

Wednesday, June 19, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 14 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6421–S6547

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1885–1893. **Page S6517**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 253, to repeal certain prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment, to reenact certain provisions relating to recommendations by Members of Congress. (S. Rept. No. 104–282)

S. 1577, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. (S. Rept. No. 104–283)

H.R. 2739, to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, with amendments.

S. 1888, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996. **Page S6517**

DOD Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6421–S6508**

Adopted:

Inouye Amendment No. 4050, to codify existing practices of the Army and Air Force regarding the grade of the Chief of the Army Nurse Corps and of the Chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps. **Pages S6425–26**

Kerry Amendment No. 4055, to provide for the Secretary of Defense to make payment to Vietnamese

personnel who infiltrated into North Vietnam to perform covert operations as part of OPLAN 34A or its predecessor. **Pages S6438–43**

Grams/Robb Modified Amendment No. 4052, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the reopening of Pennsylvania Avenue. (By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S6432–36, S6438, S6441–50**

Reid Amendment No. 4056 (to Amendment No. 4052), to provide that a plan for the reopening of Pennsylvania Avenue is certified to protect the security of the people who live and work in the White House. **Pages S6447–49**

Craig Amendment No. 4057, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States-Japan Semiconductor Trade Agreement should be renegotiated. **Pages S6450–53**

Murray Amendment No. 4059, to repeal the restriction on the use of Department of Defense facilities for abortions. (By 45 yeas to 51 yeas (Vote No. 163), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S6460–69**

Simpson Amendment No. 4061, to authorize funds for phase I construction of a combined support maintenance shop at Camp Guernsey, Wyoming. **Pages S6479–81, S6492–93**

McCain Amendment No. 4072 (to Amendment No. 4061), to require that the project be in the future years defense plan. **Pages S6492–93**

Reid/Bryan Amendment No. 4062, to strike the authorization for the military construction project of the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Maryland, to authorize funds for the construction of a ramp addition for C-130 aircraft at Reno International Airport, Nevada, and to authorize funds for the construction of a jet engine test facility/aircraft test enclosure at Fallon Naval Air Station, Nevada. **Pages S6481–82**

Kempthorne (for Cohen) Amendment No. 4063, to specify funding and requirements for research, development, test, and evaluation of advanced submarine technologies. **Pages S6484–85**

Nunn (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4064, to ensure that the annual report from the Reserve Forces Policy Board is submitted as a report that is separate from the annual report of the Secretary of Defense on the expenditures, work, and accomplishments of the Department of Defense. **Page S6485**

Kempthorne (for Gorton/Cohen/Glenn) Amendment No. 4065, to provide for managed health care services to be furnished under the health care delivery system of the uniformed services by transferees of Public Health Service hospital or other stations previously deemed to be uniformed services treatment facilities that enter into agreements with the Secretary of Defense to provide such services on an enrollment basis. **Pages S6485–88**

Nunn (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 4066, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments and the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a food donation pilot program at the services academies. **Page S6488**

Kempthorne (for Warner) Amendment No. 4067, to provide for the designation of a memorial as the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia. **Pages S6488–89**

Nunn (for Byrd/Ford/Feinstein) Amendment No. 4068, to increase funds for the Air National Guard for support of 10 primary authorized C-130 aircraft for each airlift squadron in the Air National Guard of Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and California, and to increase various personnel end strength authorizations by 385 for support of such aircraft. **Pages S6489–90**

Kempthorne (for Cohen) Amendment No. 4069, to modify the specification of the source authorization of appropriations for certain submarine program contracts. **Page S6490**

Nunn (for Simon) Amendment No. 4070, to improve the National Security Education Program. **Pages S6490–91**

Kempthorne (for Cohen) Amendment No. 4071, to require a modification of a plan for development of a program leading to production of a more capable and less expensive submarine than the New Attack Submarine in order to advance by three years the earliest fiscal year in which a design for a next submarine for serial production may be selected. **Pages S6491–92**

Kempthorne (for Smith/Santorom) Amendment No. 4073, to waive a limitation on use of funds in the National Defense Sealift Fund for purchasing three ships for the purpose of enhancing Marine Corps prepositioning squadrons. **Page S6493**

Nunn (for Bingaman/Smith) Amendment No. 4074, to revise and improve the authority for research projects under transactions other than con-

tracts and grants and for certain cooperative research and development agreements. **Pages S6493–95**

Kempthorne (for Grassley/Boxer/Harkin) Amendment No. 4075, to make reimbursement of Government contractors for costs of excessive amounts of compensation for contractor personnel unallowable under Government contracts. **Pages S6495–S6502**

Nunn (for Boxer) Amendment No. 4076, to amend the reporting requirement under demonstration project for purchase of fire, security, police, public works, and utility services from local government agencies. **Page S6502**

Kempthorne (for McCain) Amendment No. 4077, to authorize agreements with Indian tribes for services under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program. **Page S6502**

Nunn Amendment No. 4078, to revise the description of a category of expenses for which humanitarian and civic assistance funds may be used. **Page S6502**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 4079, to revise the eligibility requirements for grants and contracts under the University Research Initiative Support Program. **Pages S6502–03**

Kempthorne (for Lott) Amendment No. 4080, to strike provisions relating to the prohibition on the use of funds for Office of Naval Intelligence representation or related activities. **Page S6503**

Kempthorne (for Nickles/Inhofe) Amendment No. 4081, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain real property located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. **Pages S6503–04**

Kempthorne (for McCain) Amendment No. 4082, to revise the provision relating to the environmental restoration accounts. **Page S6504**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 160), Dorgan Amendment No. 4048, to reduce funds authorized for research, development, test, and evaluation for national missile defense. **Pages S6421–24**

Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 4058, to strike provisions that predetermine the outcome of an ongoing Department of Defense study on space control and to provide a framework for space control decisions to be made. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 162), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6453–59**

McCain/Glenn Amendment No. 4060, to reduce funds for military construction projects not included in the Administration request for such projects for fiscal year 1997. (By 83 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 164), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6469–78**

Pending:

Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. **Pages S6424–32, S6482–83**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 20, 1996.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

International Natural Rubber Agreement. (Treaty Doc. No. 104–27).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—164) Pages S6424, S6447, S6459, S6469, S6478

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6547.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by 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, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with

amendments, H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia court system, receiving testimony from Annice Wagner, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Eugene Hamilton, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and Ulysses Hammond, Executive Officer, District of Columbia Court System.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing.

SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine the status of salmon recovery research for the Columbia and Snake Rivers, receiving testimony from Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Dennis P. Lettenmaier, University of Washington, Seattle; Mark Reller, Montana Power Planning Council, Helena; Jack A. Stanford, University of Montana, Polson; and Bruce Lovelin, Columbia River Alliance, and Doug DeHart, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, both of Portland, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, with an amendment;

H.R. 1823, to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985;