

Monday, September 11, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13143-S13313

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1229-1231. Page S13209

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for the concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1996". (S. Rept. No. 104-138) Page S13208

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 S13143-50, S13152-S13207

Adopted:

(1) By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 407), Kassebaum Amendment No. 2522 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify provisions relating to funds for other child care programs. Pages S13147-49, S13196

(2) Pressler Amendment No. 2501 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a State option to use an income tax intercept to collect overpayments in assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act. Page S13206-07

Rejected:

(1) Dodd Amendment No. 2560 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for the establishment of a supplemental child care grant program. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 406), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S13163-96

(2) By 32 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 408), Helms Amendment No. 2523 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require single, able-bodied individuals receiving food stamps to work at least 40 hours every 4 weeks. Pages S13152-58, S13196-98

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature. Pages S13143-50, S13152-S13207

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional fund-

ing to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty. Pages S13200-06

Conrad/Bradley Amendment No. 2529 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide States with the maximum flexibility by allowing States to elect to participate in the TAP and WAGE programs. Pages S13160-63

(For remaining pending amendments, see DAILY DIGEST of Friday, September 8, 1995).

A motion was entered to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 2280, listed above and, pursuant to the order of September 7, 1995, the vote not occur on that cloture motion prior to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, September 13, 1995. Pages S13199-S13200

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, September 12, 1995. Pages S13198-99

Appointments:

Board of Visitors/Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295(b), of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, appointed the following to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senator Breaux, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Senator Inouye, At-Large. Page S13307

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998. Page S13313

Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S13209-10

Additional Cosponsors: Page S13210

Additional Statements: Pages S13306-07

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—408) Pages S13196, S13198

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:18 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13308.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full

committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the Goals 2000 education program, and family violence issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-116.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform existing spectrum policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, known as

the "Greens Creek Land Exchange Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 1 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on S. 969, to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1753-54 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on the Future of Public Broadcasting, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHB/CHAMPUS: Improving Access to Health Benefits for Military Families, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: Recommendations with respect to the Dismantlement of the Department of Commerce; and Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995; H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995; H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments; and proposed language for insertion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Patent and Trademark Office User Fees), 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1965, Coastal