

Thursday, July 27, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Ryan White CARE Reauthorizations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10747–S10843

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1078–1085, and S. Res. 157. Pages S10821–22

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–120)

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, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–121)

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1996”. (S. Rept. No. 104–122) Page S10820

Measures Passed:

Commending Senator Robert C. Byrd: Senate agreed to S.Res. 157, commending Senate Robert Byrd for casting 14,000 votes. Pages S10754–57

Ryan White CARE Act Authorizations: By 97 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 338), Senate passed S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10747–54, S10757–67

Adopted:

(1) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 333), 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 S10754, S10757

(2) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 335), Helms Amendment No. 1856, to ensure that

Federal employees will not be required to attend or participate in AIDS or HIV training programs.

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(3) By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 337), 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.

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(4) Kassebaum Amendment No. 1860, to limit amounts expended for AIDS or HIV activities from exceeding amounts expended for cancer.

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Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 334), 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 S10754

(2) By 15 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 336), Helms Amendment No. 1857, to limit amounts appropriated for AIDS or HIV activities from exceeding amounts appropriated for cancer. Pages S10757–58

Congressional Gift Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1061, to provide for congressional gift reform, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10792–94, S10796–S10818

Adopted:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1873 (to Amendment No. 1872), to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to require Senators and employees of the Senate to make a more detailed disclosure the value of certain assets under title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Page S10800

(2) Stevens Amendment No. 1876 (to Amendment No. 1872), to permit gifts to a family member of a Member, officer, or employee under certain circumstances. Pages S10812–13

(3) Ford Amendment No. 1877 (to Amendment No. 1872), to make a technical correction.

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Pending:

(1) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1872, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10796–S10817**

(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 1874 (to Amendment No. 1872), to permit reimbursement for travel and lodging at charitable political events.

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(3) Lott Amendment No. 1875 (to Amendment No. 1872), to change the maximum total value of gifts that can be accepted from a single source in one year from \$50 to \$100. **Pages S10811–17**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendments, and certain further amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, July 28, 1995, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S10816**

Department of State Authorizations—Cloture Vote Postponed: By unanimous consent, the vote on the motion 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, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 28, was postponed until Monday, July 31, 1995. **Page S10810**

Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Cloture Vote Vitiating: By unanimous consent, the vote schedule on the motion 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, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 28, 1995, was vitiated. **Page S10810**

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

Transmitting the report relative to organizations that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-68). **Pages S10818–19**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kiribati.

James Allan Hurd, Jr., of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

Elisabeth Griffith, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 1996.

Marc R. Pacheco, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring October 3, 2000.

Louise L. Stevenson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 1999.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total-338) **Pages S10754, S10758–60**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10843.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills: