

Thursday, June 20, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed Federal Reserve System Nominees.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6549–S6632*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1894 and 1895, and S. Res. 267. **Page S6612**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1477, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–284)

Special Report of Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104–285)

S. 1894, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104–286)

H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–287)

H.R. 3364, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse".

S. 704, to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1636, to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse". **Page S6611**

**Measures Passed:**

*Committee Membership:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 267, to make changes in Committee membership for the 104th Congress. **Pages S6627–28**

*Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act:* Senate passed 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 State and Federal law enforcement officials, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6628**

**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 S6582–84, S6586–S6608**

Adopted:

Gramm Amendment No. 4083, to require plans for demonstration programs to determine the advisability of permitting Medicare-eligible military retirees to enroll in the Tricare program and the Department of Defense to be reimbursed from the Medicare program for the costs of care provided to retirees who enroll. **Pages S6582–84**

Craig Amendment No. 4085, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to certify whether the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) facility in Carlsbad, New Mexico will comply with the disposal regulations in accordance with public rule-making procedures. **Pages S6587–91**

Pending:

Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. **Pages S6586–87**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 4089, to waive any time limitation that is applicable to awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross to certain persons. **Pages S6603–05**

Warner/Hutchison Amendment No. 4090 (to Amendment No. 4089), to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the stalking of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their immediate families. **Pages S6603–05**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 1219, to reform the financing of Federal elections, and Senate began consideration of the measure, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6630**

Adopted:

Lott (for McCain) Amendment No. 4092, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6630**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 2:15 p.m. **Page S6630**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 24, 1996. **Page S6630**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Jamaica. (Treaty Doc. 103-35) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-11) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Belarus. (Treaty Doc. 103-36) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-12) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Ukraine. (Treaty Doc. 103-37) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-13) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Estonia. (Treaty Doc. 103-38) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-14) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Mongolia. (Treaty Doc. 104-10) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-15) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Latvia. (Treaty Doc. 104-12) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-16) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Georgia. (Treaty Doc. 104-13) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-17) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Trinidad and Tobago. (Treaty Doc. 104-14) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-18) **Pages S6611-12**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Albania. (Treaty Doc. 104-19) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-19) **Page S6612**

#### Appointments:

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, and S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators Specter, Lugar,

Shelby, DeWine, Kyl, Inhofe, Hutchison, Cohen, and Brown. **Page S6628**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 165 EX), Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S6549-82, S6584-85, S6630-31**

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 166 EX), Laurence H. Meyer, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from 2/1/88. **Pages S6585, S6630-31**

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 167 EX), Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1996, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S6585-86, S6630-31**

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

14 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

25 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S6628-32**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S6610**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—167) **Page S6585**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6630.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1894) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; and

H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments; and

Also, committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in 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.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 27.

### NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs/Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committees concluded joint hearings on Title VII, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act provisions of H.R. 2406, proposed United States Housing Act, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; A. Brian Wallace, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Gardnerville, Nevada; Joyce C. Dugan, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; Roland E. Johnson, All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico; and W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Washington State, Sequim, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; and Jacqueline L. Johnson, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Council.

### SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the use and management of the electromagnetic radio frequency spectrum, focusing on certain issues regarding the assignment of spectrum for digital or high definition

television, receiving testimony from Senator Coats; Representatives Ehlers; Robert C. Wright, National Broadcasting Company, Inc., New York, New York; Ray Rodriguez, Univision Television Network, Miami, Florida; William Sullivan, KPAX-TV/Cordillera Communications, Missoula, Montana; James M. Keelor, Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina; Craig Mundie, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; J. Peter Bingham, Philips Electronics Corporation, Briarcliff Manor, New York; Robert Stearns, Compaq Computer Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Rob Hummell, Dreamworks, Universal City, California, on behalf of the American Society of Cinematographers.

Hearings continue in closed session on Tuesday, June 25.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1730, to strengthen and improve provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and to ensure that citizens and communities injured by oil spills are promptly and fully compensated, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1636, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse";

H.R. 3364, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge in Louisiana;

H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska;

H.R. 2982, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama;

S. 1802, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; and

S. 1871, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge in Rhode Island, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.