

Monday, July 17, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10079–S10176*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1039–1045, and S. Res. 151–153. Pages S10146–47

#### Measures Passed:

**Portrait Monument Restoration:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 21, directing that the “Portrait Monument” carved in the likeness of Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in the crypt of the Capitol, be restored to its original state and be placed in the Capitol Rotunda, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatch (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1787, to amend the resolving clause. Pages S10166–67

**Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act:** Senate passed S. 790, to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatch (for McCain/Levin) Amendment No. 1788, to eliminate the reports with an annual, semi-annual reporting basis four years after enactment, and to eliminate certain additional Department of Energy reports. Page S10167

**Technical Corrections:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 153, to make certain technical corrections to Senate Resolution 120. Pages S10175–76

**Classification of Immigrant Children:** Senate passed S. 457, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws. Page S10176

**Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10086–S10146

#### Adopted:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 1533 (to Amendment No. 1487), to facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development process. Pages S10138–41

(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1784 (to Amendment No. 1533), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10138–41

(3) Hatch (for McCain/Lieberman) Amendment No. 1785 (to Amendment No. 1487), to repeal the requirement that employers report certain health coverage information to the Health Care Financing Administration for use by the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank. Pages S10141–44

#### Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10086–S10146

(2) Levin (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1581 (to Amendment No. 1487), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10086–S10138

(3) Ashcroft Amendment No. 1786 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide for the designation of distressed areas within qualifying cities as Regulatory Relief Zones and for the selective waiver of Federal regulations within such zones. Pages S10145–46

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on Levin (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1581, listed above, to occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 1995, following which Senate will vote on the second motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above. Page S10146

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 309), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above. Page S10135

A third motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above 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 Wednesday, July 19, 1995. Page S10146

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 18, 1995.

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

Eileen B. Claussen, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 1998.

Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Donald S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2000.

Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Communications:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–309)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10176).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sandra J. Kristoff, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, John Raymond Malott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Kenneth Michael Quinn, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, William H. Itoh, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, and J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Quinn was introduced by Senator McCain.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Five public bills, H.R. 2043–2047; one private bill, H.R. 2048; and one resolution, H. Res. 191 were introduced. Page H7067

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 96, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; adversely (H. Rept. 104–188);

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections (H. Rept. 104–189); and

H. Res. 190, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Inde-

pendent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–190). Page H7067

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7015

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Page H7015

**Presidential Message—Arctic Research:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth biennial revision (1996–2000) to the United States Arctic Research Plan—referred to the Committee on Science. Page H7016

**Recess:** House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:04 p.m.; and recessed at 5:34 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m. Pages H7017, H7030

**Agriculture Appropriations:** House completed all debate on 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. The vote on ordering the previous question on the rule was postponed. **Pages H7017–21**

**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Judiciary, and Resources. **Pages H7029–30**

**Interior Appropriations:** House continued consideration of 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. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, July 18. **Pages H7030–64**

When the Committee of the Whole rose, votes had been postponed until Tuesday, July 18, on the following amendments debated earlier:

The Schaefer amendment that seeks to strike language allowing DOE to sell up to seven million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and deposit the receipts in a fund for decommissioning the Weeks Island site and reduces the SPR appropriation by \$100 million; and **Pages H7051–54**

The Chabot amendment that seeks to strike all funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities. **Pages H7055–60**

Agreed To:

The Coburn amendment, as modified, that provides \$52.5 million for the Education Department's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education to be allocated to local educational agencies for Indian education programs and to reduce the Forest Service general administrative account by \$10 million; **Pages H7031–32**

The Smith of Washington amendment that reduces the funding on the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars by \$1 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 286 ayes and 124 noes, Roll No. 513); **Pages H7039–41, H7048**

The Kleczka amendment that reduces funding for fossil energy research and development by \$5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 514); and **Pages H7041–43, H7049**

The Skaggs amendment, as modified, that provides an additional \$3.5 million for the weatherization assistance program. **Pages H7054–55**

Rejected:

The Stearns amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the National Endowment for the

Arts by \$10 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 512); and

**Pages H7032–39, H7047–48**

The Tiahrt amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for fossil energy research and development by \$163.6 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 515).

**Pages H7044–47, H7049–50**

Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the National Forest System by \$13.5 million and reduce the Forest Service construction account by \$5 million;

**Pages H7050–51**

The Sanders amendment that sought to transfer \$100 million from fossil energy research and development to the weatherization assistance program;

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The Tiahrt amendment that sought to reduce funding for energy conservation programs by \$189 million; and

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The Fox amendment that sought to transfer \$50 million from the Energy Information Administration to the weatherization assistance program.

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The Bass amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to direct the Forest Service to make a priority emergency purchase of the Bretton Woods tract within the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire. **Pages H7030–31**

H. Res. 189, the rule which is providing for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H7021–29, H7030**

Agreed to the Drier amendment to the rule that provides additional debate time for nine specific amendments. **Page H7029**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7068–71.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7047–48, H7048, H7049, and H7049–50. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

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

Will continue tomorrow.

## TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions), and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill, except as follows: beginning with "Provided further" on page 33, line 2, through "Maryland:" on line 13; and page 42, line 9, through page 43, line 6.

The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title, rather than by paragraph or numbered section, for amendment, and each title is considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendment in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lighthoot, Dornan, Cox, McIntosh, Hoyer, and Schroeder.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs., 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* 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.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider 602(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in 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, and to mark up H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* 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.

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.

*Committee on Finance,* to hold hearings on deficit reduction fuel taxes and diesel dyeing requirements, 9 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's role in helping prevent guns in schools, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on S. 1028, to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, and to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

## NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1447-48 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* to mark up the following bills: 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 H.R. 1874, to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, AL, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to consider the following: Revised Section 602 (b) Budget Allocations for fiscal year 1996; and VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and, Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program, 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 Government Reform and Oversight,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; and the Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight,* to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the Future of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the Beijing Conference on Women, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to continue markup of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Ban Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to continue markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1975, Royalty Fairness Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittees on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to assess the governmental reorganizations's effect on marine affairs, wildlife resources and oceanography, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; and H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, oversight hearing on the Administration's Regulatory Reduction Efforts Regarding Small Businesses, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the IRS's Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Agreement on Shipbuilding, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Denial and Deception, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act, with a vote on Levin (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1581, to occur at 2:15 p.m., following which a second vote on a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, will occur thereon.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 18

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the rule and general debate only on H.R. 2020, Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Complete consideration of H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;

Vote on previous question and rule on H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and

Complete consideration of H.R. 2020, Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

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