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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior Appropriations, 1996.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11969–S12111

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1132–1143. **Page S12079**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 883, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to enhance the safety and soundness of federally insured credit unions, to protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. (S. Rept. No. 104–133) **Page S12079**

Measures Passed:

Interior Appropriations, 1996: By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 378), Senate passed H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S11969–76, S11979–S12000, S12002–37

Adopted:

(1) Craig Amendment No. 2303, to add avoidance costs as a punishable result, relating to tree spiking on Federal lands. **Pages S11979–82, S11995**

(2) Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2304 (to various committee amendments), to increase the funding for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services. **Pages S11986–95**

(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 2305, to permit the use of funds for the award of grants to individuals for National Heritage Fellowships and American Jazz Masters Fellowships. **Pages S11996–98**

(4) Reid Amendment No. 2308, to increase the amount of funds made available for activities relating to the administration of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. **Pages S12007–14**

(5) Gorton (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2311, to clarify the availability of funds for abandoned mine environmental restoration. **Pages S12020–26**

(6) Gorton (for Craig) Amendment No. 2312, to provide that the adoption of an amendment to the resource management plan for the Clearwater National Forest under section 314(c)(2) of the bill will satisfy the requirement for revision referred to in the Stipulation of Dismissal dated September 13, 1993, relating to that national forest. **Pages S12020–26**

(7) Gorton (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 2313, relating to indemnity provisions within the National Endowment for the Arts. **Pages S12020–26**

(8) Gorton (for Kyl) Amendment No. 2314, to provide for the continued operation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board. **Pages S12020–26**

(9) Gorton (for McCain) Amendment No. 2315, to provide that any new fossil energy research and development project start shall be cost-shared with a private entity. **Pages S12021–26**

(10) Gorton (for Snowe) Amendment No. 2316, to transfer certain funds from land acquisition to national recreation and preservation. **Pages S12021–26**

(11) Gorton (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2317, relating to the National Biological Service aerial surveys. **Pages S12021–26**

(12) Gorton (for Specter) Amendment No. 2318, to provide funds for the acquisition of subsurface rights in the Kane Experimental Forest. **Pages S12021–27**

(13) Gorton (for Baucus/Burns) Amendment No. 2319, to provide that \$275,000 shall be made available from the cash equalization account in the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the acquisition of Mt. Jumbo in the Lolo National Forest, Montana. **Pages S12021–27**

(14) Gorton (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2320, to provide additional funding for the National Park Service land acquisition program. **Pages S12022–27**

(15) Gorton (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2321, to direct the National Park Service to conduct, within existing funds, a Feasibility Study to evaluate proposals for a northern access route into Denali National Park and Preserve. **Pages S12022–26**

(16) Gorton (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2322, to provide design and construction drawings for the replacement of buildings accidentally destroyed by the National Park Service. **Pages S12023–26**

(17) Gorton (for McConnell/Ford) Amendment No. 2323, relating to the Department of Energy Codes and Standards Program. **Pages S12024–26**

(18) Gorton (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2324, to provide funding for cooperative lands fire management and to increase funding for the stewardship incentive program, with an offset. **Page S12026**

(19) Gorton (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2325, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Page S12027**

(20) Gorton (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2326, to provide for a comparative analysis of the Indian Health Service. **Pages S12036–37**

(21) Gorton (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2327, to provide for a report to Congress that evaluates HIV and AIDS among Indian tribes. **Pages S12036–37**

Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 374), Domenici Amendment No. 2296, to restore funding for programs within the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Pages S11969–76**

(2) Simon Amendment No. 2306, to authorize funds for the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution. (By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 375), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S12002–06**

(3) Helms Modified Amendment No. 2309, to prohibit the use of funds to implement the Red Wolf reintroduction program. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 376), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S12014–15, S12018–19**

(4) Bingaman Amendment No. 2310, to restore funding for Indian education. (By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 377), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S12016–20**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous consent, Amendment No. 2295, to delay the implementation of regulations governing the management of livestock grazing on lands administered by the Forest Service, agreed to on Tuesday, August 8, was modified. **Page S12015**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed the following conferees: Senators Gorton, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Hatfield, Burns, Bennett, Mack, Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, and Murray. **Page S12037**

Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse: Senate passed S. 369, to designate the Federal Courthouse

in Decatur, Alabama, as the “Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse”. **Pages S12109–10**

Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse/Federal Building: Senate passed 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”. **Page S12110**

Albert V. Bryan U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed 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”. **Page S12110**

Francis J. Hagel Building: Senate passed 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”. **Pages S12110–11**

Arkansas Fish Hatchery: Senate passed H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12111**

Iowa Fish Hatchery: Senate passed H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12111**

Minnesota Fish Hatchery: Senate passed H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12111**

George J. Mitchell Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 2077, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, Maine, as the “George J. Mitchell Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12111**

Transportation Appropriations, 1996: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, agreeing to committee amendments, with an exception, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S12037–76**

Adopted:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 2330, to reduce the energy costs of certain Federal facilities for which funds are made available. **Page S12058**

(2) Hatfield (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2331, to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study of air fares. **Page S12059**

(3) Hatfield (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2332, to remove the State of Hawaii from an exclusion relating to payments to air carriers. **Page S12059**

(4) Hatfield Amendment No. 2333, of a technical nature. **Pages S12059–60**

(5) Hatfield (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2334, relating to essential air service. **Page S12060**

(6) Exon Amendment No. 2335, to provide funding for the Institute of Railroad Safety. **Page S12060**

(7) Pressler Amendment No. 2336, to express the sense of the Senate that the action taken by the Government of Japan against United States air cargo and passenger carriers represents a clear violation of the United States/Japan bilateral aviation agreement that is having severe repercussions on United States air carriers and, in general, customers of these United States air carriers. **Pages S12060–61**

(8) Hatfield (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2338, to establish State infrastructure banks. **Page S12062**

(9) Hatfield (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2339, to provide necessary expenses for the closing costs of the Interstate Commerce Commission. **Page S12062**

(10) Hatfield (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2342, to provide for a technical correction to P.L. 102–388. **Page S12071**

(11) Hatfield (for Abraham/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2343, to eliminate certain highway advisory committees. **Page S12071**

(12) Warner/Chafee/Baucus Amendment No. 2344, to delay the effective date of a restriction on the availability of certain highway funds and to provide for National Highway System designation. **Pages S12072–73**

Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment on page 74, lines 1–8, relating to passenger facility fees. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S12050**

(2) Specter/Santor Amendment No. 2328, to transfer additional funds for mass transit operating assistance. (By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 379), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S12051–55**

(3) Harkin Amendment No. 2329, to amend the Railway Labor Act regarding overseas domiciles regarding airline flight crews. (By 63 yeas to 33 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 380), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S12055–57**

Pending:

(1) Jeffords/Leahy Amendment No. 2337, to provide for the allocation to certain airports with respect to which commercial air service has been disrupted during the past 3 years, an annual subsidy under the essential air service program under subchapter II of chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code. **Pages S12061–62**

(2) Roth Amendment No. 2340, to strike out sections 350 and 351, relating to waivers of the appli-

cability of certain Federal personnel laws and procurement laws to the Federal Aviation Administration. **Pages S12062, S12064–68**

(3) Burns Amendment No. 2341, to protect shippers in a captive shipper state. **Pages S12068–70, S12073–75**

(4) Pressler Amendment No. 2345, to provide funding for rail freight infrastructure. **Page S12075**

A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, August 10, 1995, with votes to occur thereon.

Pages S12057, S12076

Department of Defense Authorizations, 1996—Cloture Motion Filed: A second motion was entered to close further debate on 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 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Friday, August 11, 1995. **Page S12064**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S12079–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S12098–99**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12099–S12105**

Authority for Committees: **Pages S12105–06**

Additional Statements: **Pages S12106–09**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–380) **Pages S11976, S12006, S12019, S12020, S12037, S12055, S12057**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:17 p.m., until 9:10 a.m., on Thursday, August 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S12111.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WAR CRIMES IN THE BALKANS

Committee on Foreign Relations/Select Committee on Intelligence: Committees concluded joint hearings to examine the extent of war crimes in the Balkans, after receiving testimony from John Gannon, Deputy Director for Intelligence, and Ted Holt, Analyst, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; M. Cherif Bassiouni, Chairman, United Nations Commission of Experts to Investigate Violations in the Former Yugoslavia; Raif Zukanovic and Emir Kapetanovic, both of Manjaca, Bosnia; and Nihada Ademovic, Bosanski Samac, Bosnia.