

Tuesday, July 11, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House passed foreign operations appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1021-1022.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 92, to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System. (S. Rept. No. 104-102)

S. 283, to extend the deadlines under the Federal Power Act applicable to two hydroelectric projects in Pennsylvania. (S. Rept. No. 104-103)

S. 468, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Ohio. (S. Rept. No. 104-104)

S. 543, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 104-105)

S. 547, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act. (S. Rept. No. 104-106)

S. 552, to allow the refurbishment and continued operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act. (S. Rept. No. 104-107)

S. 595, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia. (S. Rept. No. 104-108)

S. 611, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license. (S. Rept. No. 104-109)

S. 801, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 104-110)

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Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1492 (to Amendment No. 1487), to include food safety as an exemption from cost-benefit analysis.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 299), Dole Amendment No. 1493 (to Amendment No. 1492), to establish an effective date.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 1496 (to Amendment No. 1487), to clarify that the bill does not contain a supermandate.

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(4) By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 300), Johnston Amendment No. 1497 (to Amendment No. 1487), to revise the threshold for the definition of a "major rule" to \$100 million, to be adjusted periodically for inflation.

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Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 1494, to exempt health, safety, food safety, or emergency from cost-benefit analysis.

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Dole Amendment No. 1495 (to Amendment No. 1494), to establish an effective date.

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 12, 1995.

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

The Investment Treaty with Trinidad and Tobago (Treaty Doc. No. 104-14).

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.

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

Transmitting a report relative to the emigration policies of Romania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-63).

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—300)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:46 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9725).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for environmental programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics, and Environment); Thomas W.L. McCall, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 18.

GLOBAL AVIATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain policies and goals of international commercial aviation, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña,

Secretary of Transportation; Mark Gerchick and Patrick Murphy, both Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Transportation for International Aviation; Gerald Greenwald, United Air Lines, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Jeffrey Erickson, Trans World Airlines, St. Louis, Missouri.

DOE REALIGNMENT AND DOWNSIZING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Secretary of Energy's strategic realignment and downsizing proposal and other alternatives to restructure the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Daniel Yergin, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Task Force on Strategic Energy Research and Development; and William Martin, Washington Policy and Analysis, Inc., and Jerry Taylor, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to establish national uniform discharge standards applicable to vessels of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to increase the Federal share for certain highway projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

TAX TREATMENT OF EXPATRIATED CITIZENS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals to modify the tax treatment of United States citizens and residents who relinquish their citizenship or residence, including S. 453, S. 700, and related provisions of H.R. 981, H.R. 831, H.R. 1535, and H.R. 1812, receiving testimony from Kenneth J. Kies, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of David C. Litt, 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, 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 Herzegovina, James E. Goodby, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Principal Negotiator and Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Safety and Dismantlement, David L. Hobbs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Peggy Blackford, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Edward Brynn, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, John L. Hirsch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Vicki J. Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Elizabeth Raspolic, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Daniel Howard Simpson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire, John M. Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and a Foreign Service Officers' promotion list dated June 26, 1995;

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income Signed at Stockholm on September 1, 1994, Together with a Related Exchange of Notes. (Treaty Doc. 103-29);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ukraine for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, with Protocol, signed at Washington on March 4, 1994. (Treaty Doc. 103-30);

Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on September 18, 1992. (Treaty Doc. 103-31);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 31, 1994, together with two related exchanges of notes, with one declaration. (Treaty Doc. 103-32);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Portuguese Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related Protocol, signed at Washington on September 6, 1994, with two declarations and two understandings. (Treaty Doc. 103-34); and

A Revised Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States and Canada with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital signed at Washington on September 26, 1980, as amended by the Protocols signed on June 14, 1983 and March 28, 1984, with one declaration. (Treaty Doc. 104-4)

STATE SOVEREIGNTY/ROLE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights held hearings to examine proposals to restore balance in the role of Federal and State Government in serving the people, receiving testimony from Nebraska Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, Lincoln; New York State Senator James J. Lack, Albany, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; John G. Kester, Williams & Connolly, and Mark Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; David Engdahl, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington; and Paul E. Petersen, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISCIPLINING DISABLED STUDENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy concluded hearings to examine the effect of Federal policy on the ability of school systems to discipline students with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Nancy Jones, Staff Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Carl Cohn, Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach, California; Shirley Igo, National Parent Teacher Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles Weatherly, Weatherly Law Firm, Duluth, Georgia, representing the National School Boards Association; Diane Lipton, Disability Rights and Education Defense Fund, Berkeley, California; E. Don Brown, Hurst, Texas, representing the National Association of Secondary School Principals Association; Kathleen Boundy, Center for Law and Education, Boston, Massachusetts; Marcia Reback, Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Allied Health Professionals, Providence, representing the American Federation of Teachers; Stevan Kukic, Utah State Department of Education, Salt Lake City; and Bonnie Fell, Skokie, Illinois.

VETERANS BUDGET COMPLIANCE

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine options to achieve savings in direct spending in veterans' benefits and services for fiscal years 1996 through 2002 as mandated by the fiscal year 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution (H. Con. Res. 67), after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

Francis M. Rush, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; and Frank C. Buxton, American Legion, James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, Robert Carbonneau, AMVETS, and John C. Bollinger, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 2002–2016; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 100 and H. Con. Res. 82, were introduced. **Pages H6829–30**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report from the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1996" (H. Rept. 104–175);

H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, amended (H. Rept. 104–176);

H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–177);

H.R. 1175, to amend Public Law 89–454 to provide for the reauthorization of appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 104–123, Part 2);

H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes (H. Rept. 104–178);

H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court, amended (H. Rept. 104–179);

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts (H. Rept. 104–180);

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue (H. Rept. 104–181); and

H. Res. 185, providing for consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–182).

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

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Recess: House recessed at 9:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills which were debated on Monday, July 10:

Extension of most-favored-nation status to Cambodia: H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia;

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Extension of most-favored-nation status to Bulgaria: H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria;

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Sikes Act improvements amendments of 1995: H.R. 1141, amended, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and

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Colorado River Basin salinity control amendments: S. 523, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner—clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 82, directing the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 523.

Pages H6756, H6769–70

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 333 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 482, the House passed H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H6756–69

Agreed to the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to provide that not more than \$108 million under the Agency for International Development Children and Disease Programs Fund could be used for basic education for children. Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House containing the amendment, and the amendment was agreed to.

Pages H6768-69

Agreed To:

The Engel amendment that prohibits the lifting of sanctions on Serbia and Montenegro unless the President certifies that certain conditions related to Kosova have been met;

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The Jackson-Lee amendment, as modified, that states that the Department of State should closely monitor and take into account human rights progress in Ethiopia as it obligates fiscal year 1996 funds for Ethiopia; and

Pages H6760-61

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits funds appropriated for refugee assistance to fund Population, Refugees, and Migration bureau operating expenses.

Pages H6765-67

The Volkmer amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funds to the Government of Kenya unless the President determined it was in the national interest.

Pages H6761-65

H. Res. 177, the rule which provided for the further consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 480. Subsequently, agreed to the Goss motion to table the Solomon motion to reconsider the vote on the rule by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 481.

Pages H6746-55

Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 478. Subsequently, agreed to the Goss motion to table the Volkmer motion to reconsider the vote on the previous question by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 479.

Pages H6753-54

Bill Re-referred: H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, Nevada, and Tulare, California, previously referred to the Committee on Agriculture, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments under the 5-minute rule on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings

under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, June 12.

Pages H6772-H6815

Agreed To:

The Shuster amendment that delays the implementation date for a plan to reduce the number of Corps of Engineers division offices from May 1 to August 15 of 1996, and strikes a provision barring the use of funds to operate the dredge vessel McFarland for purposes other than emergency dredging;

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The Stupak amendment that provides for installation of a sand and stone cap in the navigation project at Manistique Harbor, Michigan;

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The Smith of Washington amendment that sought to reduce the \$49 million appropriation for Bureau of Reclamation general administrative expenses by \$480,000; and

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The Klug amendment that reduces the appropriation for energy supply, research and development activities by \$20 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 306 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 485).

Pages H6797-H6806

Rejected:

The Barrett of Wisconsin amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for energy supply, research and development activities by \$5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 483);

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The DeFazio amendment that sought to reduce the Bureau of Reclamation account by \$5.12 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 484); and

Pages H6792-94

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce Department of Energy supply, research and development activities by \$18 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 486).

Pages H6806-10

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Barton of Texas amendment that sought to provide for the rescission of \$65 million previously appropriated for a medical treatment facility at the site of the terminated Superconducting Super Collider project; and

Pages H6794-97

The Skaggs amendment that sought to increase the appropriation for defense environmental restoration and waste management account by \$142 million.

Pages H6810-11

A point of order was sustained against language that sought to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer not to exceed 300 acres of land at the Cooper Lake, Texas, project from mitigation or low-density recreation to high-density recreation.

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H. Res. 171, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H6770-72

Presidential message—MFN for Romania: Read a message from the President wherein he submits an updated report concerning emigration laws and policies of Romania that allow continuation of most-favored-nation status for Romania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-93).

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6742-43.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6831-34.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6753, H6753-54, H6754, H6755, H6769, H6791, H6794, H6806, and H6810. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP FLEXIBILITY AND COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1997, Food Stamp Flexibility and Commodity Distribution Consolidation Act of 1995.

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS; TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised section 602(b) budget allocation report.

The Committee also began markup of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education began markup of appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for fiscal year 1996.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security began markup of appropriations for National Security for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

CORRECTIONS DAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on the following Corrections Day bills: H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors; H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies; and H.R. 1783, to require a change in regulation under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ewing, Combest and Vucanovich; and public witnesses.

LOCK BOX DEFICIT PROPOSALS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, Committee on the Budget and the Subcommittee on Legislation and Budget Process of the Committee on Rules held a joint hearing on Lock Box Deficit Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brewster, Crapo, Harman, Royce, Zimmer and Foley; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB; and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION—ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS REPORT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Budget and Financial Information—Annual Shareholders Report: How Does the Citizen Know What is Going On? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division; Donald Chapin, Chief Accountant; and Paul L. Posner, Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division; Edward DeSeve, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; and public witnesses.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995.

SHOOTDOWN OF UNITED STATES F-16 OVER FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on the Department of Defense review of the shootdown of a United States F-16 over the former Yugoslavia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and RAdm. C. W. Moore, Jr., USN, Director, Operations (Current Operations), The Joint Staff.

LIVESTOCK GRAZING ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Herger; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Mike Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives the following sections of the Budget Act: section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of a measure containing new entitlement authority which exceeds a committee's allocation); section 306 (prohibiting matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee in a measure not reported by it); and section 308(a) (prohibiting the consideration of a measure containing new entitlement authority if the report does not contain a CBO estimate on such entitlement authority).

Further, the rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be read by title rather than by paragraph for amendment and that each title shall be considered as read.

The rule provides for the automatic adoption of an amendment printed in section 2 of the rule (striking a directed scorekeeping provision at 57, line 21 through page 58, line 2; and changing a mandatory salary provision into a discretionary provision at page 75, line 24).

The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in section 3 of the rule (striking two provisos at page 57, line 11 through line 21, relating to the sale of oil from the Strategic Petro-

leum Reserve), if offered by Rep. Schaefer of Colorado or Rep. Tauzin of Louisiana.

The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency amendments to be offered to a bill containing an emergency designation under the Budget Act) against amendments to the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula, Nethercutt, Young of Alaska, Schaefer, Gallegly, Weldon, Zimmer, Largent, Souder, Coburn, Dicks, Dingell, Rahall, Tauzin, Brewster, Harman, and Underwood.

SUPERFUND—OIL POLLUTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a joint hearing on the following: Natural Resources Damages Under The Comprehensive and Liability Act of 1990 (Superfund); and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Douglas Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert P. Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX REFORMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on miscellaneous tax reforms. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennelly, Levin, Houghton, Goodling, Frank of Massachusetts, Johnson of South Dakota, and Blute; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RULES OF ORIGIN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Rules of Origin. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Tariff and Trade Enforcement; and Samuel H. Banks, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine violence in television programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to review proposed regulatory disposition of Power Marketing Administrations, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold oversight hearings on the effects of proposals to statutorily redefine the constitutional right to compensation for property owners, with particular emphasis on Federal environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to resume hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on the flexibility States have under the current program, including the extent of Federal waiver requests and the program experience of States granted such waivers, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings on legislative and municipal elections in Haiti, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine fraud and abuse in Federal student grant programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to continue markup of appropriations for Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for fiscal year 1996, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue markup of appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Affairs, hearing dealing with the Commemorative Coin issue, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1020, Integrated Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Act of 1995; H.R. 496, Nuclear Waste Policy Reassessment Act of 1995; H.R. 1032, Electric Consumers and Environmental Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1174, Nuclear Waste Disposal Funding Act; and H.R. 1924, Interim Waste Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Future of the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, oversight hearing on National Labor Relations Board Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1862, District of Columbia Convention Center Preconstruction Act of 1995; and H.R. 1843, District of Columbia Sports Arena Financing Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on OSHA's Regulatory Processes and Activities Regarding Ergonomics, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, to consider subpoenas related to the production of documents and witnesses for later hearings on the Federal raid of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Vietnam: When Will We Get a Full Accounting? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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