

Friday, May 10, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 13, 1996, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 704, to authorize funds to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission to study and report to the President and the Congress, all matters relating to the impact of gambling on States and possible alternative sources of State revenue, but did not take final action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 14.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen, expand and improve the Small Business Administration Small Business Investment Company program, receiving testimony from Patricia R. Forbes, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Economic Development, Small Business Administration; Harvey L. Granat, Sterling Commercial Capital, Great Neck, New York; Terry L. Jones, SYNCOM Capital Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland; and C. Walter Dick, Pioneer Capital Corporation/Pioneer Ventures, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3433–3447; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 175–177, and H. Res. 431–432 were introduced. **Pages H4901–02**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1483, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error (H. Rept. 104–571); and

H.R. 3373, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain veterans' benefits programs.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Rogers to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4803**

Journal: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 71 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 163, the

House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, May 9. **Page H4807**

Adoption of Minority Children: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 165, the House passed H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption cost, and to promote the adoption of minority children. **Pages H4807–22**

Rejected the Young amendment that sought to eliminate provisions dealing with adoption of Indian children and Indian child custody proceedings (rejected by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 164). **Pages H4807–21**

Department of Defense Authorization: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 166, House agreed to H. Res. 430, providing for consideration of H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for