

Monday, June 3, 1996

Daily Digest

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5657–S5703

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1824–1826. **Page S5692**

Defend America Act: Senate resumed consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1635, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system. **Pages S5672–90**

Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m. **Pages S5693–94**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2005.

Doris B. Holleb, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Alberto Aleman Zubieta, a citizen of the Republic of Panama, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Navy. **Pages S5694–S5703**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5693–94.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 4.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year for the Department of Defense, focusing on the chemical demilitarization program, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on S. 1730, to revise the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to prevent oilspills and to improve the response to the environmental and economic injuries from oilspills that do occur, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on the permanent extension of most-favored-nation (MFN) trade status to Romania, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on United Nations world conferences, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 1237, to revise certain provisions of law relating to child pornography, 10 a.m., SD-226.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E977-78 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the increasing importance of International Standards to the U.S. Industrial Community and the Impact of ISO 14000, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Employment Classification Issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the SSA, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 3 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1996

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	71	66	..
Time in session	488 hrs., 10'	467 hrs., 17'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,655	5,757	..
Extensions of Remarks	975	..
Public bills enacted into law	9	52	..
Private bills enacted into law
Bills in conference	6	6	..
Measures passed, total	119	185	..
Senate bills	18	6	..
House bills	36	76	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	15	..
Simple resolutions	35	71	..
Measures reported, total	*90	*144	..
Senate bills	66	0	..
House bills	17	87	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	4	..
Simple resolutions	3	52	..
Special reports	7	3	..
Conference reports	1	11	..
Measures pending on calendar	250	66	..
Measures introduced, total	396	936	..
Bills	310	721	..
Joint resolutions	10	42	..
Concurrent resolutions	26	52	..
Simple resolutions	50	121	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	156	103	..
Recorded votes	105	..
Bills vetoed	0	4	..
Vetoes overridden	0	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1996

Civilian nominations, totaling 261 (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		20
Unconfirmed		232
Withdrawn		9
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,209 (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		605
Unconfirmed		604
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,461 (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		6,300
Unconfirmed		161
Army nominations, totaling 8,506 (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		6,762
Unconfirmed		1,744
Navy nominations, totaling 2,429 (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,983
Unconfirmed		446
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,437 (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,370
Unconfirmed		67
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the first session		7,724
Total nominations received this session		12,579
Total confirmed		17,040
Total unconfirmed		3,254
Total withdrawn		9

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 73 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 158 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1635, Defend America Act, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m.

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 4

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 8 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3376, VA Major Construction Authorization and Major Medical Leases;
2. H.R. 2297, to Codify Without Substantive Change Laws Related to Transportation and to Improve the United States Code;
3. H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995;
4. H.R. 1861, Copyright Clarification Act of 1996;
5. H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1995;
6. H.R. 2977, Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996;
7. H.R. 3235, Office of Government Ethics Authorization of 1996; and
8. H.R. 2650, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995.

Recorded votes if ordered on Suspensions will be postponed until Wednesday, June 5.



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