

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9827-S9943

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1028-1033, and S. Res. 150.

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1033, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish uniform national discharge standards for the control of water pollution from vessels of the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 104-113)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 150, to authorize testimony by Senate employees and representation by Senate Legal Counsel.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 82, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 523.

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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) Roth/Biden Modified Amendment No. 1507 (to Amendment No. 1487), to strengthen the agency prioritization and comparative risk analysis section of the bill by requiring agencies to review existing regulations, to be sensitive to the cumulative regulatory burden, and to select the most cost-effective, market-driven method practical.

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(2) Johnston Amendment No. 1516 (to Amendment No. 1487), to extend time for cost-benefit and risk assessment for waivers in emergency situations from 180 days to 1 year.

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(3) Johnston (for Baucus) Amendment No. 1517 (to Amendment No. 1487), to delete the provisions extending cost-benefit and risk-assessment requirements to environmental management activities.

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(4) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 304), Hatch Amendment No. 1531 (to Amendment

No. 1487), to express the sense of the Senate that nothing in the bill is intended to delay the timely promulgation of any regulations that would meet a human health or safety threat.

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(5) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 305), Boxer Amendment No. 1532 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect public health by ensuring the continued implementation of mammography quality rules.

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(6) Feingold Amendment No. 1536 (to Amendment No. 1487), to amend the provisions of titles 5 and 28, United States Code, relating to equal access to justice, award of reasonable costs and fees, hourly rates for attorney fees, and administrative settlement offers.

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(7) Pryor/Feingold Amendment No. 1537 (to Amendment No. 1487), to prevent conflicts of interest of persons entering into contracts relating to cost-benefit analyses and risk assessments.

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(8) Feingold/Pryor Amendment No. 1538 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide that an agency may include any person with substantial and relevant expertise to participate on a peer review panel.

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(9) Glenn/Levin Amendment No. 1540 (to Amendment No. 1487), to ensure public accountability in the regulatory process by establishing "sunshine" procedures for regulatory review.

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Rejected:

Lautenberg Amendment No. 1535 (to Amendment No. 1487), to strike the provisions relating to the toxic release inventory review. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 306), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Boxer Amendment No. 1524 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect public health by ensuring the continued implementation of mammography quality rules.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 1525 (to Amendment No. 1524), to express the sense of the Senate that nothing in the bill is intended to delay the timely promulgation of any regulations that would meet a human health or safety threat.

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9834**

(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1533 (to Amendment No. 1487), to facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development process. **Pages S9878–79, S9882–86**

(3) Hutchison Amendment No. 1539 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect against the unfair imposition of civil or criminal penalties for the alleged violation of rules. **Pages S9899–S9900**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Amendment No. 1487, listed above, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 14, occur on Monday, July 17, 1995, at a time to be determined. **Page S9840**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Friday, July 14, 1995.

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Concurrent Budget Resolution: Senate indefinitely postponed S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Page S9943**

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

Transmitting the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–65). **Page S9904**

Messages From the President: **Page S9904**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—306) **Pages S9873, S9874, S9899**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:53 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9943).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain issues relating to the recent F–16 shoot-down in Bosnia from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director for Intelligence (J–2), and Rear Adm. Charles W. Moore, Jr., USN, Deputy Director for Current Operations (J–33), both of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES ONE DOLLAR COIN ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 874, to provide for the minting and circulation of one dollar coins, after receiving testimony from Edward W. Kelley, Jr., Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Philip N. Diehl, Director, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; Robert J. Leuver, Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado, former Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, on behalf of the Coin Coalition; David J. Ryder, Ryder Company, former Director, United States Mint, on behalf of Save the Greenback, and Linda F. Golodner, National Consumers League, both of Washington, D.C.; William Buetow, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Public Transit Association; Tommy E. Looper, Anchor Bank, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and R. David Clayton, Automatic Food Service, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Automatic Merchandising Association.

UTAH WILDERNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Bennett; Representatives Hansen, Orton, and Waldholtz; Sylvia Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Mayor Philip Bimstein, Springdale, Utah; San Juan County

Commissioner Bill Redd, and James Parker, on behalf of the Utah State Bureau of Land Management Office, both of Monticello, Utah; Ted Stewart, Utah State Department of Natural Resources, Robert Morgan, Utah State Water Department, John A. Harja, Utah State School and Institution Trust Lands Administration, George Nickas, Utah Wilderness Association, Ray Wheeler, Utah Wilderness Coalition, William B. Smart, Desert News, on behalf of the Grand Canyon Trust, and Terry Tempest Williams, Utah Museum of Natural History, all of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Paul R. Frischknecht, Manti, Utah, on behalf of the Utah Wool Growers Association.

AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Montana State Representative Emily Swanson, Bozeman; Montana State Representative Dick Knox, Winifred; Michael T. Clegg, University of California, Riverside, on behalf of the National Research Council's Committee on Scientific Issues in the Endangered Species Act; Jane Lubchenco, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Stuart L. Pimm, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Mark L. Plummer, Discovery Institute, Seattle, Washington; Wm. Robert Irvin, Center for Marine Conservation, Washington, D.C.; David F. Mazour, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Holdrege, on behalf of the National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition; Judy DeHose, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, Arizona; John A. Harja, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; David R. Schmidt, Linn County, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Gregg Easterbrook, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 20.

GSA PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on S. 1005, to improve the process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, and on pending Government Services Administration building prospectuses and public buildings cost-savings initiatives, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration; J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Robert C. Broomfield, Chairman, Judi-

cial Conference Committee on Security, Space and Facilities.

MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on Medicaid beneficiaries and provider groups, receiving testimony from Sheldon L. Goldberg, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Gregg Haifley, Children's Defense Fund, on behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Coalition, Stephen McConnell, Alzheimer's Association, and Kathleen H. McGinley, The Arc, on behalf of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, all of Washington, D.C.; Clyde W. Oden, Jr., Watts Health Foundation, Inc., Inglewood, California, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America; and Bruce Siegel, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States national goals and objectives in international relations in the year 2000 and beyond, after receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, Kissinger Associates, New York, New York.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE IN GAZA/JERICHO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine economic development and United States assistance in Gaza and Jericho, after receiving testimony from Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, Agency for International Development; Richard A. Roth, Director, Office of Israel and Arab-Israeli Affairs, Department of State; Christopher Finn, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; James Zogby, Arab American Institute, Mal Levine, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, and Leo Kramer, Kramer Associates, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Ziad Karram, G.R.d'G., Fairfax, Virginia; and B.J. Bucheit, Jr., Bucheit International Ltd., Boardman, Ohio.

FDA EXPORT REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on S. 593, to allow the free export of drugs and medical devices not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in the United States to member countries of the World Trade Organization, if certain safeguards are satisfied, after receiving testimony from Arthur D.

Collins, Jr., Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Thomas C. Thompson, Quest Medical, Inc., Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Medical Device Manufacturers Association; Stephen L. Ferguson, Cook Group, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana; Mark B. Knudson, Medical Innovation Partners, Minnetonka, Minnesota; John C. Petricciani, Genetics Institute, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Richard T. Dean, Diatech, Inc., Londonderry, New Hampshire; and Michael L. King, Merck and Company, Inc., White House Station, New Jersey.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 895, to revise the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the SBA.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the future of the Small Business Investment Company Program of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Cassandra M. Pulley, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Ad-

ministration; Gerald H. Johnson, Williams Brothers Lumber Company, Duluth, Georgia; Ronald J. Manganiello, Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., New Canaan, Connecticut; Ronald L. Thompson, Midwest Stamping Company, Bowling Green, Ohio; Patricia M. Cloherty, Patricof and Company Ventures, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association and the SBIC Reinvention Council; and William F. Dunbar, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN FEDERAL RECOGNITION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 479, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, receiving testimony from Michael Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Gaiashkibos, National Congress of American Indians, and Richard Dauphinais, Native American Rights Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Frances G. Charles, Lower Elwha Tribal Council, Port Angeles, Washington; Dena Ammon Magdaleno, Advisory Council on California Indian Policy, Sacramento; Arlinda Locklear, Jefferson, Maryland; and Christine Grabowski, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 2026–2042; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 101, H. Con. Res. 83, and H. Res. 186 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 189, providing for the further 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. 104–186); and

H.R. 1122, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, amended (H. Rept. 104–187, Part 1). Page H7011

Interior Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments under the 5-minute rule on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Pro-

ceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, July 17.

Pages H6929–H7008

Agreed To:

The Kolbe amendment that permits the conduct of new natural resources research surveys on private lands only when it has been requested and authorized in writing by the property owner; Page H6950

The Regula amendment, as amended by the Gilcrest substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 500), that provides that the prohibition on the use of volunteers by the USGS would apply only when it is made known that the volunteers are not properly trained or that information gathered by the volunteers is not carefully verified; Pages H6950–62

The Regula amendment that strikes language that would have allowed the Fish and Wildlife Service to retain all of the refuge entrance fee collections;

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The Gallegly amendment that strikes the \$3.5 million appropriation for the Office of Insular Affairs, strikes language permitting funds to go toward

technical, maintenance, and disaster assistance, and disaster assistance and insular management control, and strikes related earmarks; **Pages H6968–70**

The Vucanovich amendment that restores \$8 million for the Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement; **Page H6970**

The Underwood amendment that appropriates \$4.58 million for impact aid to Guam under the Compact of Free Association; **Pages H6982–84**

The Young of Alaska amendment that limits the Fish and Wildlife Service to the purchase of 54 passenger vehicles rather than 59 police-type and 88 replacement vehicles, strikes language permitting FWS to accept donated aircraft as replacements, reduces the FWS resource management account by \$885,000, and increases the appropriation for operation of Indian programs by \$851,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 117 noes, Roll No. 510); **Pages H6997–H7000**

The Sanders en bloc amendment that transfers \$2 million from the salaries and expenses account of the Office of the Secretary to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 511); and **Pages H7000–02**

The Faleomavaega amendment that strikes language that would have changed the due date for the report required by the 1994 American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act updating reconciliation of trust fund accounts. **Pages H7003–04**

Rejected:

The Obey amendment that sought to transfer funds from the mines and miners, fossil energy research and development, and naval petroleum and oil shale reserves accounts to provide \$81.3 million for Indian education (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 501); **Pages H6962–68**

The Miller of California amendment, as modified, that sought to reduce the DOE fossil energy and research and development account by \$188.65 million and provide \$183.65 million for land acquisition programs and \$5 million for urban park and recreation recovery programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 502); **Pages H6970–78**

The Neumann amendment that sought to strike the \$600,000 appropriation to carry out the African Elephant Conservation Act and the \$200,000 appropriation for the rhinoceros and tiger conservation fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 503); **Pages H6978–82**

The Hutchinson amendment that sought to reduce the appropriations for historic preservation by \$3.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 504); **Pages H6984–90**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 505); **Pages H6991–92**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 506); **Pages H6992–93**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 507); **Pages H6993–94**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 508); **Page H6994**

The Fazio amendment relating to the Mojave National Preserve that sought to strike the \$1 cap on National Park Service spending, eliminate the \$600,000 for the Bureau of Land Management to run the park, and add \$600,000 to NPS park operations funding (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 509); and **Pages H6994–97**

The Mica amendment that sought to transfer \$15 million from the U.S. Geological Survey to the National Park Service land acquisition fund. **Pages H7002–03**

H. Res. 187, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 499. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 498. **Pages H6920–29**

Presidential Message—Defense Base Closure: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the report containing the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission and certifies that he approves all the recommendations contained in the report—referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–96). **Page H7008**

Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 17. **Page H7008**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 19. **Page H7008**

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess on Wednesday, July 26, subject to the call of the Chair, to receive in a joint meeting His Excellency Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H7008**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7012–13.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye-and-nay vote and 13 recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H6928, H6928-29, H6961-62, H6968, H6977-78, H6982, H6990, H6991-92, H6992-93, H6993-94, H6994, H6997, H6999-H7000, and H7001-02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing on the following: H.R. 714, Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995; H.R. 701, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO; and other similar legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Emerson, Weller and Browder; and Janice McDougle, Assistant Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, USDA.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and approved for full Committee action appropriations for National Security for fiscal year 1996.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1872, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1995.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early childhood, Youth and Families continued hearings on Education Reform. Testimony was heard from Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences; William C. Bosher, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

PENSION PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995.

BOSNIA SITUATION

Committee on International Relations: and the Committee on National Security met in executive session to receive a joint briefing on the Situation in Bosnia. The Committees were briefed by John Kornblum, Acting Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph Kruzal, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO

Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clarke, USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff.

ANGOLA—PATH TOWARD DEMOCRACY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on The Path Toward Democracy in Angola. Testimony was heard from Edward Brynn, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H.Res. 158, amended, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; H.Res. 81, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; and H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should recognize the concerns of the peoples of Oceania and call upon the Government of France to cease all nuclear testing at the Mururoa and Fangataufa atolls.

BOATING AND AVIATION OPERATION SAFETY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Ehlers; Bruce A. Gilmour, Director, Boating Administration, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property concluded hearings on H.R. 989, Copyright Term Extension Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office of the United States, Library of Congress; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims began markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on chemical demilitarization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army; Theodore Procriv, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Chemical/Biological Matters; and Maj. Gen. Robert D. Orton, USA, Project Manager, Chemical Demilitarization, Department of the Army; David R. Warren, Director, Defense Management and NASA Issues, GAO; Dennis Kwiatkowski, Deputy Associate Director, Preparedness, Training and Exercise, FEMA; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000.

BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a joint hearing on the Budget Process. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO; Susan J. Irving, Associate Director, GAO; former Representative William E. Frenzel of Minnesota; and Stephen Moore, Director, Fiscal Policy Studies, CATO Institute.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, without intervening motion except: (1) amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to July 14, 1995; (2) motions that the Committee rise if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee; and (3) motions that the Committee rise

and report with adopted amendments as a preferential motion pursuant to clause 2(d) of rule XXI, provides that printed amendments may be offered only by the Members who caused them to be printed, are considered as read, are debatable for 10 minutes each divided between the proponent and an opponent, and are not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question; and authorizes the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone any request for a recorded vote on an amendment to a later time and to reduce to five minutes the time for a vote on any amendment in a series of amendments after the vote on the first such amendment of not less than 15 minutes.

GRADUATE LEVEL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Graduate Level Science and Engineering Education: An Assessment of the Present; a Look into the Future. Testimony was heard from Neal Lane, Director, NSF; Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip Griffiths, Chair, Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY—IC21

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Future of Technology—IC21. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the Mexico and the Exchange Stabilization Fund, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, July 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Monday, July 17

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of the rule on H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and

Complete consideration of H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (rule providing for further consideration).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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