

Wednesday, August 2, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11127-S11225

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1102-1114. **Page S11201**

Department of Defense Authorizations, 1996: Senate began consideration of S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 94 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 351), Kyl/Inhofe Amendment No. 2077, to express the sense of the Senate that all Americans should be protected from accidental, intentional, or limited ballistic missile attack. **Pages S11132-53**

(2) By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 350), Nunn Modified Amendment No. 2078 (to Amendment No. 2077), to express a further sense of the Senate that front-line troops of the United States Armed Forces should be protected from missile attacks. **Pages S11136-53**

(3) By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 353), McConnell Amendment No. 2080, to express the sense of the Senate that the Select Committee on Ethics should follow whatever procedures it deems necessary and appropriate to provide a full and complete record of the relevant evidence in the case of Senator Packwood. **Pages S11154-84**

(4) Feingold Amendment No. 2082, to express the sense of the Senate that in pursuit of a balanced federal budget, Congress should exercise fiscal restraint. **Pages S11185-86**

(5) Grassley Amendment No. 2083, to prohibit a waiver of the time-in-grade requirement for a retirement in grade of an officer who is under investigation or is pending disposition of an adverse personnel action for misconduct. **Pages S11186-89**

(6) Thurmond Amendment No. 2084, to authorize an additional \$228 million for military construction projects. **Pages S11192-98**

(7) Nunn Amendment No. 2085, to exclude the Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support from grade limitations applicable to members of the Armed Forces. **Pages S11198-99**

(8) Thurmond (for Thompson) Amendment No. 2086, to allow the transfer of property between the United States Navy and the Port of Memphis, Tennessee. **Page S11199**

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 352), Boxer Amendment No. 2079, to require hearings in the investigation stage of ethics cases. **Pages S11154-84**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, August 3, 1995. **Page S11189**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total-353) **Pages S11153, S11184**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:26 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, August 3, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S11225.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

FAA REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on proposals to reform the operation of the Federal Aviation Administration, including the air traffic control system, receiving testimony from Senators Inhofe and Kassebaum; Representatives Oberstar and Lightfoot; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, and Robert Levin, Assistant Director, both of the Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and Belva Martin, Senior Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office; Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; David Hinson, Administrator, George Donohue, Associate Administrator for Research and Acquisitions, and Monte Belger, Associate Administrator for Air Traffic Services, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Najeeb E. Halaby, Edgartown, Massachusetts, former Administrator, FAA; Phil Boyer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland; Richard Golaszewski, Gellman Research Associates, Incorporated, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania; and Charles M. Barclay, American Association of Airport Executives, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

ARCTIC OIL RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to discuss leasing portions of Alaska's Arctic coastal plain for oil and gas development and the inclusion of the leasing revenues in the Budget Reconciliation, receiving testimony from John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; James Schlesinger, former Secretary of Energy; Lawrence Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; Alaska State Senator Drue Pearce, on behalf of the Alaska State Senate and the Alaska State House of Representatives, David R. Cline, National Audubon Society,

Jerry Hood, AFL-CIO, Judy Brady, Alaska Oil and Gas Association, and Sarah James, on behalf of the Gwich'in Steering Committee, all of Anchorage, Alaska; John Shively, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Juneau; Richard B. Stone, Columbia University Law School, New York, New York, on behalf of the Institute for Public Affairs of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; Edward J. DiPaolo, Halliburton Company, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; G. Jon Roush, Wilderness Society, Roger Herrera, Arctic Power, and Russell E. Ginn, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; Debbie S. Miller, Fairbanks, Alaska, on behalf of the Alaska Wilderness League, Alaska Center for the Environment, and the Northern Alaska Environmental Center; and Oliver Leavitt, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, and Delbert Rexford, both of Barrow, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 640, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 619, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, with amendments;

S. 369, to designate the Federal Courthouse in Decatur, Alabama, as the "Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse";

S. 734, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building";

S. 965, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse";

S. 1076, to designate the Western Program Service Center of the Social Security Administration located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building";

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas;