

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S9945-S10078

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1034-1038, and S. Con. Res. 21. **Pages S9997-98**

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

**Pages S9946-71, S9974-79, S9981-86, S9988-96**

Adopted:

(1) Simon/Wellstone Amendment No. 1547 (to Amendment No. 1487), to exempt rules and agency actions designed to protect children from poisoning. **Page S9971**

(2) Hatch (for Thomas) Amendment No. 1548 (to Amendment No. 1487), to extend the terms of permits for grazing on National Forest System lands to allow time for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in connection with permit renewals. **Page S9974**

(3) Hatch (for Snowe) Amendment No. 1549 (to Amendment No. 1487), to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to modify the bottled drinking water standards provisions to require the establishment of regulations relating to contaminants in bottled drinking water. **Pages S9974-76**

(4) By a unanimous vote of 80 yeas (Vote No. 308), Hutchison Modified 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 S9951-60, S9982-84**

(5) Roth Amendment No. 1575 (to Amendment No. 1487), to require interagency coordination in the implementation of the risk assessment provisions of the bill. **Pages S9988-89**

Rejected:

Kennedy Amendment No. 1543 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide that certain cost-benefit analysis and risk assessment requirements shall not apply to occupational safety and health and mine safety and health regulations. (By 58 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 307), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S9961-70**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9951-71, S9974-79, S9981-86, S9988-95**

(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1533 (to Amendment No. 1487), to facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development process. **Page S9946**

(3) Levin (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1581 (to Amendment No. 1487), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9989-95**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, July 17, 1995.

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

Transmitting the report of the U.S. Arctic Research Plan; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-66). **Page S9997**

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

Darcy E. Bradbury, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Michael P. Dombeck, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Jeanne R. Ferst, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

Jill L. Long, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Economic and Community Development.

Joseph H. Neely, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Joe Scroggins, Jr., of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2000.

Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon. **Page S10078**

**Messages From the President:** **Page S9997**

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S10011-66  
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 Additional Statements: Pages S10066-78  
 Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.  
 (Total-308) Pages S9970, S9984

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, July 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10078).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MEXICO

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine the United States program for Mexico, focusing on Mexico's economic stabilization efforts and the Administration's recent decision to disburse certain funds to Mexico, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Lawrence Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 17.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* On July 13, the Committee by a vote of 8 to 3, adopted a motion authorizing the manager of the rule, H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, to offer an amendment to the rule authorizing not more than one motion a day by a Member other than the Majority Leader or Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that the Committee rise, and not more than one motion on the bill that the Committee rise and report a recommendation that the enacting words be stricken.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 17 through 22, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the Dole amendment in the nature of a substitute to occur thereon.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform

Act, following which Senate may consider legislation relating to Bosnia/Arms Embargo.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider available appropriations bills, including:

H.R. 1817, Military Construction;

H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch;

H.R. 1905, Energy and Water; and

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

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 18, 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* July 18, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, 9 a.m., SR-332.

July 19 and 20, Full Committee, business meeting, to continue to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 18, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 18, to hold hearings to review existing oil production at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska and opportunities for new production on the coastal plain of arctic Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine First Amendment activities, including sales of message-bearing merchandise, on public lands managed by the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.