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the Clean Air Act's inspection and maintenance program, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* June 27, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the solvency of the Social Security Trust Fund, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the Medicaid Program, focusing on the States' perspectives, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

June 29, Full Committee, to continue hearings on issues relating to the Medicaid Program, focusing on the program's historical perspective, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 29, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Todd Stewart, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, and Michael William Cotter, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* June 29, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to review the friendly fire incident during the Persian Gulf war, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 27, to hold hearings to examine the activities of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 28, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to review a report of the U.S. Commission on Immigration, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* June 28, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 29, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Older Americans Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* June 28, to hold hearings on S. 814, to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on Aging:* June 27, to hold hearings to examine the impact of breakthroughs in the treatment of catastrophic diseases on reductions in health care costs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of the following Suspension: H.R. 1565, Extension of Health Care to Veterans Exposed to Agent Orange; and

Continued consideration of H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996.

*Wednesday and the balance of the week,* Complete consideration of H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 79, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 1905, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

H.R. , Interior Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. , Agriculture Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. , 1995 Rescission and Disaster Supplemental Bill (subject to a rule being granted).

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

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* June 28, to mark up H.R. 1103, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* June 27, to continue markup of the following appropriations for fiscal year 1996: Agriculture and Interior, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

June 28, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:30 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* June 27 and 28, to continue markup of H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* June 27, to mark up H.R. 1872, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1995, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 28 and 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearings on High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* June 27, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to continue hearings on the Individuals with Disabilities Education, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on D.C. School Reform, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Older American's Act, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 29, full Committee, hearing on Departmental Reorganization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* June 27, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information

and Technology, hearing on Government Performance and Results Act Compliance, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 27 and 28, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearings on Illicit Drug Availability: Are Interdiction Efforts Hampered by a Lack of Agency Resources, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 28, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Funding Civil Service Retirement, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 29, Full Committee and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, joint hearing on Investment Budgeting in Other Countries, State and Local Governments, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue oversight hearings on Delays in the FDA's Food Additive Petitions and GRAS Affirmation Process, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Investment Budgeting in Foreign, State and Local Governments, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Political Advocacy with Taxpayers Dollars, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 30, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Closing of Pennsylvania Avenue, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, June 27, hearing on the Value of Microenterprise Development, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Res. 158, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990, and a hearing on U.S. Security Interests in Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 28, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995; and H.J. Res. 83, relating to the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework and the obligations of North Korea under that and previous agreements with respect to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and dialog with the Republic of Korea, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on the An Examination of the Cienfuegos Nuclear Plant in Cuba, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 29, full Committee, Hearing on International Terrorism, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 28, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on State taxation of nonresidents' pension income, including the following bills: H.R. 371, to prohibit a State from imposing an income tax on the pension income of individuals who are not residents or domiciliaries of that State;

H.R. 394, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income; and H.R. 744, to limit State taxation of certain pension income, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to continue hearings on H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Voluntary Environmental Self-Evaluation Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 30, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on amendments to 18 U.S.C. 1001—filing false statement with agencies of the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, June 28, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on United States OIW/MIA's in Laos, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, June 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on legislation to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 consistent with granting primacy to states with approved regulatory programs, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspection; and H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1296, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer; H.R. 629, The Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational and family-oriented park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 28, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on legislation regarding Utah Wilderness, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, June 27, to consider H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the State to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, June 27, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Basic Research, joint hearing on Technology Transfer, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 28, 29, and 30, full Committee, hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment, 9:30 a.m., and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1815, American Technology Advancement Act of 1995; H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995; H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act;

H.R. 1870, American Technology Advancement Act of 1995; H.R. 1852, National Science Foundation Authorization Act; and H.R. 1851, the United States Fire Administration Authorization Act, 12 p.m., on June 28 and 29, and 10 a.m., on June 30, 2318 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Effective Standards on International Competition, 9:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 28, Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance, to continue hearings on the Burden of Payroll Taxes on Small Businesses, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on SBA's Low-Documentation (LowDoc) Loan Program, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 28, 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 29, full Committee, to mark up the Reauthorization of the SBA, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 27, 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 29, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Privatization of Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service Systems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, June 29, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, oversight hearing on the Veterans Employment Training Service reorganization, implementation of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act and One-Stop Employment Centers, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 1818, Family Medical Savings and Investment Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 30, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Economic Relationship Between the United States and Cuba After Castro, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 27, hearing on NSA 2 Percent Waiver, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint hearing*: June 28, Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to review a report of the U.S. Commission on Immigration, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Monday, June 26

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will resume consideration of S. 240, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, June 26

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** No legislative business is scheduled.



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