

Monday, July 24, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10511–S10579

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1065–1068. Page S10565

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–118)

H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–119) Page S10565

Lobbying Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 1060, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10512–31, S10535–36, S10538–62

Adopted:

(1) Levin/Cohen Amendment No. 1836, to establish that the bill does not include grassroots communications by volunteers who express their own views on an issue, to increase the amount of time that must be spent on lobbying to be considered a lobbyist, to eliminate an independent agency to administer and enforce the Act and to entrust filing requirements with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and to eliminate enforcement provisions and provide a civil monetary penalty for violations. Pages S10518–21, S10552–54

(2) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1837, to repeal the Ramspeck Act. Pages S10521–26, S10554–55

(3) Brown Modified Amendment No. 1838, to require a more detailed disclosure of the value of assets. Pages S10536, S10540–41, S10560

(4) By 59 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 326), Simpson Amendment No. 1839, to prohibit certain exempt organizations from receiving Federal grants. Pages S10539–40, S10542–53, S10555–59

(5) Brown Amendment No. 1841, to require an individual filing a financial disclosure form to disclose the total cash value of the interest of the individual in a qualified blind trust. Pages S10541–42, S10553, S10555, S10561–62

Previous adoption of the amendment was vitiated.

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(6) By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 325), Craig Modified Amendment No. 1842 (to Amendment No. 1839), of a perfecting nature. Pages S10546–53, S10555–58

(7) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 324), Levin/McConnell Amendment No. 1843 (to Amendment No. 1836), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10552–54

(8) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 1844, to amend Public Law 75–583, Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, to require reports to Congress concerning administration of this Act. Page S10560

(9) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 1845, to prohibit any person serving as the United States Trade Representative and the Deputy United States Trade Representative from representing or advising a foreign entity at any time after termination of that person's service and to disqualify such a person from serving as a U.S. Trade Representative or Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. Pages S10560–62

Withdrawn:

Brown Amendment No. 1840, to require the disclosure of the value of any personal residence in excess of \$1,000,000. Pages S10541, S10560

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur thereon. Page S10562

Gift Reform—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1061, to provide for congressional gift reform, on Tuesday, July 25, 1995. Page S10562

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy. Pages S10579–81

Messages From the House: Pages S10564–65

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Additional Statements: Pages S10575–78
Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—326) Pages S10553, S10558–59

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:41 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 25, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S10578–79.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BURMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings to examine democracy, human rights, and narcotics controls issues in Burma, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary for Inter-

national Narcotics Matters, both of the Department of State; Mike Jendrzeczyk, Human Rights Watch for Asia, and Phil, Fishman, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ohmar Khin, Burmese Student Organization.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPUTER PORNOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 892, to prohibit the transmission by computer of indecent material to minors, focusing on the scope of the problem, the state of the technology, and the need for Federal intervention, after receiving testimony from William W. Burrington, America Online, Inc., Vienna, Virginia, on behalf of the Interactive Services Association; Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Balkam, Recreational Software Advisory Council, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dee Jepsen, "Enough Is Enough" Campaign, Fairfax, Virginia; Michael S. Hart, Illinois Benedictine College, Lisle; Barry F. Crimmins, Lakewood, Ohio; Susan Elliot, McLean, Virginia; Michael Murray and Donelle Gruff, both of Safety Harbor, Florida; and Patricia W. Shao, Bethesda, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 2100–2105; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 86, and H. Res. 200 were introduced. Page H7550

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, amended (H. Rept. 104–202, Part 1);

H.R. 1528, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 104–203, Part 1); and

H.R. 1555, to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies, amended (H. Rept. 104–204, Part 1). Pages H7549–50

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7465

Recess: House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Pages H7467–68

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 Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary. Page H7481

Alaskan North Shore Oil Exports: By a recorded vote of 324 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 557, the House passed H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil. Pages H7485–H7507

Agreed To:

The Young of Alaska amendment in the nature of a substitute that makes technical and conforming changes to various provisions; and Pages H7497–H7506

The Traficant amendment to the Young of Alaska substitute that requires the Secretary of Commerce to take appropriate action concerning exports of this oil if it is found that the exporting of this oil has caused shortages or price increases that have or are

likely to cause sustained material adverse employment effects.

Pages H7497-98

Rejected:

The Gejdenson amendment to the Young of Alaska substitute that sought to terminate the provisions of the bill if U.S.-flag vessels could not be used to transport any of the oil (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 278 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 555);

Pages H7498-H7500, H7504-05

The Miller of California amendment to the Young of Alaska substitute that sought to limit the average daily volume of exports for any calendar year to the total average daily volume of oil delivered through the Alaska pipeline during the previous year, minus 1.35 million barrels per calendar day (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 301 noes, Roll No. 556);

Pages H7500-02, H7505-06

The Metcalf amendment to the Young of Alaska substitute that sought to specify that any royalties due to the Federal Government from production of oil which is shipped through the trans-Alaska Pipeline Systems could be paid in kind as well as in cash, and to allow independent refiners located on the West Coast to have access to the Federal royalty share of this oil for refining; and

Pages H7502-03

The Gejdenson amendment to the Young of Alaska substitute that sought to provide that no oil could be exported before the end of the period with which the President must make his national interest determination.

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H. Res. 197, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H7481-85

Recess: House recessed at 4:23 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

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Transportation Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Reading for amendment under the 5-minute rule will resume on Tuesday, July 25.

Pages H7507-39

Rejected:

The LaTourette amendment that sought to transfer \$6 million from the Office of the Secretary to the Coast Guard operations expenses account (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 558);

Pages H7508-11, H7521-22

The Foglietta amendment that sought to increase the appropriation for mass transit operating assistance grants by \$135 million and rescind an additional \$135 million from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund facilities and equipment account (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 559);

Pages H7511-16, H7522

The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to strike \$666 million in discretionary mass transit grants for 30 new fixed guideways systems (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 560). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

Pages H7516-23

The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for new fixed guideway systems by \$93 million and strike 15 new fixed guideway projects;

Pages H7526-27

The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to strike \$15 million in appropriations for the Next Generation High Speed Rail Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 561);

Pages H7528-30, H7536-37

The Nadler amendment that sought to strike language restricting collection of tolls for bridges connecting Brooklyn and State Island solely to vehicles exiting from such bridge in Staten Island; and

Pages H7533-34

The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the Transportation Department to perform certain ICC rail and motor carrier functions after the ICC is terminated (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 562).

Pages H7534-38, H7537-38

Points of order were sustained against the following:

The Danner amendment that sought to earmark \$26 million for section 18 rural transit and reduce other transit formula grants by the same amount; and

Pages H7523-24

Language in the bill that sought to prohibit the Secretary from authorizing funding of additional Federal-aid projects for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project in Boston, Massachusetts, unless a financial plan was submitted by October 30, 1995, and approved by the Secretary.

Page H7533

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Morella amendment that sought to increase funding for FAA research, engineering, and development by \$4 million and reduce the FAA facilities and equipment account by \$10 million; and

Pages H7524-25

The Filner amendment that sought to appropriate \$10 million for the subsidy costs of railroad rehabilitation and improvement loan guarantees.

Pages H7525-26

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H7468.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7550-52.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7504-05, H7505-06, H7507, H7521-22, H7522, H7522-23, H7536-37, and H7537-38. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a joint hearing on H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chrysler, Mica, Levin and Skaggs; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Ron Brown, Secretary; and Larry Irving, Under Secretary, Communications and Information; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the implementation of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards and related issues. Testimony was heard from Barry Felrice, Associate Administrator, Rule-making, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, continued joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary, Law Enforcement; Lewis C. Merletti, Deputy Director, Department Review Team; James Cadigan, Firearms Expert, FBI; John Magaw, Director; Robert Rodriguez, Special Agent, Sharon Wheller, Special Agent, Daniel Black, Per-

sonnel Office, William Buford, RAC in Little Rock, Jon Henry Williams, Special Agent and Roland Ballesteros, Special Agent all with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and the following former officials of the Department of the Treasury: Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary; Chuck Sarabyn, SAC in Houston, Phillip Chojnacki, SAC in Houston and Dan Hartnett, Deputy Director, Enforcement, all with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Fredrica Friedman, Vice President, Executive Editor, Associate Publisher, Little/Brown Co.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, business meeting, to mark up 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, 4 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 45, to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell Federal real and personal property held in connection with activities carried out under the Helium Act, S. 738, to prohibit the Bureau of Mines from refining helium and selling refined helium, and to dispose of the United States helium reserve, and S. 898, to cease operation of the government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on private sector cost containment strategies, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the current status of United States-SINO relations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District

of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 946, to facilitate, encourage, and provide for efficient and effective acquisition and use of modern information technology by executive agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to employer group purchasing reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to resume hearings on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1506 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review H.R. 236, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements of vitamins, minerals, or vitamins and minerals, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Future of Money, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on Departmental reorganization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Chief Financial Officer's Act, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Postal Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing on Voter Registration and Election Fraud, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Indochinese Refugees: Comprehensive Plan of Action, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 773, National Parks Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; H.R. 721, Public Resources Deficit Reduction Act of 1995; and H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Program, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 9:30 a.m., HI-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Administration Reform and Reauthorization, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the following: H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act; and other proposals to waive the D.C. Local Matching Share for Certain Federal-Aid Highway Projects, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive hearing on Guatemala 9:30 a.m., H-504 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1061, Lobbying/Gift Rules legislation.

At 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1060, Lobbying Reform legislation, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon, following which Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.

Senate may also resume consideration of S. 21, Bosnia-Herzegovina Self-Defense Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 25

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Call of the Corrections Calendar; Send to conference S. 395, Lifting the Ban on Exports of Alaskan Crude Oil; and

Complete consideration of H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

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