

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14801–S14955

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1298–1307. **Page S14883**

Measures Passed:

U.S. Capitol Ceremony: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 94, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a dedication ceremony incident to the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol. **Page S14851**

Workforce Development Act: Senate began consideration of S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S14803–43, S14851–52

Adopted:

(1) By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 482), Moy-nihan Amendment No. 2887 (to Amendment No. 2885), to strike provisions repealing training and employment for trade adjustment assistance.

Pages S14855–60, S14865–67, S14875

(2) By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 483), Grams Amendment No. 2888 (to Amendment No. 2885), to enable States to develop integrated plans.

Pages S14860–62, S14875

(3) Breaux Amendment No. 2890 (to Amendment No. 2885), to require that States use vouchers to provide education and training services to displaced workers.

Pages S14867–69

(4) Dodd/Pell Amendment No. 2891 (to Amendment No. 2885), to provide for a migrant or seasonal farmworker program and for national discretionary grants.

Pages S14869–71

(5) Craig Amendment No. 2892 (to Amendment No. 2885), to provide for evaluation of State programs.

Pages S14877–78

Rejected:

(1) By 46 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 481), Pell (for Jeffords/Pell) Amendment No. 2886 (to Amendment No. 2885), to provide for the State distribution of funds for secondary school vocational education, postsecondary and adult vocational education, and adult education. **Pages S14852–55, S14862**

(2) By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 484), Glenn Amendment No. 2889 (to Amendment No. 2885), to ensure that training for displaced homemakers is included among work force employment activities and work force education activities for which funds may be used under this Act.

Pages S14862–65, S14875–76

Withdrawn:

Reported committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pending:

Kassebaum Amendment No. 2885, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S14825–43, S14851–82**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 2893 (to Amendment No. 2885), to establish a requirement that individuals submit to drug tests, and to ensure that applicants and participants make full use of benefits extended through work force employment activities.

Pages S14878–82

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 11, 1995.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Extradition Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. No. 104–22).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Page S14952

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

Transmitting the report of the Second Supplementary Agreement amending the agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security of January 7, 1976; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-86). **Page S14882**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

C. E. Abramson, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

Walter Anderson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

LaVeeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 18, 1998.

John N. Erlenborn, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

David Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Ernest G. Green, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2001.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. **Pages S14953-55**

Messages From the President: **Page S14882**

Messages From the House: **Pages S14882-83**

Measures Referred: **Page S14883**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S14883**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S14883-S14906**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S14906-07**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S14907-41**

Notices of Hearings: **Pages S14941-42**

Additional Statements: **Pages S14942-50**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total-484) **Pages S14862, S14875-76**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, October 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S14952-53.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MEDICARE

Committee On Appropriations: On Monday, October 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded oversight hearings to examine the Medicare payment system, after receiving testimony from Jonathon Ratner, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, General Accounting Office; George Grob, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, and Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Robert Clock, Clock Medical Supply Inc., Winfield, Kansas, on behalf of the Health Industry Distributors Association.

TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1136, to strengthen Federal law enforcement and to increase criminal penalties to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, after receiving testimony from Leonard S. Walton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Dempster Leech, Harper Associates, Inc., New York, New York; Thomas McGann, Burton Snowboards, Burlington, Vermont; and John S. Bliss, International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2452–2456; 1 private bill, H.R. 2457 were introduced.

Page H9784

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page H9745

Recess: House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

Page H9748

Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Mineta wherein he announces his resignation as a member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress effective today.

Page H9749

Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act: On the call of the corrections calendar, the House passed H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations.

Pages H9750–59

Agreed to the Burr of North Carolina amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages H9750–59

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

Page H9759

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

Exempting certain VA health professionals: H.R. 1384, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities;

Pages H9759–61

Pay rates for VA nurse anesthetists: H.R. 1536, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for two years an expiring authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to determination of locality salaries for certain nurse anesthetist positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

Pages H9761–62

Veterans disability compensation cost of living adjustment: H.R. 2394, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

Pages H9762–64

Presidential Message—United States/German Social Security Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Second Supplementary Agreement Amending the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Federal

Republic of Germany on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–123).

Page H9764

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9749.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9784–86.

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

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING STREAMLINING ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Electronic Reporting Streamlining Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Kelly, Director, Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Steve Hanna, Assistant for Information Technology, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vucanovich and Schaefer; Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director, Resource Assessment and Planning, Department of the Interior; the following Senators, State of Nevada: Sue Lowden; Mark James and Jack Regan; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

On October 9, the Committee began markup of this measure.

BRIEFING—RADICAL RUMINATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a closed briefing on Radical Ruminations. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1052)

H.R. 2399, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such Act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors. Signed September 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-29)

H.R. 2404, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995. Signed September 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-30)

H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed September 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-31)

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. Signed October 3, 1995. (P.L. 104-32)

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts. Signed October 3, 1995. (P.L. 104-33)

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue. Signed October 3, 1995. (P.L. 104-34)

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Vetoed October 3, 1995.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 11 through 14, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 143, Workforce Development Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider:

H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act;

S. 908, State Department Authorization/Reorganization; and

Conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 11, to hold hearings to examine the status and effectiveness of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 12, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings to review the annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, to resume hearings on S. 1239, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's personnel and procurement operations, and regulatory and rulemaking procedures, and to enable the FAA to convert to a primarily user-funded entity, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

October 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decision-making and management processes of agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction (Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Forest Service), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 12, to hold hearings on S. 1285, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 11 and 12, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the growth and role of the Chinese military, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 12, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 12 and 13, 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, Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: October 12, business meeting, to mark up S. 1180, to amend title XIX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for health performance partnerships, and S. 1221, to authorize funds for the Legal Services Corporation Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to continue hearings on the Future of Money, Part 2, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Terrorism in Algeria: Its Effect on the Country's Political Scenario, on Regional Stability, and on Global Security, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on "Contract Bundling: How Can Small Business Compete?" 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, hearing on Technologies for Accessing Foreign Markets, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on H.R.

2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees: October 12, Closed, on 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, 3 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 1995

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	153	123	..
Time in session	1,420 hrs., 40'	1,120 hrs., 37'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	14,800	9,734	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,898	..
Public bills enacted into law	13	20	33
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	20	12	..
Measures passed, total	235	280	515
Senate bills	51	20	..
House bills	42	108	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	20	..
Simple resolutions	115	124	..
Measures reported, total	*178	*254	432
Senate bills	118	4	..
House bills	25	148	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	23	93	..
Special reports	16	5	..
Conference reports .....	..	13	..
Measures pending on calendar	110	42	..
Measures introduced, total	1,543	2,903	4,446
Bills	1,297	2,451	..
Joint resolutions	38	112	..
Concurrent resolutions	29	105	..
Simple resolutions	179	235	..
Quorum calls	3	15	..
Yea-and-nay votes	480	176	..
Recorded votes .....	..	509	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through September 30, 1995

Civilian nominations, totaling 380, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	229
Unconfirmed	146
Withdrawn	5
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,479, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,001
Unconfirmed	478
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,789, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,423
Unconfirmed	2,366
Army nominations, totaling 10,476, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,675
Unconfirmed	1,801
Navy nominations, totaling 10,855, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,650
Unconfirmed	3,205
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,767, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,766
Unconfirmed	0
Withdrawn	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	38,746
Total confirmed	30,744
Total unconfirmed	7,996
Total withdrawn	6

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 153 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 111 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:15 a.m., Wednesday, October 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 143, Workforce Development Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 a.m., Wednesday, October 11

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Joint meeting commemorating the 50th Anniversary of World War II.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Ackerman, Gary L., N.Y., E1905
Baker, Bill, Calif., E1908
Funderburk, David, N.C., E1906
Hilliard, Earl F., Ala., E1905

Kanjorski, Paul E., Pa., E1903
Lantos, Tom, Calif., E1901
Mineta, Norman Y., Calif., E1907
Morella, Constance A., Md., E1905
Richardson, Bill, N. Mex., E1902, E1904
Shaw, E. Clay, Jr., Fla., E1904

Shuster, Bud, Pa., E1902
Stokes, Louis, Ohio, E1908
Torres, Esteban Edward, Calif., E1903
Torricelli, Robert G., N.J., E1905
Visclosky, Peter J., Ind., E1906



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