

Monday, September 18, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13677–S13747

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1250–1258. **Page S13728**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, September 15, 1995, during the recess of the Senate.

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, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–145) **Page S13728**

Reported today:

S. 977, to correct certain references in the Bankruptcy Code.

S. 1111, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes.

S.J. Res. 20, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland. **Page S13728**

Agriculture Appropriations, 1996: Senate began consideration of 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, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S13680–S13704, S13705–08, S13710–25

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 2685, to prohibit the use of funds for salaries and expenses of the Board of Tea Experts. **Pages S13694–96**

(2) Brown Amendment No. 2687 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 82, line 2), to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts. **Pages S13697–99**

(3) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2689 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to prohibit the use of funds to pay salaries and expenses of Department of

Agriculture employees to grade or inspect tobacco or to administer price support functions for tobacco.

Pages S13702–04, S13711

(4) Brown Amendment No. 2690, to limit the use of funds by the Department of Agriculture to activities that do not interfere with the primacy of state water law. **Pages S13711–12**

(5) Daschle (for Kerrey/Kohl) Amendment No. 2686 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to eliminate provisions providing cotton crop loss disaster payments, and to increase funding for the Rural Community Advancement Program, the Rural Development Loan Fund, and for Rural Technology and Cooperative Development Grants. (By 37 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 439), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13696, S13706–07, S13714–18**

Pending:

Brown Modified Amendment No. 2688 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to prohibit the use of funds for salaries and expenses of Department of Agriculture employees who carry out a price support or production adjustment program for peanuts.

Pages S13699–S13702

Bryan/Bumpers Amendment 2691, to eliminate funding to carry out the market promotion program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Page S13747**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 19, 1995.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to Angola; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–80). **Pages S13725–26**

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–81). **Pages S13726–27**

Transmitting the notice of the continuation of the emergency with respect to UNITA; referred to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-82). **Page S13727**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jane Bobbitt, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Loretta L. Dunn, resigned.

Donna Dearman Smith, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 1998, vice Howard W. Cannon, term expired.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency. **Page S13747**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Howard W. Cannon, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995. **Page S13747**

Messages From the President: **Page S13725**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-439) **Page S13717**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13747.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget thereon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 2347-2350 were introduced. **Page H9132**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the Unit-

ed States to continue to thrive, amended (H. Rept. 104-248); and

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs (H. Rept. 104-249). **Pages H9116, H9132**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recesses: House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at noon; and recessed at 1 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

Pages H9037, H9050

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Extension of District Court demonstration projects: S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H9037–38

Clarifying rules governing venue: S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue—clearing the measure for the President;

Page H9038

Encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka: H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka;

Pages H9039–40

Congratulating the People of Mongolia: H. Res. 158, amended, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the 5th anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990;

Pages H9040–41

Supporting dispute resolution in Cyprus: H. Con. Res. 42, amended, supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus; and

Pages H9041–47

Enforce nuclear agreement with North Korea: H.J. Res. 83, amended, relating to the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework and the obligations of North Korea under that and previous agreements with respect to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and dialogue with the Republic of Korea.

Pages H9047–50

Ryan White Care Act amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1872, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established pursuant to the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990. Subsequently, S. 641, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 1872 was laid on the table.

Pages H9050–68

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, September 19.

Pages H9068–74

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on which votes were postponed until Thursday, September 19:

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Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields Partnership Act: H.R. 1091, amended, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

Pages H9075–83

National Park System Reform Act: H.R. 260, amended, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System;

Pages H9083–97

Providing for the administration of certain Presidio properties: H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayers; and

Pages H9097–H9104

Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act: H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

Pages H9104–15

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, September 19: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, and Resources.

Pages H9115–16

Fisheries Conservation and Management Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration will resume at a later date.

Pages H9074–75, H9116–21

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergencies Act: Message wherein he transmits the continuance of the declaration of a national emergency with respect to UNITA referred to the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 104–116);

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National Emergency—Iran: Message wherein he reports on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–117); and

Pages H9122–23

National Emergency—Angola: Message wherein he reports on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–118).

Pages H9123–24

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9133–36.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED AND REFORMED EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND REHABILITATION SYSTEMS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems Act.

The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes consisting of the text of H.R. 2332. The substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section, and the first six sections and each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority in excess of a committee's allocation) and section 401(b) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year in which the bill is reported) of the Congressional Budget Act and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for the consideration of the manager's amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representative McKeon.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from George Craig, CEO, HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS: REVENUE ITEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations: revenue items.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine fiscal year 1996 Government operations during funding hiatus, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and reconciliation issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to examine tax issues impacting small business, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion., 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings schedule ahead, see pages E1799–E1800 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriations, 2 p.m., H–144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to consider Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of Department of Commerce Abolition and to begin markup of Power Marketing Administrations for transmittal to the Committees on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up the following bills: Title I of H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and H.R. 2234, Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions; Recommendations with respect to the Dismantlement of the Department of Commerce; H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the U.S. Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life;" and a measure to authorize the Transfer of Naval Vessels to Certain Foreign Countries, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up Budget Reconciliation, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1129, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; and H.R. 924, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 19, to consider H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation Act of

1995, 10 a.m.; and to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany 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, 1995; and H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations: revenue items, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 9 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Conferees, closed, on H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine fiscal year 1996 Government operations during funding hiatus, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion., 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine issues affecting United States-Turkish relations, including human rights and the Kurdish situation, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations, 1996.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Welfare Reform, with final passage to occur thereon.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 19

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 5 Suspensions on which votes were postponed on Tuesday, September 18:

H.R. 402, Alaska Native Claims Settlements amendments;

H.R. 1091, Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields Partnership Act of 1995;

H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995;

H.R. 1296, Providing for the Administration of Certain Presidio Properties; and

H.R. 558, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 1617, Careers Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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