

Wednesday, November 8, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed further continuing appropriations resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S16761–S16840

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1401–1405. **Page S16821**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 563), Senate agreed to a motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions.

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

Transmitting the report of the notice of the continuation of the emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–91).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Norman I. Maldonado, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1999.

Wallace D. McRae, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Routine lists in the Army. **Page S16840**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—563) **Page S16805**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 9, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Democratic Leader in today's RECORD on pages S16839–40.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS/SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and John David Carlin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Also, committee approved the following new subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Warner, Helms, Coverdell, Dole, Grassley, Pryor, Daschle, Baucus, Kerrey, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Helms (Chairman), Dole, Cochran, McConnell, Santorum, Conrad, Pryor, Baucus, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Craig (Chairman), Coverdell, Warner, Helms, Grassley, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, and Kerrey.

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Dole, Santorum, Craig, Harkin, Daschle, and Pryor.

FEDERAL COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia held oversight hearings to examine General Services Administration management practices in regard to the planning and development of Federal courthouse construction projects, focusing on cost control initiatives, receiving testimony from J. William Gadsby, Director, Gerald Stankosky, Assistant Director, and Daniel Schultz, Evaluator-in-Charge, all of the Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, and Joel S. Gallay, Deputy Inspector General, both of the General Services Administration; Tom Stagg, United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport; and Robert E. Cowen, United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and Gerald Thacker, Assistant Director, Office of Facilities, Security and Administrative Services, Administrative Office of the Courts, both on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VICTIM RESTITUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 173, to provide crime victims full financial compensation directly from the criminal in the form of mandatory restitution, and other related measures, after receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Newark, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; David Beatty, National Victim Center, Arlington, Virginia; and John H. Stein, National Organization for Victim Assistance, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1324, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the solid-organ procurement and transplantation programs; and

The nominations of C. Richard Allen, of Maryland, to be Management Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Walter Anderson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Elisabeth Griffith, of Virginia, and Louise L. Stevenson, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Theodore M. Hesburgh, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, Susan R. King, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Anne H. Lewis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, and James C. Riley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Robert P. Cesca, Executive Assistant to the Inspector General for Audit, James M. Cottos, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Francine Kerner, Deputy Counsel, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Edward S. Knight, General Counsel, Kenneth R. Schmalzbach, Assistant General Counsel of General Law and Ethics, Stephen J. McHale, Deputy Assistant General Counsel of General Law and Ethics, Robert M. McNamara, Jr., Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement, and David L. Dougherty, Attorney Adviser, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Stephen Potts, Director, and Jane Ley, Deputy General Counsel, both of the United States Office of Government Ethics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.