

Wednesday, June 5, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5781–S5871*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1837–1844. **Page S5856**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Race for the Cure Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 257, to designate June 15, 1996, as "National Race for the Cure Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5788–89**

*Use of Disaster Reserve for Assistance to Livestock Producers:* Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 63, to express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should dispose of all remaining commodities in the disaster of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by disaster conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Burns (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 4042, to expand the type of disaster conditions. **Page S5870**

*Land Conveyance:* Senate passed S. 1406, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5870–71**

Burns (for Nickles) Amendment No. 4043, to make a technical correction. **Page S5870**

*Balanced Budget Amendment:* Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S5792–S5851**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Thursday, June 6, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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

Transmitting the report on small business and competition; referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM–152). **Pages S5853–54**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the President:** **Pages S5853–54**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S5854–55**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5855**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S5855**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 8:35 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5871.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT REFORM

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform the regulatory structure for commodity futures and options transactions, after receiving testimony from John E. Tull, Jr., Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Steven J. Montgomery, CoBank, ACB, Englewood, Colorado; Robert K. Wilmouth, National Futures Association, Patrick H. Arbor, Chicago Board of Trade, John F. Sandner, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Laurence E.

Mollner, Futures Industry Association, all of Chicago, Illinois; Daniel Rappaport, New York Mercantile Exchange, and Thomas Montag, Goldman, Sachs & Co., on behalf of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., both of New York, New York; Lawrence N. Neumann, Benson-Quinn Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Grain Trade Council; and Robert G. Easton, Commodities Corporation Limited, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the Managed Futures Association.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); Lt. Gen. Alcied M. LaNoue, Surgeon General of the Army; Rear Adm. S. Todd Fisher, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, Jr., Surgeon General of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Bettye H. Simmons, Chief, U.S. Army Nurse Corps; Rear Adm. Joan M. Engel, Director, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; and Brig. Gen. Linda J. Stierle, Director, U.S. Air Force Nursing Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 10.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on peacekeeping efforts and international organizations and programs, receiving testimony from Madeleine Albright, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations; and Col. Ronald D. Ray, Crestwood, Kentucky.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

#### SECURITIES INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing, after receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Christopher Brody, Warburg, Pincus and Co., on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association, and Mark D. Tomasko, Investment Counsel Association of America, Inc., both of New York, New York; Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, and Paul Saltzman, Public Securities Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Dee R. Harris, Arizona Corporation Commis-

sion, Phoenix, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; and A.B. Krongard, Alex Brown and Sons, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Securities Industry Association.

#### CHINA MFN TRADE STATUS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine foreign policy implications of renewing China's most-favored-nation trading status, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Jennifer Hillman, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, Mike Jendrzeczyk, Human Rights Watch/Asia, Stephen J. Yates, Heritage Foundation, and Calman J. Cohen, Business Coalition for United States-China Trade, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow in full committee.

#### INFORMATION SECURITY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of national computer information systems and networks, and Federal efforts to promote security within the information infrastructure, receiving testimony from Dan Gelber, Chief Counsel, and Jim Christy, Investigator, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Defense Information and Financial Management Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, and Keith A. Rhodes, Technical Assistant Director, Office of Chief Scientist, both of the General Accounting Office; Richard G. Power, Computer Security Institute, San Francisco, California; and Richard D. Pethia, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, June 25.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee began markup of S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

#### SMALL BUSINESS AGENDA

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration agenda, focusing on the Administration's record in adopting and implementing legislation and policy initiatives sought by

the small business community, after receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, and Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Mary K. Ryan, Deputy Chief Counsel of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; S. Jackson Faris, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, DC; and R. Wendell Moore, Red Hot & Blue Restaurants, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

#### FEDERAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine proposals to improve the Social Security Administration's disability insurance and supplemental security income programs by encouraging people with disabilities to return to work, after receiving testimony from Jane L. Ross, Director, In-

come Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; John F. Mazzuchi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Mary Ridgely, Employment Resources, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; Barbara Otto, SSI Coalition for A Responsible Safety Net, Chicago, Illinois; and Susan M. Miller, National Rehabilitation Hospital/George Washington University Hospital Affiliation Program, Virginia Reno, National Academy of Social Insurance, Tony Young, American Rehabilitation Association, on behalf of the Return To Work Group, and Adm. David M. Cooney, USN (Ret.), all of Washington, DC.

#### WHITEWATER

*Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee met and approved the issuance of a subpoena relative to the committee's Whitewater investigation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3578–3591; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 447 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 446, providing for consideration of H.R. 3562, to authorize the State of Wisconsin to implement the demonstration project known as "Wisconsin Works"; and

H.R. 361, to provide authority to control exports, amended (H. Rept. 104–605, Part I).

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

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**Presidential Message—Small Business:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his annual report on the state of Small Business—referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, Judiciary, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and re-

lated programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 6.

Pages H5832–H5921

**Agreed To:**

The Obey amendment that decreases appropriations for Export Import Bank administrative expenses by \$1 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 334 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 210);

Pages H5847–48, H5855

The Obey amendment that increases by \$25 million the authority to draw-down commodities and services for the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal;

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The Traficant amendment that limits the use of appropriated funds for purchase of products not made in America (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 213);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that prohibits expenditures for assistance to the Government of Haiti until the President reports to Congress that the Haitian government is conducting thorough investigations of extrajudicial and political killings, including the murders of Mireille Bertin, Michel Gonzalez, and Jean Hubert Feuille;

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The Visclosky amendment that limits appropriations for economic support assistance to any country that prohibits or restricts the transport or delivery of U.S. humanitarian assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 118 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 214);

Pages H5878–91, H5896–97