

Monday, April 15, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3251–S3336

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1666–1671, S. Res. 241 and 242, and S. Con. Res. 51. **Page S3311**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Wednesday, April 10, during the adjournment:

S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 104–249)

S. 1665, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the standards and procedures for the lawful admission of immigrants and nonimmigrants into the United States. (S. Rept. No. 104–250)

S. 1239, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the regulation of interstate transportation by common carriers engaged in civil aviation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–251) **Page S3311**

Measures Passed:

Office of Compliance Final Regulations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 242, to provide for the approval of final regulations that are applicable to the Senate and the employees of the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance on January 22, 1996. **Page S3327**

Office of Compliance Final Regulations: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 51, to provide for the approval of final regulations that are applicable to employing offices that are not employing offices of the

House of Representatives and Senate, and to covered employees who are not employees of the House of Representatives or the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance on January 22, 1996. **Page S3327**

Illegal Immigration Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; and to reduce the use of welfare by aliens, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3276–S3310, S3328–30**

Pending:

Dorgan Amendment No. 3667, to express the sense of the Senate that a balanced budget constitutional amendment should protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and outlays of the Social Security trust funds from the budget. **Pages S3280–81, S3303–09**

Simpson Amendment No. 3669, to prohibit foreign students on F–1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Pages S3301–02**

Simpson Amendment No. 3670, to establish a pilot program to collect information relating to non-immigrant foreign students. **Pages S3302–03**

Simpson Amendment No. 3671, to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Page S3303**

Simpson Amendment No. 3672 (to Amendment No. 3667), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3303–09**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, April 16, 1996.

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 Wednesday, April 17, 1996. **Page S3327**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Elizabeth K. Julian, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of six years.

Daniel Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1997.

Yolanda Townsend Wheat, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2001.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. **Pages S3330–36**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 16, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3328.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAX LIMITATION AND RETROACTIVE TAXATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 49, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes, and S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, after receiving testimony from Senator Coverdell; Representatives Skaggs, Barton, and Shadegg; former Delaware Governor Pete du Pont, Wilmington, representing the National Center for Policy Analysis; Jack Kemp, Empower America, Lloyd Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, William A. Niskanen and Roger Pilon, both of the Cato Institute, Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Joseph E. Schmitz, Patton Boggs, and Mortimer Caplin, Caplin & Drysdale, former U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, all of Washington, D.C.; John McGinnis, Yeshiva University Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York; David A. Strauss, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and Joanne Dixon, Jirard, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3230–3247; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160–161, and H. Res. 400–401 were introduced. **Pages H3386–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities

and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries for the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, amended, (H. Rept. 104–516 Pt. 1);

H.R. 2160, to authorize appropriations to carry out the interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and