

Wednesday, September 13, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House passed the Intelligence Authorization and Deficit Reduction Lock-Box bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13481-S13553

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1235-1239, and S. Res. 171.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

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 fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104-140)

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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:

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Adopted:

(1) By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 416), Domenici Modified Amendment No. 2575 (to Amendment No. 2280), to strike the mandatory family cap.

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(2) DeWine Amendment No. 2518 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the method for calculating participation rates to more accurately reflect the total case load of families receiving assistance in the State.

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(3) By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 418), Mikulski Amendment No. 2668 (to Amendment No. 2280), to eliminate a repeal of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

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(4) Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 2514 (to Amendment No. 2280), to establish a job placement performance bonus that provides an incentive for States to successfully place individuals in unsubsidized jobs.

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(5) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 420), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 2592 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that State authority to restrict benefits to noncitizens does not apply to foster care or adoption assistance programs.

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(6) Division 1 of Cohen Amendment No. 2586 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the religious provider provision.

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(7) By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 421), Division 2 of Cohen Amendment No. 2586 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the religious provider provision.

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(8) Harkin Amendment No. 2680 (to Amendment No. 2280), to express the sense of the Senate regarding competitive bidding for infant formula.

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(9) Harkin Amendment No. 2545 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require each family receiving assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to enter into a personal responsibility contract or a limited benefit plan.

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Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 413), 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.

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(2) By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 414), Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2472 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State form 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.

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(3) By 34 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 415), Graham/Bumpers Amendment No. 2565 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a formula for allocating

funds that more accurately reflects the needs of States with children below the poverty line.

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(4) By 38 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 417), Daschle Amendment No. 2671 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a 3 percent set aside for the funding of family assistance grants for Indians.

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(5) By 24 yeas to 76 nays (Vote No. 419), Faircloth Amendment No. 2603 (to Amendment No. 2280), to deny assistance for out-of-wedlock births to minors.

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Withdrawn:

Coats/Ashcroft Amendment No. 2539 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a tax credit for charitable contributions to organizations providing poverty assistance.

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Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature.

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Subsequently, the amendment was further modified.

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Daschle Amendment No. 2672 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for the establishment of a Contingency Fund for State Welfare Programs.

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Faircloth Amendment No. 2608 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for an abstinence education program.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2584 (to Amendment No. 2280), to exempt women and children who have been battered or subject to extreme cruelty from certain requirements of the bill.

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Faircloth Amendment No. 2609 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit teenage parents from living in the home of an adult relative or guardian who has a history of receiving assistance.

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Conrad Amendment No. 2528 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that a State that provides assistance to unmarried teenage parents under the State program require such parents as a condition of receiving such assistance to live in an adult-supervised setting and attend high school or other equivalent training program.

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Jeffords Amendment No. 2581 (to Amendment No. 2280), to strike the increase to the grant to reward States that reduce out-of-wedlock births.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, September 14, 1995.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—421)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:56 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, September 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13552.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 1976, making appropriations for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

NINTH CIRCUIT COURT REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to divide the current United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit into two circuits, including S. 853 and S. 956, after receiving testimony from Senators Gorton, Burns, Inouye, Reid, and Murray; Chief Judge J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the

Ninth Circuit, San Diego, California; Judge Diarmuid F. O. Scannlain, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Portland, Oregon; Chief Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Jacksonville, Florida; Arthur D. Hellman, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Charles E. Jones, Jennings, Strouss and Salmon, Phoenix, Arizona; and John McKay, Cairncross & Hempelmann, Seattle, Washington.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings on legal immigration reform proposals, receiving testimony from Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; John Frazier, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Vernon Briggs, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Phil Martin, University of California, Davis; Demetrios Papademitriou,

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Jeffrey Passel, Urban Institute, Jackie Bernarz, Business Immigration Coalition, Rudy Oswald, Department of Economic Research (AFL-CIO), and Dan Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Teitelbaum, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, New York, New York; and Antonia Hernandez, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Elouise C. Cobell, Browning, Montana, on behalf of the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 2318-2328; and one resolution, H. Res. 221 were introduced. Pages H8903-04

Intelligence Authorization: House passed H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Pages H8816-34

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified by the rule. Page H8834

Agreed To:

The Combest amendment, as modified, that places limits and conditions on the provision giving the President the power to delay the imposition of sanctions against a foreign country if they would endanger an intelligence source or compromise an ongoing investigation; and Pages H8821-26

The Traficant amendment that provides that no funds may be appropriated unless they are in compliance with the Buy American Act and expresses the sense of Congress that whenever possible equipment and products should be American-made. Pages H8827-28

Rejected:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce funding by three percent except that authorized for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 654); and Pages H8829-32

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to require that as of October 1, 1995, for fiscal year 1996, and each fiscal year thereafter the aggregate amounts requested, authorized for, and spent on intelligence-related activities be disclosed to the public (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 655). Pages H8832-34

The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to correct such things as spelling, punctuation, cross-referencing, and section numbering in the engrossment of the bill. Page H8834

Deficit Reduction Lock-Box Act of 1995: By a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 59 noes, Roll No. 658, the House passed H.R. 1162, to establish a Deficit Reduction Trust Fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriations bills. Pages H8838-52

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page H8851

Agreed to the Goss amendment, as amended by the Harman amendment, that requires the Office of Management and Budget to adjust future as well as first year statutory spending caps to take into account out-year savings and give the chairmen of the appropriations committees rather than the Director of the Congressional Budget Office the power to adjust 602(b) allocations to reflect lock-box savings and apply the provisions to the fiscal year 1996 Defense and Labor/HHS appropriations bills.

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Rejected:

The Frost amendment to the Goss amendment that sought to apply the provisions of the bill to all 1996 appropriations bills retroactively and give the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees rather than the Director of the Congressional Budget Office the power to adjust 602(b) allocations to reflect lock-box savings and apply the provisions to the fiscal year 1996 Defense and Labor/HHS appropriations bills (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 656); and

Pages H8846–48

The Meek amendment that sought to prohibit use of overall savings due to the lock-box mechanism to count toward anything other than reducing the budget deficit (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 657).

Pages H8850–51

Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 218, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H8834–38

Federal Acquisition Reform Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments 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; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, September 14.

Pages H8857–87

Agreed to the Davis amendment that allows agencies to choose between the traditional design-bid-build process or a “two-phase” procedure that allows them to combine design and construction into a single procurement.

Pages H8879–81

Rejected the Collins of Illinois amendment that sought to strike provisions in the bill outlining revised definitions and procedures regarding “full and open” competition; add provisions instructing agencies seeking procurement bids to hold a conference for any interested firm to inform them of needs and qualifications necessary to compete for jobs; and allow agencies to make preliminary assessments on initial bids received to determine if proposals have a chance at receiving a contract (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 660).

Pages H8868–79

H. Res. 219, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 659.

Pages H8852–57

Department of Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Young of Florida, McDade, Lewis of California, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Neumann, Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, Sabo, and Obey.

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Subsequently, the House agreed to the Young of Florida motion that the conference meetings between the House and the Senate on H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration; provided that any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 661).

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 14.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8904–10.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8832, H8834, H8847–48, H8851, H8852, H8857, H8878–79, and H8887–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Finances. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent, Public Schools; and Wilma R. Harvey, President, Board of Education; and Andrew F. Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

LONG-STANDING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Long-Standing Government Performance Issues. Testimony

was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act for fiscal year 1996 the following: Communications Spectrum Auctions, amended; Communications: Federal Communications Commission Authorization, amended; Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Charge; United States Enrichment Corporation, amended; Waste Isolation Pilot Project; and Naval Petroleum Reserves, amended.

Will continue tomorrow.

LEGAL AID ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization 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.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House continued joint oversight hearings on the Congressional Budget Process. Testimony was heard from Tim Muris, former Associate Director, OMB; Professor Allen Schick, University of Maryland; Richard Kogan, Senior Fellow, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities; and Carol Cox Wait, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

IMPACT OF SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Impact of Solid Waste Flow Control on Small Business. Testimony was heard from Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; Michael Shapiro, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; Sharpe James, Mayor, Newark, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION TRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation Trade recommendations.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 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, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 1 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status and effectiveness of the sanctions on Iran, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on public broadcasting reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1014, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and S. 1012, to extend the time for construction of certain FEERC licensed hydro projects, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on missile proliferation in South Asia, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 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, 2 p.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1784 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of Non-Health Related Reconciliation Issues, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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, joint hearing on FDA's Enforcement Standards for Medical Devices, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills; H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act; 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act; and H.R. 2291, to extend the Administra-

tive Conference of the United States, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following: H.R. 1649, Patent and Trademark Office Corporation Act of 1995; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and the Patent and Trademark Corporation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on Serial Killers and Child Abductions, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and pending water resources resolutions, 3:15 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the proposed renewal and expansion of Rail Safety User Fees, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

JOINT MEETINGS

Conferees, on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 5 p.m., H-144, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Thursday, September 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Thursday, September 14

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995.

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