

Tuesday, May 7, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4763–S4812

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1729–1731. **Page S4804**

Measures Passed:

Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System: Senate passed S. 1467, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, and to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system. **Page S4810**

White House Travel Office/Former Employees: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that office on May 19, 1993, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4773–82, S4786–91**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 3952, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4773**

(2) Dole Amendment No. 3953 (to Amendment No. 3952), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

(3) Dole Amendment No. 3954 (to Amendment No. 3953), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

(4) Dole Motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S4773**

(5) Dole Amendment No. 3955 (to the instructions to the motion to refer), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

(6) Dole Amendment No. 3956 (to Amendment No. 3955), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

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

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 109), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S4780–81**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, with a vote on a second motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon at 10 a.m.

Communications: **Pages S4802–04**

Petitions: **Page S4804**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S4804–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S4807**

Notices of Hearings: **Pages S4807–08**

Authority for Committees: **Page S4808**

Additional Statements: **Pages S4808–10**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—109) **Page S4781**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4810–11.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPARTMENTED NAVY PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings on a compartmented Navy program, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director for Central Intelligence; Vice Adm. Joseph Lopez, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, and Janet D. Steiger, Commissioner, both of the Federal