

Thursday, September 7, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House passed Defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12753–S12872

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1219–1222, S. Res. 167, and S. Con. Res. 26. Page S12831

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr. on the occasion of his breaking the Major League Baseball record for the highest total number of consecutive games played. Pages S12754–56

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S12757–96, S12802–30

Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 400), Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2282 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S12757, S12795–96

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature. Pages S12757, S12795–96, S12802–30

Brown Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that funds are expended in accordance with State laws and procedures relating to the expenditure of State revenues. Pages S12802–04

Moynihan Amendment No. 2466 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute. Page S12804

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty. Pages S12807–09

Feinstein Amendment No. 2470 (to Amendment No. 2280), to impose a child support obligation on

paternal grandparents in cases in which both parents are minors. Pages S12810–11

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2471 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require States to establish a voucher program for providing assistance to minor children in families that are eligible for but do not receive assistance. Pages S12811–19

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2472 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from imposing a time limit for assistance if the State has failed to provide work activity-related services to an adult individual in a family receiving assistance under the State program. Page S12819

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2473 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the job opportunities to certain low-income individuals program.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2474 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from reserving grant funds for use in subsequent fiscal years if the State has reduced the amount of assistance provided to families under the State program in the preceding fiscal year. Pages S12820–23

Santorum Amendment No. 2477 (to Amendment No. 2280), to eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with law enforcement officers. Pages S12823–25

Feinstein Amendment No. 2478 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide equal treatment for naturalized and native-born citizens. Pages S12825–27

Feinstein Amendment No. 2479 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for State and county demonstration programs. Pages S12827–29

Feingold Amendment No. 2480 (to Amendment No. 2280), to study the impact of amendments to the child and adult care food program on program participation and family day care licensing.

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Feingold Amendment No. 2481 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a demonstration project for the elimination of take-one-take-all requirement.

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Boxer Amendment No. 2482 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that noncustodial parents who are delinquent in paying child support are ineligible for means-tested Federal benefits.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments pending thereto, on Friday, September 8, 1995.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—400) Page S12796

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:17 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, September 8, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S12871-72.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/ STATE/JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the status of national childhood immunization services, after receiving testimony from Walter A. Orenstein, Director, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Irwin Redlener, Children's Health Fund, New York, New York; and James Richard, National Association of WIC Directors, Washington, D.C.

TIBET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on the political and human rights situation in Tibet, receiving testimony from Kent M. Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Gare Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Designate for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Dinah PoKempner, Human Rights Watch/Asia, and Lodi Gyari, both of Washington, D.C.; Ron Schwartz, Maritime University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Canada; Jeffrey Hopkins, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Gendun Rinchen, Dharamsala, India; and Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, both of Jackson, Wyoming.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights held hearings to examine the status and future of affirmative action, receiving testimony from Linda Chavez, Center for Equal Opportunity, Brian W. Jones, Center for New Black Leadership, Robert L. Woodson, Sr., National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, and Reginald Wilson, American Council on Education, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RUBY RIDGE INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Andrew Vita, Assistant Director of Enforcement, and Herb Byerly, Case Agent (Spokane, Washington), both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.