

Wednesday, July 12, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House passed the Energy and Water appropriations bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9727–S9826*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1023–1027, and S. Res. 149.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1023, to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996. (S. Rept. No. 104–111)

S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 104–112)

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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:

Pages S9733–69, S9775–92, S9794

Adopted:

By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 301), Johnston Amendment No. 1504 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide that risk assessments conducted to support proposed rules may be used to support final rules that are not substantially different with respect to the risk being addressed.

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Rejected:

(1) By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 302), Daschle Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect public health by ensuring timely completion of the United States Department of Agriculture's rulemaking on "Pathogen Reduction: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems".

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(2) Kohl Amendment No. 1506 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect the public from the dangers of Cryptosporidium and other drinking water hazards by ensuring timely completion of rulemaking to protect the safety of drinking water from microbial and other risks. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 303), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 1498 (to Amendment No. 1487), to strengthen the agency prioritization and comparative risk analysis section of the bill.

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(2) Hatch Amendment No. 1499 (to Amendment No. 1498), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Hatch (for Roth) Amendment No. 1500, to establish risk-based priorities for regulation.

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(4) Hatch (for Roth) Amendment No. 1501 (to Amendment No. 1501), in the nature of a substitute.

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(5) Daschle Amendment No. 1502 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect public health by ensuring timely completion of the United States Department of Agriculture's rulemaking on "Pathogen Reduction: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems."

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(6) Johnston Amendment No. 1503 (to Amendment No. 1502), to establish that rules proposed prior to April 1, 1995, are not subject to certain provisions of the bill.

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Pending:

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

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(2) Roth/Biden Amendment No. 1507 (to Amendment No. 1487), to strengthen the agency prioritization and comparative risk analysis section of the bill.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute 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 Friday, July 14.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 13, 1995.

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

Transmitting a report on the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-64).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States.

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

Stephen D. Potts, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years. (Reappointment)

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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**Messages From the President:** Page S9800

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**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S9811-17

**Authority for Committees:** Page S9817

**Additional Statements:** Page S9817

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—303) Pages S9781-82, S9782, S9791

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:07 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9794).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TELEVISION VIOLENCE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of violence in television programming, after receiving testimony from Senators Simon and Conrad; Representatives Spratt, Markey, and Moran; Wayne Luplow, Zenith Electronics Corporation, Glenview, Illinois; Jim Brian, Protelcon, Inc., Califon, New Jersey; Andrew Andros, Technidyne, Coconut Grove, Florida; Paul Dawes, Sybase Corporation, Emeryville, California; Elizabeth Thoman, Center for Media Literacy, Los Angeles, California; Edward Donnerstein, University of California, Santa Barbara; Robert Lichter, Center for Media and Public Affairs, and Shirley Igo, National Parent and Teacher Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Mark Covey, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; Leonard Eron, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Jonathan Freedman, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; Robert M. O'Neil, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, on behalf of the Thomas Jefferson Center for Free Expression; and William S. Abbott, National Foundation to Improve Television, Boston, Massachusetts.

### POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS PRIVATIZATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide for the sale or transfer of the Southeastern, Southwestern, and Western Area Power Administrations from Federal ownership, management, or control, and proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide for the sale of the Alaska Power Administration, receiving testimony from Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Edward L. Watson, Texas Utilities Electric, Dallas, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Alan H. Richardson, American Public Power Association, and Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard Bad Moccasin, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of the Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition; Leland R. Gardner, Sunnyvale, California, on behalf of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority and the Colorado River Indian Tribes; and Robert G.