

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6113–S6166

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1864–1868, and S. Res. 259–261. **Page S6144**

Measures Passed:

Administrative Dispute Resolution Act: Senate passed H.R. 2977, to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1224, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Levin/Grassley) Amendment No. 4045, to reauthorize the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1990. **Page S6161**

Lott (for Cohen) Amendment No. 4046, to provide the United States Court of Federal Claims with exclusive jurisdiction over contract bid protests. **Pages S6161–62**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S6162**

Subsequently, S. 1224 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S6162**

Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 259, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should use the disaster reserve established under section 813 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 to alleviate distress to all livestock producers who have suffered feed losses due to drought, flooding, or other natural disasters in 1996 in the most cost efficient manner practicable, including cash payments from the sale of commodities in the disaster reserve, and should provide voluntary conservation assistance to persons who hay or graze on conservation reserve lands. **Page S6163**

Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, to express the sense of the

Senate that livestock producers who are not eligible for emergency livestock feed assistance in the 1996 crop year, and who have suffered feed losses due to drought, flooding, or other natural disasters in 1996, should receive special consideration for assistance from commodities or the sale of commodities currently available in the disaster reserve established under section 813 of the Agricultural Act of 1970. **Pages S6163–64**

Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should allow livestock producers who had qualified for emergency livestock feed assistance in the 1995 crop year to be eligible for emergency livestock feed assistance in the 1996 crop year. **Page S6164**

Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of the provisions of the conference report 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. **Pages S6117–37, S6164**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Thursday, June 13, 1996, with a scheduled vote to occur thereon at 12 noon. **Page S6164**

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

Transmitting the report concerning the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1995; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–153). **Pages S6141–42**

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Messages From the House: **Page S6142**

Measures Referred: **Pages S6138, S6142**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 13, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6164–66.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1166, to enhance public confidence in the safety of the American food supply, and facilitate the development and adoption of safe, effective pest control technologies, and S. 1491, to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, after receiving testimony from Senators Kassebaum and Grams; Lynn R. Goldman, Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences; Philip J. Landrigan, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York; Dean Kleckner, Rudd, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; John R. Cady, National Food Processors Association, Jay J. Vroom, American Crop Protection Association and Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment, Benjamin C. Bolusky, American Association of Nurserymen, on behalf of the Minor Crop Farmer Alliance, Stephen A. Ziller, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and Edwin L. Behrens, Procter & Gamble Company, all of Washington, D.C.; and Albert H. Meyerhoff, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California.

COMMERCE ONLINE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of privacy-enhancing technologies, receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Murray; Kenneth W. Dam, Chairman, National Research Council; Michael Zisman, Lotus Software, James Barksdale, Netscape Communications, Joe Holmes, Electronic Data Systems, Joel S. Lisker, Mastercard International, and Richard W. Sevcik, Hewlett-Packard, all of Washington, D.C.; Jim Bidzos, RSA Data Security, Redwood City, California; Tim Krauskopf, Spyglass Inc., Naperville, Illinois; Dan Buchanan, Zion's Data Services Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; Aharon Friedman, Digital Secured Networks Technology Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; and Robert Bigony, Motorola, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 26.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children; and

H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers, with an amendment.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3617–3633; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180–181, H. Con. Res. 184, and H. Res. 452, 454 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2803, to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to States and

Federal law enforcement officials (H. Rept. 104–618); and

H. Res. 453, providing for consideration of H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–619).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Lazio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6185**