

Wednesday, November 29, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Safe Drinking Water Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S17699–S17829

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1433–1437, and S. Res. 196. **Pages S17775–76**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1142, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–178) **Page S17775**

Measures Passed:

Safe Drinking Water Act: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 588), Senate passed S. 1316, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S17700–32, S17734–58, S17760–62, S17764–74

Adopted:

(1) Chafee Amendment No. 3068, to authorize listing of point-of-use treatment devices as best available technology, modify loan authorities for the State Revolving Fund program, and to clarify the definition of public water system. **Pages S17727–29**

(2) Chafee Amendment No. 3069, to require additional research prior to the promulgation of a standard for sulfate. **Pages S17729–30**

(3) Murkowski Amendment No. 3070, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the State of Alaska to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages. **Page S17731**

(4) Chafee Amendment No. 3071, to authorize additional criteria to alternatives to filtration. **Pages S17755–56**

(5) Chafee Amendment No. 3072, to authorize grants for wastewater treatment and drinking water supply to low-income communities with economic

hardship located along the United States-Mexico border. **Pages S17756–57**

(6) Kempthorne (for Thomas/Simpson) Amendment No. 3073, to provide that in nonprimacy States the Governor shall determine which State agency will have the authority to establish assistance priorities for financial assistance provided with amounts deposited into the State loan fund. **Page S17760**

(7) Kempthorne (for Bond) Amendment No. 3074, to provide an extension of drinking water regulations when necessary and justified. **Pages S17760–61**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S17761**

(8) Kempthorne (for Murkowski/Stevens) Amendment No. 3075, to require that the needs of Native villages in the State of Alaska for drinking water treatment facilities be surveyed and assessed as part of the State survey and assessment. **Page S17761**

(9) Chafee Amendment No. 3076, to strike section 28, assessing environmental priorities, costs, and benefits. **Page S17762**

(10) Chafee Amendment No. 3077, to establish a watershed protection demonstration program, and to provide assistance to the State of New York for demonstration projects for the protection and enhancement of the quality of source waters of the New York City water supply system. **Pages S17764–66**

(11) Chafee Amendment No. 3079, to provide that monitoring requirements imposed on a substantial number of public water systems be established by regulation. **Page S17771**

Rejected:

Boxer Amendment No. 3078, (by 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote 587), Senate tabled the amendment) to require certain communities water systems to issue a consumer confidence report on the level of contaminants in the drinking water. **Pages S17767–73**

Death of Chaplain Halverson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, relative to the death of the Reverend

Richard Halverson, late the Chaplain of the United States Senate. **Page S17825**

Land Transfer: Senate passed S. 1341, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S17825–28**

Philanthropy Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 2519, to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S17828**

Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act: Senate passed H.R. 2525, to modify the operation of the antitrust laws, and of State laws similar to the antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S17828**

Securities Litigation Reform Act/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1058, to amend the Federal securities laws to curb certain abusive practices in private securities litigation, on Tuesday, December 5, 1995. **Page S17825**

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

Transmitting the report of the Agreement For Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the U.S. and the European Atomic Energy Community; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–99). **Pages S17774–75**

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Text of H.R. 2539 as Previously Passed: **Pages S17792–S17819**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—588) **Pages S17773–74**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Chaplain of the Senate Reverend Richard Halverson,

in accordance with S. Res. 196, adjourned at 7:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 30, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S17828–29.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNITED STATES-SINO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine certain issues relating to the United States-Sino Intellectual Property Rights Agreement, after receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Steven Metalitz, International Intellectual Property Alliance, Robert W. Holleyman, II, Business Software Alliance, Jason Berman, Recording Industry Association of America, and Jack J. Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 1224, to make permanent authorizations for and modify certain provisions of the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1989 to encourage Federal agencies to streamline dispute resolution processes through the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques, after receiving testimony from Steven Kelman, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Peter R. Steenland, Jr., Senior Counsel, Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Department of Justice; John A. Wagner, Manager, ADR Services, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Nancy G. Miller, former Senior Attorney, Administrative Conference of the United States; and Philip J. Harter, on behalf of the American Bar Association, Marshall J. Breger, Heritage Foundation, former Chair of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and Gray Castle, Center for Public Resources, all of Washington, D.C.

SPORTS FRANCHISE RELOCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine antitrust and competition issues involved in relocation by professional sports franchises, focusing on the degree and appropriateness of competition among cities and other local governments to attract and retain sports teams, the impact of the antitrust laws on the ability of sports leagues

to control franchise movement, and whether a Federal response is appropriate, after receiving testimony from Senators DeWine, Glenn, and Dorgan; Representatives Stokes and Hoke; Mayor Bob Lanier, Houston, Texas; Mayor Michael R. White, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul Tagliabue, National Football League, New York, New York; John A. Moag, Jr., Maryland Stadium Authority, Baltimore; Gary R. Roberts, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana; Stephen F. Ross, University of Illinois, Champaign; and Robert A. Baade, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration approved for full committee consideration an original bill to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States. (As approved by the subcommittee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 269 and S. 1394.)

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1423, to make modifications to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety

and Health Act of 1970, focusing on civil penalties for paperwork and other nonserious violations, OSHA inspector quotas, and consultation and voluntary protection programs, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; T. Forrest Fisher, Camden, New Jersey, on behalf of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine; Katherine Gekker, The Huffman Press, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Printing Industries of America, Inc.; David J. Heller, U S West, Inglewood, Colorado, on behalf of the Labor Policy Association, Inc.; and Linda Chavez-Thompson, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Richard Iorio, Director of Field Investigations, and Jean Lewis, former Criminal Investigator, both of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2684–2691; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 116, and H. Res. 285–286 were introduced. **Pages H13803–04**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 284, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1788, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and to authorize appropriations for Amtrak (H. Rept. 104–370). **Page H13803**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Allard to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H13733**

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and Select Intelligence. **Pages H13737**

Presidential Message—U.S.-EURATOM Nuclear Energy Use: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the United States of America

and the European Atomic Energy Community with accompanying agreed minute, annexes and other attachments—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–138). **Pages H13737–38**

Lobbying Disclosure: By a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas, Roll No. 828, the House passed H.R. 2564, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government. **Pages H13738–50**

The Traficant amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require all lobbyists representing foreign firms or governments to register semi-annually with the Attorney General and provide civil penalties for lobbyists who fail to file or file false or incomplete information. **Pages H13739–44**

Subsequently, S. 1060, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 2564 was laid on the table. **Pages H13745–50**

House then agreed to H. Con Res. 116, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060. **Pages H13749–50**

VA–HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 208 nays Roll No. 829, the House

agreed to the Obey motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on 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; with instructions to the House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 4 (to provide an additional \$213 million in veterans medical care funding).

Pages H13750–64

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H13804–05.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H13744–45 and H13763–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 325, amended, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe; and H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirements.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on Civil Service Reform IV: Streamlining Appeals Procedures. Testimony was heard from Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, GAO; Allan Heuerman, Director, OPM; Benjamin Erdreich, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; Gilbert F. Casellas, Chairman, EEOC; Phyllis Segal, Chairwoman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, the following former officials of the Merit Systems Protection Board: Daniel Levinson, Chairman; and Llewellyn Fischer, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

AMTRAK REFORM AND PRIVATIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in

the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides for the consideration of the substitute, as modified, by title rather than by section, with the first section and each title considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule provides for the consideration of a manager's amendment to be printed in part 2 of the 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. All points of order are waived against the amendment. 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 pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Molinari, Oberstar, and Lipinski.

CONFERENCE REPORTS—CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENTS

Committee on Rules: By unanimous consent, vacated its proceedings of Friday, November 17, 1995, by which it ordered reported a rule providing for the adoption of a concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of two bills (Treasury/Postal Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 and Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1996) to reflect a single enrollment.

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 Elliott Millenson, formerly with Direct Access Diagnostics; and Peter Bewley, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, NovaCare Inc.

DIVERSITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Diversity. Testimony was heard from Robert Bryant, Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; the following officials of the CIA: John M. Deutch, Director; and Nora Slatkin, Executive Director; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: VAdm. J.M. McConnell, USN, Director, NSA; and Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. Minihan, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Joint Meetings

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held oversight hearings to examine collection security and financial management activities of the Library of Congress, receiving testimony from James Billington, Librarian of Congress, John Rensbarger, Inspector General, and Ken Keeler, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, all of the Library of Congress; William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, and Robert Gramling, Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, and Rosemary Jellish, Assistant Director, Financial Management Policies and Issues, both of the Accounting and Information Management Division, all of the General Accounting Office; and Robert Featheringham and Michael Kenney, both of Computer Sciences Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY SALVAGE TIMBER SALE PROGRAM

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held joint oversight hearings with the Timber Salvage Task Force of the House Resources Committee on the implementation of section 2001 (relating to emergency salvage of diseased dead timber on Federal forest lands) of the Fiscal Year 1995 Emergency Appropriations Supplemental and Rescissions bill (P.L. 104-19), receiving testimony from James Meissner, Associate Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, and Robert B. Arthur, Senior Evaluator, both of the General Accounting Office; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, and Dave Hessel, Director of Timber Management, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Rolland Schmitten, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Donald Barry, Counselor to the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and Nancy Hayes, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Peter Coppelman, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Robert Sanderson, Director, Office of Federal Activities, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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.

SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

Conferees on Tuesday, November 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1058, to amend the Federal securities laws to curb certain abusive practices in private securities litigation.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1384)

S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil. Signed November 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-58)

S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System. Signed November 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-59)

S. 1328, to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judgeships. Signed November 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-60)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the nominations of Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Melissa T. Skolfield, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Darcy E. Bradbury, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Jeffrey R. Shafer, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and David C. Williams, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on Bilateral Treaties Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Docs. 104-19, 103-36, 103-38, 104-13, 103-35, 104-12, 104-10, 104-14, and 104-11), 10 a.m., SD-419.

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

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2263 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on H.R. 2131, Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to continue discussions on H. Res. 192, providing additional auditing by the House Inspector General, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on United States Policy Towards Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces in Bosnia, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the Department of Defense comprehensive review of POW/MIA cases, 10 a.m., 2122 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on Forest Timber Salvage and Forest Health, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Shuttle Single Prime Contract: A Review of NASA's Determination and Findings, 10 a.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, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on FAA's Global Positioning (Satellite Navigation) System, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, November 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate may consider any cleared legislative business, including the conference report on H.R. 2099, VA/HUD Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, November 30

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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