

Friday, March 29, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate/House passed Further Continuing Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3171–S3250

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1655–1663, and S. Res. 236–240. **Page S3216**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1271, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–248) **Page S3216**

Measures Passed:

Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, appointing members to certain Senate committees. **Page S3185**

Continuing Appropriations: By 64 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 60), Senate passed H.J. Res. 170, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S3195–96**

Adjournment/Recess Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 157, providing for an adjournment or recess for the two Houses. **Page S3202**

Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 239, to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S3247**

Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel. **Pages S3247–48**

Whitewater Investigation Extension—Cloture Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, April 16, 1996. **Page S3249**

Immigration Reform—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator personnel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens, on Monday, April 15, 1996. **Page S3249**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, April 10, 1996, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Page S3249**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. **Page S3250**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

M. Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Lawrence Baskir, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

Joan B. Gottschall, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Frank R. Zapata, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Mary Burrus Babson, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year, which was received by the Senate on January 22, 1996.
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—60)
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 157, adjourned at 5:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, April 15, 1996.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded hearings on proposed legisla-

tion authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on arms control, cooperative threat reduction programs and chemical demilitarization, after receiving testimony from Susan Koch, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction Policy; Theodore Procky, Deputy Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical/Biological Matters; and Kent Stansberry, Deputy Director, Arms Control Implementation and Compliance, Office of Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense of Technology for Acquisition and Technology.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) modernization efforts, after receiving testimony from Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development and Acquisition, Gen. Ronald Griffith, Vice Chief of Staff, and Gen. William W. Hartzog, Commanding General, United States Training and Doctrine Command, all of the Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Barton D. Strong, USN, Program Executive Officer for Cruise Missiles and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)s; and Charles Heber, Director, High Altitude Endurance/Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 3198–3229; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 170–171, H. Con. Res. 157–159, and H. Res. 397–399 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 395, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 159, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes (H. Rept. 104–513);

H. Res. 396, providing for consideration of H.R. 842, to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the

Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (H. Rept. 104–514);

H.R. 2747, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to States for the purpose of financing the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of water supply systems, amended (H. Rept. 104–515); and

H.R. 842, to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund; adversely (H. Rept. 104–499, Pt. 2).

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