

Thursday, June 6, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5873–S5953

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1845–1850, and S. J. Res. 56. **Pages S5939–40**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1718, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–277) **Page S5939**

Measure Passed:

FDR Memorial Membership: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 1634, to amend the resolution establishing the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission to extend the service of certain members, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5952**

Measure Rejected:

Balanced Budget Amendment: By 64 years to 35 nays (Vote No. 158), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, upon reconsideration, Senate again failed to pass H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S5873–S5903**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marca Bristo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

David Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

William P. Foster, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Patricia Wentworth McNeil, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Wallace D. McRae, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Patrick Davidson, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Townsend D. Wolfe, III, of Arkansas, to be Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Speight Jenkins, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service. **Pages S5952–53**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Hinkle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Page S5953**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—158)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5952–53.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; David C. Condliffe, Drug Policy Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Peter Lurie, University of California, San Francisco.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1718, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments; and

The nominations of Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, and Shirley L. Jones, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

PUHCA REPEAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Johnston; Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Robert W. Gee, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; E. Linn Draper, Jr., American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; Ronald J. Tanski, National Fuel

Gas Company, and John Hughes, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, on behalf of the Coalition for Customer Choice on Electricity, both of Washington, D.C.; Lloyd A. Levitin, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Pacific Enterprises; and Larry A. Frimerman, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1311, to establish a National Fitness and Sports Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports;

S. 1420, to implement an international agreement on the protection of dolphins and harvest of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, with an amendment;

S. 1505, to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1645, to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica, and to conserve Antarctic resources;

S. 1735, to establish the United States Tourism Organization as a nongovernmental entity for the purpose of promoting tourism in the United States, with an amendment;

S. 1840, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the Federal Trade Commission;

S. 1831, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board;

S. 1839, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics, and technology; mission support; and inspector general, with an amendment;

S. 1648, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *HERCO TYME*;

S. 1682, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *LIBERTY*;

S. 1825, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *HALCYON*;

S. 1826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *COURIER SERVICE*;