

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHT

House passed Interior appropriations bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10177-S10257*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1046-1049. Page S10243

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104-114)

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996". (S. Rept. No. 104-115)

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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 S10189-S10225, S10229-31

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 310), Levin (for Glenn/Chafee) Amendment No. 1581 (to Amendment No. 1487), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S10191-S10220

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10189-S10225

(2) 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.

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(3) Hutchison/Ashcroft Amendment No. 1789 (to Amendment No. 1786), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10189-91

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 311), 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.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, and the pending cloture motion, upon the disposition of S. 21, Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act, listed below, or upon the call for regular order.

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**Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Senate began consideration thereof, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10231-39

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1801, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10233-39

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 19, 1995.

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

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with Serbia and Montenegro; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-67). Pages S10239-41

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—311) Pages S10220—21

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10257).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 1995 FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee began markup of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Also, committee completed its review of 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.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### ALASKA OIL RESERVES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held oversight hearings to review estimated oil reserves on the North Slope of Alaska and drilling and operating technology in the Arctic, receiving testimony from Mark D. Myers, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Juneau; William L. Fisher, University of Texas, Austin; and Scott I. Kerr, ARCO Alaska, Inc., Eric Luttrell, BP Exploration, Inc., and Randy Ruedrich, Doyon Drilling, Inc., all of Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### FIRST AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded oversight hearings to review efforts of the National Park Service and the Forest Service to con-

trol and regulate activities occurring within national parks and forests under the guise of the First Amendment, after receiving testimony from Robert Stanton, Field Director, National Capital Area, and Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, both of the National Park Service, and John D. Leshy, Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior; Kathleen Connelly, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert M. O'Neil, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression/University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Robert Teir, American Alliance for Rights and Responsibilities, and Arthur B. Spitzer, American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area, both of Washington, D.C.

### FUEL TAXES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on proposals to provide for a transportation fuels tax exemption for fuels used in commercial aviation, to provide for a diesel fuel excise tax on rail transportation and recreational motorboats, and to discuss certain diesel fuel dyeing requirements, including related measures S. 304, and S. 1034, receiving testimony from Senator Santorum; Cynthia G. Beerbower, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; W. Gene Burden, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Juneau; John J. Collins, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Carol Hallett, Air Transport Association of America, Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, and Susan Perry, American Bus Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Phillip R. Chisholm, Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Michael Sciulla, Boat Owners Association of the United States, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Catherine C. Blake and Andre M. Davis, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, B. Lynn Winmill, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and Evan J. Wallach, of Nevada, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Black and Mr. Davis were introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski, Mr. McKinley was introduced by Senators Ford and McConnell, Mr. Winmill was introduced by Senators Craig and Kempthorne, and Mr. Wallach was introduced by Senators Reid and Bryan.