

Thursday, June 29, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Congressional Budget Conference Report.

House passed the budget and the emergency supplemental/rescission measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9325–S9477

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 982–1005, S. Res. 143–145, and S. Con. Res. 20.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, with an amendment.

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Measures Passed:

Commending C. Abbott Saffold: Senate agreed to S. Res. 143, commending C. Abbott Saffold for her long, faithful and exemplary service to the United States Senate.

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Electing Secretary for the Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 145, to elect Martin P. Paone Secretary for the Minority.

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Congressional Recess/Adjournment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 20, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, or Friday, June 30, 1995, until Monday, July 10, 1995, and a conditional adjournment of the House on the legislative day of Friday, June 30, 1995, until Monday, July 10, 1995.

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Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, with committee amendments in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 10, 1995.

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Congressional Budget—Conference Report: By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 296), Senate agreed

to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the District of Columbia's proposed fiscal year 1996 budget; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–59).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

R. Guy Cole, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—296)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 30, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S9476–77.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued in evening session, in closed session, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert Talcott Francis II, of Massachusetts, and John Goglia, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Robert Clarke Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brown was introduced by Representative Sherrod Brown.

KOMI REPUBLIC OIL SPILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources/Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committees concluded joint oversight hearings to examine the energy and environmental implications of the crude oil leaks in the Komi Republic of the former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Robert Huggett, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Jerry A. Galt, Chief of Modeling and Simulations Studies Branch, Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission; Jacqueline Michel, Research Planning, and Cameron Duncan, Greenpeace International, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard S. Golob, World Information Systems, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Thomas C. Royer, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

PRESIDIO TRUST

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation held hearings on S. 594, to create a trust to manage, lease and finance the historical and cultural inventory of the Presidio of San Francisco, California at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, receiving testimony from Senators Boxer and Feinstein; Representative Pelosi; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service,

Department of the Interior; Donald W. Murphy, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento; Lawrence Florin, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Mary Murphy, on behalf of the Neighborhood Associations for Presidio Planning, Eduardo Cohen and Joel Ventresca, both on behalf of the Preserve the Presidio Campaign, Henry Maggenti, Friends of the Presidio Association, Al Stetz, Presidio Military Golf Club, Redmond F. Kernan, Fort Point Presidio Historical Association, James R. Harvey, Transamerica Corporation, Donald G. Fisher, The Gap, Inc., and Joel Ventresca, all of San Francisco, California; and Curtis Feeny, Stanford Management Company, Stanford, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety held oversight hearings on the implementation of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program of the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Becky Norton Dunlop, Richmond; Thomas Getz, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver; Lynn Scarlett, Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California, and Douglas R. Lawson, Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nevada, both on behalf of the California Inspection and Maintenance Review Committee; and Michael P. Walsh, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine the status of the Medicaid program, focusing on overall Medicaid spending and an historical perspective, receiving testimony from June E. O'Neill, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Diane Rowland, Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid, Washington, D.C.; and Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John T. Stewart, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Michael W. Cotter, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, John K. Menzies, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and