

Friday, July 21, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions, 1995.
Senate passed Military Construction Appropriations, 1996.
House passed Agriculture appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10445–S10509

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1054–1064. **Pages S10490–91**

Measures Passed:

Missouri/Illinois Compact: Senate passed S.J. Res. 27, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois. **Page S10506**

Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions, 1995: By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 321), Senate passed H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S10456–68**

Rejected:

Wellstone/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1833, to strike certain rescissions, and to provide an offset. (By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 319), upon division, Senate tabled Division I of the amendment.) **Pages S10456–62**

Wellstone/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1833, to strike certain rescission, and to provide an offset. (By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 320), upon division, Senate tabled Division II of the amendment.) **Pages S10456–62**

Military Construction Appropriations, 1996: By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 323), Senate passed H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to

committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10445–49, S10451–56, S10468–72

Rejected:

Bingaman Amendment No. 1834, to reduce funding for military construction and family housing by \$300,000,000. (By 77 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 322), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S10451–56, S10468–69**

Withdrawn:

Simon/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1835, to ensure continued protection and enhancement of the open spaces of Fort Sheridan. **Pages S10470–71**

Senate insisted on its amendments, and requested a conference with the House thereon. **Page S10471**

Ryan White CARE Act Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990. **Pages S10476–81, S10486**

Senate may resume consideration of the bill on Monday, July 24, 1995.

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Mack, Bennett, Hatfield, Murray, and Mikulski. **Page S10468**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John H. Bingle, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Page S10509**

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Measures Referred: **Page S10490**

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—323) Pages S10461–62, S10467, S10469, S10471

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 3:58 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, July 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10506.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lawrence H. Summers, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, John Joseph Callahan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Howard Monroe Schloss, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the above mentioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Summers was introduced by Senators Kassebaum, Kerry, and Bradley.

FOREIGN TAX ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine tax rules relating to income earned by United States businesses from foreign operations, including the deferral of United States tax on earnings overseas, the tax treatment of passive foreign investment

companies, the application of the excess passive assets provision of section 956A of the Internal Revenue Code, and the tax treatment of foreign sales corporations, receiving testimony from Joseph H. Guttentag, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Gary Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. McIntyre, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GOOD OL' BOYS ROUND-UP

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the alleged participation and misconduct of certain Federal law enforcement officers in a recent incident in Tennessee, receiving testimony from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement, Valerie Lau, Inspector General, and John W. Magaw, Director, Larry D. Stewart, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Atlanta Field Division, Cordell Malone, Jr., Special Agent, and John Scott, Special Agent, both of the Chattanooga Field Division, all of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, all of the Department of the Treasury; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, all of the Department of Justice; and Curtis Cooper, The Investigative Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, former Regional Inspector, Office of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 2090–2099; and one resolution, H. Res. 199 were introduced. Page H7461

Reports filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 197, providing for the consideration of H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil (H. Rept. 104–198);

H.R. 1814, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1996, amended (H. Rept. 104–199);