

Wednesday, July 26, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Bosnia-Herzegovina Self-Defense Act.  
House passed Commerce-State-Justice appropriations bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10665–S10746*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1073–1077, and S. Res. 156. Pages S10729–30

#### Measures Passed:

***Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act:*** By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 331), Senate passed S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10665–97

#### Adopted:

Dole Amendment No. 1801, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10665–96

By 75 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 330), Nunn/Graham/Robb Amendment No. 1848 (to Amendment No. 1801), to reiterate statement of the Contract Group that lifting the embargo is unavoidable if Serbs persist on current course and urges the President to introduce a United Nations resolution to lift Bosnian arms embargo multilaterally. Pages S10680, S10684, S10689–96

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 329), Cohen Amendment No. 1851 (to Amendment No. 1848), to require the United States to bring the issue of the termination of the arms embargo of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the General Assembly for a decision if the United Nations Security Council fails to gain unanimity to adopt a resolution to terminate the arms embargo. Pages S10684, S10696

**Ryan White CARE Act Authorization:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10697–99, S10701–28

#### Adopted:

(1) Kassebaum/Kennedy Amendment No. 1852, to provide for the adoption by States of the guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning recommendations for immunodeficiency virus counseling and voluntary testing for pregnant women. Pages S10702–04

(2) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 332), Helms Amendment No. 1853, to prohibit States from receiving funds if they do not have a program to notify spouses of patients infected with the human immunodeficiency virus. Pages S10707–09

(3) Kassebaum (for Graham) Amendment No. 1859, to strike provisions relating to the medicare wage index. Page S10723

#### Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1854, to prohibit the use of amounts made available under this Act for the promotion or encouragement of homosexuality or intravenous drug use. Pages S10711–12

(2) Helms Amendment No. 1855, to limit amounts appropriated for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000 under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to the level of such appropriations in fiscal year 1995. Page S10715

(3) Helms Amendment No. 1856, to ensure that Federal employees will not be required to attend or participate in AIDS or HIV training programs. Pages S10715–21

(4) Helms Amendment No. 1857, to limit amounts appropriated for AIDS or HIV activities from exceeding amounts appropriated for cancer. Page S10721

(5) Kassebaum Amendment No. 1858, to prohibit the use of funds to fund AIDS programs designed to promote or encourage intravenous drug use or sexual activity. Pages S10721–23

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the amendments pending thereto, and certain further

amendments to be proposed on Thursday, July 27, 1995, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

Page S10728

**Department of State Authorizations—Cloture Motion Filed:** A motion entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 908, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to abolish the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the Agency for International Development 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 Friday, July 28, 1995.

Page S10710

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

Page S10710

**Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Cloture Motion Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 961, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 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 Friday, July 28, 1995.

Page S10710

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

Page S10710

**Messages From the House:**

Page S10729

**Measures Referred:**

Page S10729

**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

Page S10729

**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

Pages S10730–38

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Page S10738

**Amendments Submitted:**

Pages S10738–42

**Notices of Hearings:**

Page S10742

**Authority for Committees:**

Page S10742

**Additional Statements:**

Pages S10742–46

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—332)

Pages S10696, S10708–09

**Recess:** Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:01 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, July 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10746.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Tuesday, July 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 2,314 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

### MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the maritime security program of the Maritime Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Lott; Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; John P. Clancey, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Timothy Rhein, American President Companies, and Joel E. Bem, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Erik F. Johnsen, Waterman Steamship Corp. and Central Gulf Lines, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; Thomas Bowler, American Shipbuilders Association, Arlington, Virginia; Thomas P. Jones, Shipbuilders Council of America, Alexandria,