

Tuesday, August 1, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.
Senate passed Energy and Water Appropriations, 1996.
House passed Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11043-S11126

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1099-1101. **Page S11107**

Measures Passed:

Energy and Water Appropriations, 1996: Senate passed H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S11068-99, S11101-05**

Adopted:

(1) Domenici (for Reid) Amendment No. 2053 (to committee amendment on page 23, line 7), relating to the expansion of a facility for the storage of uranium. **Page S11069**

(2) Jeffords Amendment No. 2054, to increase funds for energy research and development of solar and renewable energy technologies. **Pages S11071-72**
Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S11073**

(3) By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 347), Bumpers Amendment No. 2055, to provide for the termination of the Gas Turbine-Modular Helium Reactor program. **Pages S11073-78**

(4) Abraham Amendment No. 2056, to repeal authorizations for the Technical Committee on Verification of Fissile Material and Nuclear Warhead Control and the Technical Panel on Magnetic Fusion. **Pages S11079-80**

(5) By 83 yeas to 14 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 348), Dorgan Amendment No. 2057, to express the sense of the Senate that the Speaker of the House should move to appoint conferees on S. 4, Line Item Veto immediately, so that the House and Senate may resolve their differences. **Pages S11080-84**

(6) Johnston (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2059, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities. **Pages S11093-94**

(7) Johnston (for Lautenberg/Bradley) Amendment No. 2060, to provide for the use of funds for the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor. **Pages S11093-95**

(8) Johnston (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2061, to provide funds for the completion of the feasibility study of alternatives for meeting the drinking water needs on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and surrounding communities. **Pages S11093-95**

(9) Johnston (for Baucus) Amendment No. 2062, to provide \$2 million for Crow Indian energy resource projects. **Pages S11093-95**

(10) Johnston (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2063, to provide for the revising of a cost ceiling relating to the flood control project for Petersburg, West Virginia. **Pages S11093-95**

(11) Johnston (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2064, to limit funding for the Tennessee Valley Authority Environmental Research Center. **Pages S11093-97**

(12) Johnston (for Boxer/Baucus) Amendment No. 2065, to require the Secretary of the Army to submit the plan to reduce the number of division offices within the Army Corps of Engineers to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House of Representative Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Pages S11093-97**

(13) Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2066, to provide for the donation of land to the Army Corps of Engineers, the development of a recreation center, and the designation of land for mitigation. **Pages S11097-98**

(14) Domenici (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 2067, to provide funds for the Marshall, Minnesota flood control project. **Pages S11097-98**

(15) Domenici (for Warner) Amendment No. 2068, to provide funds for Virginia Beach erosion control and hurricane protection. **Pages S11097-98**

(16) Domenici (for Brown) Amendment No. 2069, to limit the use of funds for the Delaware River Basin Commission. **Pages S11097-98**

(17) Domenici (for Brown) Amendment No. 2070, to limit the use of funds for the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. **Pages S11097-98**

(18) Domenici (for Gregg/Kempthorne) No. 2071, to provide funds for electrical and utility systems upgrade, Idaho Chemical Processing Plant, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. **Pages S11097-98**

(19) Domenici (for Pressler/Daschle) Amendment No. 2072, to require the Army Corps of Engineers to take such actions as are necessary to obtain and maintain a specified elevation in Lake Traverse, South Dakota and Minnesota. **Pages S11097-99**

(20) Domenici (for Dole/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 2073, to provide funds for the Arkansas City flood control project, Kansas. **Pages S11097-99**

(21) Domenici (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 2074, to provide funds to undertake the Coos Bay, Oregon project. **Pages S11097-99**

(22) Wellstone Amendment No. 2075, to establish interim water levels in Rainy Lake and Namakan Lake, Minnesota. **Pages S11097-S11110**

Rejected:

Grams Amendment No. 2058, to reduce the level of funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission by \$40 million. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 349), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S11088-92**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Domenici, Hatfield, Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Reid, Kerrey, and Murray. **Page S11105**

Waiving Congressional Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 89, waiving provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requiring adjournment of Congress by July 31. **Page S11125**

Department of State Authorizations: Senate continued 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, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S11049-66, S11067-68

Adopted:

Hutchison Amendment No. 2033 (to Amendment No. 2025), to express the sense of the Congress that

the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, to be held in Beijing, China, should promote a representative American perspective on issues of equality, peace and development. **Page S11050**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2025, to withhold certain funds for international conferences if funds were expended for U.S. participation in the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women while Harry Wu was being detained in China. **Page S11049**

Helms Amendment No. 2031, to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. **Page S11049**

Kerry (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2032 (to Amendment No. 2025), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the arrest of Harry Wu by the Government of the People's Republic of China. **Page S11049**

Helms Amendment No. 2041, to express the sense of Congress regarding the consolidation and reinvention of the foreign affairs agencies of the United States. **Pages S11049-66**

Helms Amendment No. 2042 (to Amendment No. 2041), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11058-66**

During consideration of the bill today, the following also occurred:

By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 345), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S11049-50**

By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 346), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate again failed to close further debate on the bill. **Page S11067**

Subsequently, the bill was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S11068**

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions, 1995: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 617, making additional supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. **Page S11125**

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

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-71). **Pages S11105-06**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rear Admiral John Carter Albright, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Bruce W. Greer, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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Messages From the President: Pages S11105–06

Messages From the House: Pages S11106–07

Measures Referred: Page S11107

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S11107–09

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S11109–10

Amendments Submitted: Pages S11110–22

Authority for Committees: Page S11122

Additional Statements: Pages S11123–25

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—349)

Pages S11049–50, S11067, S11078, S11084, S11091–92

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, August 2, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S11126.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the mid-session review of the 1996 budget, focusing on the Administration's proposal to reduce the Federal deficit and facilitate economic growth, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FUTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Edward Hudgins, CATO Institute, and Suzanne Iudicello, Center for Marine Conservation, both of Washington, D.C.; Sergio Mazza, American National Standards Institute, New York, New York; Richard Gowen, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City; Robert W. Cross, Nanophase Technologies Corporation, Burr Ridge, Illinois; and Gary W. Jones, FED Corporation, Hopewell Junction, New York.

OPERATING PERMITS PROVISIONS OF CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of Title V of the Clean

Air Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–549), relating to Federal operating permits which require industries to comply with certain pollution control requirements, after receiving testimony from Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, and Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; David Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Counsel, Washington, D.C.; Paul J. Eisele, Masco Corporation, Taylor, Michigan, on behalf of the American Furniture Association; Richard Wimbish, Techform, Incorporated, Mount Airy, North Carolina, on behalf of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.; Jeff Saitas, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin; Robert Hodanbosi, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus; and Dan V. Bartosh, Jr., Dallas, Texas, on behalf of Texas Instruments Corporation and the Air Implementation Reform Coalition.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine various international trade issues, focusing on granting most-favored-nation (MFN) tariff status to Cambodia and the permanent extension of MFN tariff status to Bulgaria, proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Generalized System of Preferences program, and the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget requests for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Vincette L. Goerl, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Finance, and Chief Financial Officer, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Peter S. Watson, Chairman, United States International Trade Commission; William J. Cunningham, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Ronald L. Parrish, Tandy Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas; and John L. Smith, Amsurco Incorporated, Mendham, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William H. Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia, James F. Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh, Stanley T.

Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Collins was introduced by Senator Simon.

HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings on 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, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Stuart Ishimaru, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General on Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Sara K. Pratt, Director of Investigations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Vice Mayor Laurie Van Ardale, Hemet, California; Bill Williams, Federation of Mobile Home Owners of Florida, Inc., Largo, Florida; Kristian Jensen, Jensen's Incorporated, Southington, Connecticut; and James B. Morales, National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, California.

ANNUAL REFUGEE CONSULTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 1996 budget request for refugee admissions, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed 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, receiving testimony from Deborah L. Gorham, Assistant to Associate Counsel to the President, former Executive Assistant to the Deputy Counsel to the President; Linda R. Tripp, Deputy Director, Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, United States Department of Defense, former Executive Assistant to the Counsel to the President; and Robert E. Langston, Chief, Charles W. Hume, Captain, and Peter W. Markland, Sergeant, all of the United States Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2148–2158, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, amended (H. Rept. 104–219);

H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (H. Rept. 104–220);

H. Res. 206, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–221);

H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, amended (H. Rept. 104–222, Part 1);

H. Res. 207, providing for the consideration of 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 (H. Rept. 104–223); and

H. Res. 208, providing for consideration of H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–224).

Pages H8173–74

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

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Recess: House recessed at 9:47 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 298 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No.

608, the House passed S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8076–H8122**

H. Res. 204, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H8076–84

Fair Labor Standards Amendments: House passed H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies.

Pages H8122–23

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H8123**

Late Report: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995. **Page H8123**

Presidential Message—Iraqi National Emergency: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to Committee of International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–106). **Pages H8126–27**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8075.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule and appear on pages H8175–77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8121–22. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Imple-

mentation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Robert Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Ambassador William Milam, Special Negotiator, Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Larry Elworth, Special Assistant Pesticide Policy, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Inspector General Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE): June Gibbs Brown, Vice Chair and Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Hubert Sparks, Vice Chair, Executive Council and Inspector General, Appalachian Regional Commission; Valerie Lau, Chairman, Audit Committee and Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; and William Esposito, Chairman, Integrity Committee and Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a joint oversight hearing on FDA's Regulation of Medical Devices, including the Status of Breast Implants. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traficant and Ganske; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: David A. Kessler, Commissioner; and D. Bruce Burlington, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health; former Representative Marilyn Lloyd, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING REFORMS

Committee on House Oversight: Held a hearing on Government Printing Reforms. Testimony was heard from Representatives Klug and Dunn of Washington; the following officials of GPO: Michael DiMario, Public Printer; and Wayne Kelley, Superintendent of Documents; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

EXAMINATION OF THE CIENFUEGOS NUCLEAR PLANT IN CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing to examine the Cienfuegos Nuclear Plant in Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representative Deutsch; Richard Stratford, Director, Office of Nuclear Affairs, Department of State; Keith Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community and Economic Development, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight concluded joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TRANSFER

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2032, to transfer the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the State in which the lands are located. Testimony was heard from Senator Thomas; Representative Skeen; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy Management and Budget; John D. Leshy, Solicitor; and Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director, Resource Assessment and Planning, Bureau of Land Management; Walter D. Bradley, Lt. Gov., State of New Mexico; Jim Magagna, State Land Commissioner, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Fazio.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1995

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 90 minutes of debate on

H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new budget authority) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce and provides that the amendment be considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in an authorization bill) and section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new budget authority) of the Budget Act against the Committee amendment. The rule provides first for the consideration, prior to consideration of any other amendment, of the amendment printed in Part 1 of the Rules Committee report; only by a Member designated in the report; debatable for 30 minutes, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides that the amendment be considered as read. The rule provides that the amendment shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that if that amendment is adopted, the provisions of the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part 2 of the Rules Committee report, in the order specified; by Members designated in the report; debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides for amendments to be considered as read. The rule provides that amendments shall not be subject to amendment (except as otherwise specified in the report) or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the report. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone and cluster votes on amendments. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

The rule provides for the consideration of S. 652 in the House, waives points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule allows for a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 652 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1555 as passed by the House, and waives all points of order against that motion. Finally, the rule allows for a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 652 and request a conference with the Senate.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides first for the consideration of two (manager's) amendments printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report, which are considered as read, are not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and are debatable for 10 minutes each divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendments are considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title rather than by paragraph, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides for consideration at any time during the reading of the bill for amendment of amendments printed in part 2 of the report on the rule if offered by the Member designated. The amendment shall be considered as read, debatable for the time specified, and shall not be subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, or to a division. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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 Rupert Murdock, Chief Executive, News Corporation; and James Fox, General Counsel, Harper/Collins Publishers, Inc.

OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT; COAST GUARD DRUG INTERDICTION MISSION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee approved for full Committee action amended the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Coast Guard Drug Interdiction Mission. Testimony was heard from Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Adm. Robert Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Robert Nieves, Chief, For-

eign Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; Joseph Kelly, Director, International Affairs Issues, GAO; Harvey G. Pothier, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Aviation Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Brian E. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; John Walters, former Deputy Director, Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and William Olson, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the operation of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; to be followed by hearings to discuss leasing of the Arctic oil reserve located on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and production and the inclusion of the leasing revenues in the Budget Reconciliation, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume oversight hearings on implementation of section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on the impact of privatization proposals on the Social Security Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Jerome A. Stricker, of Kentucky, and Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, William H. LeBlanc III, of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board., 9 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings to review the annual report of the Postmaster General, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Administrative Conference, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

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, business meeting, to mark up S. 1028, to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, and to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, S. 593, to authorize the export of new drugs, and proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Tribal Justice Act (P.L. 103-176), 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue 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.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the financial condition of the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF) and proposals to merge the banking thrift industries, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1020, Integrated Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on overview of U.S. Policy in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the Beijing conference on Women, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on acquisition reform, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1964 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 2000; H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing to review the efforts of some to promote "sole source" bid requirements in government contracts, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance, to continue hearings on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors, with discussion of the following bills: H.R. 1972, Independent Contractors Tax Simplification Act of 1995; and H.R. 582, Independent Contractors Tax Fairness Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: H.R. 2145, Economic Development Partnership Act of 1995; Ocean Shipping Act of 1995; and H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, hearing on the following: H.R. 1941, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make clarifying and technical amendments to further clarify the employment and reemployment rights and responsibilities of members of the uniformed services, as well as those of the employer community; legislation on the Housing Loan Programs and Veterans Small Business, and a discussion on LVER/DVOP (Local Veterans Employment Representative/Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist), 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: Trade Agreements Authority Act; and technical corrections and miscellaneous trade proposals legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on the Department of Justice Inspector General Report on Guatemala, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through July 31, 1995

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	124	105	..
Time in session	1109 hrs., 20'	944 hrs., 10'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,042	8,068	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,569	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	9	..
Private bills enacted into law	0	..	..
Bills in conference	7	2	..
Measures passed, total	172	221	..
Senate bills	33	14	..
House bills	19	84	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	0	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	16	..
Simple resolutions	101	102	..
Measures reported, total	*141	*206	..
Senate bills	97	4	..
House bills	14	120	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	3	..
Simple resolutions	22	74	..
Special reports	13	4	..
Conference reports	0	8	..
Measures pending on calendar	108	37	..
Measures introduced, total	1,315	2,546	..
Bills	1,098	2,147	..
Joint resolutions	37	105	..
Concurrent resolutions	22	89	..
Simple resolutions	158	205	..
Quorum calls	3	14	..
Yea-and-nay votes	344	144	..
Recorded votes .....	..	449	..
Bills vetoed	0	1	..
Vetoes overridden	0	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through July 31, 1995

Civilian nominations, totaling 312, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	157
Unconfirmed	153
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,006, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	805
Unconfirmed	201
Air Force nominations, totaling 10,235, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,202
Unconfirmed	33
Army nominations, totaling 8,110, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,076
Unconfirmed	34
Navy nominations, totaling 7,233, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,265
Unconfirmed	968
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,766, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,557
Unconfirmed	208
Withdrawn	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	29,662
Total confirmed	28,062
Total unconfirmed	1,597
Total withdrawn	3

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 125 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 218 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9 a.m., Wednesday, August 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, August 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1026, Department of Defense Authorizations.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday and the balance of the week: Complete consideration of H.R. 2126, Defense Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;

Consideration of H.R. 2127, Labor–HHS–Education Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995 (modified closed rule, 90 minutes of general debate).

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