

Monday, April 29, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4269–S4367

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1711–1716, and S.J. Res. 53. **Pages S4316–17**

Illegal Immigration Reform: Senate continued 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 S4286–S4315**

Adopted:

Hatch (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3866, to grant emergency authority to Sentencing Commission to expedite required changes, to permit State law enforcement officers to transport illegal aliens across State lines, to eliminate provisions authorizing the use of Federal retirees, to exempt the School Lunch program, and other child nutrition programs, to permit aliens authorized to work and aliens outside the United States to enter into contracts with the Federal Government, to clarify the "benefits of residence" provision, to clarify eligibility for Social Security benefits, to further define "eligible alien", to establish a limitations period on public charge deportability, to modify the public charge period for battered aliens, to exempt the receipt of certain Federal education assistance from the definition of "public charge", to delay the deeming requirement in the case of battered aliens, to strike section 207, to establish eligibility for financial assistance for public and assisted housing, and to amend certain further miscellaneous provisions. **Pages S4303–06**

Withdrawn:

Dole (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3744 (to Amendment No. 3743), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S4286, S4308**

Dole motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Pages S4286, S4308**

Lott Amendment No. 3745 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), to require the report to Congress on detention space to state the amount of detention space available in each of the preceding 10 years. (The amendment fell when the motion to recommit the bill was withdrawn.) **Page S4286**

Dole Modified Amendment No. 3746 (to Amendment No. 3745), to authorize the use of volunteers to assist in the administration of naturalization programs, port of entry adjudications, and criminal alien removal. (The amendment fell when the motion to recommit the bill was withdrawn.) **Page S4286**

Pending:

Dole (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3743, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4286**

Graham Amendment No. 3760, to condition the repeal of the Cuban Adjustment Act on a democratically elected government in Cuba being in power. **Pages S4311–12**

Graham/Specter Amendment No. 3803, to clarify and enumerate specific public assistance programs with respect to which the deeming provisions apply. **Pages S4313–14**

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

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 90), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 3743, listed above. **Page S4308**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill 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, May 1, 1996. **Page S4308**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

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

Transmitting the report of a suspension under the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies

Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM-141).

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Transmitting, the report on the 1996 National Drug Control Strategy; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-142).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Avis T. Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Marisa R. Lino, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—90) Page S4308

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 30, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4367.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3348; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 416-417 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2641, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service, amended (H. Rept. 104-541).

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

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Department of the Interior: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the suspension of subsection 325(a) and 325(b) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1996—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-206).

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National Drug Control Strategy: Message wherein he transmits his 1996 National Drug Control

Strategy—referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4111.

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

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 26, the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, the National Institute on Aging, the National

Institute of Dental Research and the National Institute of Nursing Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Harold C. Slavkin, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental Research; and Patricia A. Grady, M.D., Director, National Institute of Nursing Research.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing regarding Assisted Suicide in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D378)

H.R. 3034, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act. Signed April 25, 1996. (P.L. 104-133)

H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget. Signed April 26, 1996. (P.L. 104-134)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National De-

fense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 6 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1420, to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunel Darussalam, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the training and supervision of Federal Aviation Administration inspectors, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine affirmative action in California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1085, to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex with respect to Federal employment, contracts, and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume 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 pages E659-60 in Today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; Marine Mammal Commission; State, Oceans and Environmental Science, Fisheries, 10 a.m., and on USIA, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Security Assistance, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and Health Care Financing Administration, 10 a.m., and on SSA, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Community Development Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., on National Credit Union Agencies, 11 a.m., on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 2 p.m., and on Office of Science and Technology Policy, 3 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the Federal financial institution regulatory system, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Youth, Violence, Gangs and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Veterans Preference, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, oversight hearing on GAO, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Preventing Teen Pregnancy: Coordinating Community Efforts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Threat from Russian Organized Crime, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on the Forest Service's river management policies for the Green River and Hells Canyon, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2149, Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1996; and the Conference Report to accompany S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Problems in the U.S. Aviation Relationship with the United Kingdom and Japan, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance, and Memorial Affairs, hearing on access to treatment and compensation for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation, 9:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on recommendations regarding future directions in the Medicare program, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, April 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Immigration Reform.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 3 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1823, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act;
 2. H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986; and
 3. H.R. 873, the Helium Privatization Act of 1995.
- Consideration of the President's veto of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act of 1995.

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