

Friday, June 28, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7221–S7343

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1922–1929, and S. Res. 275. **Pages S7301–02, S7310**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1423, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–308)

S. 1174, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 104–309)

S. 1226, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–310)

S. 1874, to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974. (S. Rept. No. 104–311)

H.R. 238, to provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and prohibit the removal of such horses, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 104–312)

H.R. 1014, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license. (S. Rept. No. 104–313) **Page S7301**

Measures Passed:

Mollie Beattie Alaska Wilderness Area Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1899, the "Mollie Beattie Alaska Wilderness Area Act", and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto. **Pages S7337–39**

Nickles (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4434, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7337–39**

House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act: Senate passed 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, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page S7339**

Elected Legislature in Hong Kong: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the international obligation of the People's Republic of China to allow an elected legislature in Hong Kong after June 30, 1997. **Page S7339**

USIA Film Distribution: Senate passed H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S7340**

Republic of Sierra Leone Democratic Multiparty Elections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections. **Page S7340**

National Children's Island Act: Senate passed H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S7340–41**

MFN for Bulgaria: Senate passed H.R. 2853, to authorize an extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S7341**

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, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S7221–77, S7280–87, S7293–95

Adopted:

McCain Amendment No. 4387, to ensure fair and equitable pricing of equipment to be provided to Bosnia and Herzegovina under current drawdown authorities. **Pages S7222–23, S7230**

Feingold Amendment No. 4388, to require a cost-benefit analysis of the F/A–18E/F Aircraft program. **Pages S7226–30, S7246–47, S7266–67**

Warner Amendment No. 4422 (to Amendment No. 4388), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7266**

Nunn (for Exon) Amendment No. 4389, to authorize the Air National Guard to provide fire protection services and rescue services relating to aircraft at Lincoln Municipal Airport, Lincoln, Nebraska. **Page S7230**

Nunn (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 4391, to require a plan for repairs and stabilization of the historic district at the Forest Glen Annex of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Maryland. **Page S7231**

Nunn (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4392, to modify the boundaries of the White Sands National Monument and the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and to modify the boundary of the Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. **Pages S7231–33**

McCain (for Smith) Amendment No. 4393, to prohibit the use of prior fiscal year funds for development and procurement of the Pulse Doppler Upgrade modification to the AN/SPS–48E radar system. **Page S7233**

Nunn (for Johnston/Murkowski) Amendment No. 4394, to allow the Secretary of Energy to waive limitations on the use of foreign technology in environmental restoration and waste management contracts. **Page S7233**

McCain (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4395, to increase by \$9 million the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Air Force for procurement of one UH–1N helicopter simulator. **Pages S7233–34**

McCain (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4396, to increase by \$3 million the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Air Force for research, development, test, and evaluation in order to provide \$3 million for the Advanced Distributed Simulation connection of the Theater Air Command Control and Simulation Facility with the Mission Training Support System facility of the 58th Special Operations Wing. **Page S7234**

Nunn (for Heflin/Shelby) Amendment No. 4397, to provide \$6 million for the procurement of Bradley TOW 2 Test Program sets. **Page S7234**

Nunn (for Exon) Amendment No. 4398, to increase by \$10 million the amount available for the Air Force for research, development, test, and evalua-

tion for the National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System (Space) program. **Pages S7234–35**

Nunn (for Glenn) Amendment No. 4399, to provide for a Department of Energy study on the status of projects and programs to improve worker safety and health at the Mound Facility in Miamisburg, Ohio. **Pages S7235–36**

McCain (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4400, to provide special personnel management authorities for civilian intelligence personnel of the Department of Defense. **Page S7236**

McCain (for Cohen/Levin) Amendment No. 4401, to provide Federal employees who transfer in the interest of the Government more effective and efficient delivery of relocation allowances by reducing administrative costs and improving services. **Pages S7236–37**

Nunn (for Levin) Amendment No. 4402, to require reporting on compliance of Army test program with certain statutory requirements. **Page S7237**

McCain (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4403, to authorize the construction of a fuel farm, phase I, at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. **Page S7237**

McCain (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4404, to authorize \$10 million for the construction, phase I, of a national range control center, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. **Page S7238**

McCain (for Chafee/Warner) Amendment No. 4405, to authorize \$8.9 million for construction at the Undersea Weapons Systems Laboratory at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport Division, Newport, Rhode Island. **Page S7238**

McCain (for Smith) Amendment No. 4406, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Defense should use existing authorities in law to seek the expeditious return of the former USS LCS 102 (LSSL 102) from the Government of Thailand in order for the ship to be transferred to the United States Shipbuilding Museum in Quincy, Massachusetts. **Pages S7239–40**

Nunn (for Robb) Amendment No. 4407, to specify certain matters to be considered by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the next assessment of the current missions, responsibilities, and force structure of the unified combatant commands. **Page S7240**

Nunn (for Levin) Amendment No. 4408, to make available \$7 million for research and development relating to Seamless High Off-Chip Connectivity under the materials and electronic technology program. **Pages S7240–41**

McCain (for Smith) Amendment No. 4409, to provide for authority to transfer contaminated Federal property before completion of required remedial actions. **Pages S7241–43**

Nunn (for Glenn) Amendment No. 4410, to strengthen certain sanctions against nuclear proliferation activities. **Pages S7243–45**

McCain (for Chafee) Amendment No. 4411, to establish a one-year pilot program for online transfer of defense technology information from institutions of higher education to provide businesses through an interactive data network involving institutions of higher education. **Pages S7245–46**

McCain (for Thurmond/Nunn) Amendment No. 4412, to make certain technical corrections with regard to Tier III Minus Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. **Page S7246**

Brown Amendment No. 4413, to require a report by the President detailing the anticipated casualties and destruction resulting from a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapons attack. **Pages S7247–48**

Levin Modified Amendment No. 4414, to require the leadership of the reserve components to submit to Congress assessments of the modernization priorities of the reserve components. **Pages S7248–50, S7251–52**

Conrad Amendment No. 4415, to provide for the retention on active status of the B–52H bomber aircraft fleet. **Pages S7250, S7264**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 182), Nunn Amendment No. 4367, to require the President to submit a report to Congress on NATO enlargement. **Pages S7221, S7252–55, S7256–57**

McCain (for Brown) Amendment No. 4416 (to Amendment No. 4367), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7252–53**

Ford Amendment No. 4112, to amend the special rule for payments for eligible federally connected children. **Pages S7255, S7257–59**

Jeffords Amendment No. 4417 (to Amendment No. 4112), to require the Secretary of Defense to make certain Impact Aid payments. **Pages S7258–59**

Warner (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4418, to provide \$2 million for the construction of a facility for military dependent children with disabilities at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. **Pages S7259–61**

Ford Modified Amendment No. 4419, to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to identify and demonstrate a feasible alternative to demilitarization of assembled chemical munitions. **Pages S7261–64**

Conrad Amendment No. 4420, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the Air Force National Missile Defense Plan. **Pages S7265–66, S7267–68**

McCain (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4423, to increase by \$17 million the amount authorized to be appropriated for Defense-wide activities for research, development, test, and evaluation in order to provide an additional \$17 million for Holloman Rocket Sled

Test Track Upgrade program under the Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program. **Page S7269**

Nunn (for Bumpers/Pryor) Amendment No. 4424, to authorize a land conveyance at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas. **Pages S7269–70**

McCain (for Kyl) Amendment No. 4425, to provide funds for research and development regarding a surgical strike vehicle for use against hardened and deeply buried targets. **Page S7270**

Nunn (for Pell) Amendment No. 4426, to require the Secretary of the Navy to establish a National Coastal Data Center on each coast of the continental United States. **Pages S7270–71**

McCain (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4427, to authorize \$20 million to be appropriated for the DARPA Optoelectronic Centers. **Page S7271**

Nunn (for Feinstein/Biden) Amendment No. 4428, to prohibit the distribution of information relating to explosive materials for a criminal purpose. **Pages S7271–74**

McCain (for Shelby) Amendment No. 4429, to clarify that the exemption from the Qualified Thrift Lender applies to any savings institutions that serves primarily military personnel. **Page S7274**

Nunn (for Johnston) Amendment No. 4430, to provide for a study on permanent authorization for general plant projects. **Pages S7274–76**

Nunn (for Heflin/Shelby) Amendment No. 4431, to require the Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization to prevent adverse effects of establishment of the National Missile Defense Joint Program Office on private sector employment. **Pages S7276–77**

McCain (for Lott) Amendment No. 4432, to authorize funds for the reduction, storage, modeling and conversion of oceanographic data for use by the Navy. **Page S7277**

Lott (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4433, to extend through fiscal year 1997 the prohibition on use of funds to implement an international agreement concerning theater missile defense systems. **Page S7293**

Withdrawn:

Nunn (for Robb) Amendment No. 4390, to state the sense of Congress regarding the authorization of appropriation and appropriation of funds for military equipment and not identified in a budget request of the Department of Defense and for certain military construction. **Pages S7230–31**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 181), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S7225**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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National Right To Work Act—Cloture Motion Filed: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1788, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the motion will occur on Wednesday, July 10, 1996 at 12 noon.

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Defend America Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1635, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, a bill to be introduced by the Democratic Leader relating to national missile defense, and a bill to be introduced by Senator Nunn relating to national missile defense.

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Chemicals Weapons Convention—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of Treaty Doc. No. 103-21, Chemical Weapons Convention.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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Alfred C. DeCotiis, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute

of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002.

Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

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Text of S. 1636, H.R. 2679, H.R. 3005, H.R. 3121 as Previously Passed: Pages S7328-36

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total-182) Pages S7225, S7257

Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 192, adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, July 8, 1996.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WHITE HOUSE INFORMATION ACCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, receiving testimony from James A. Wolfe, Director of Security, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; Arnold Cole and Jeffrey Undercoffer, both Special Agents, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Charles Easley, Director, Office of White House Security; Mary Beck, Associate Director for Human Resources Management, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President; and D. Craig Livingstone, former Director, and Lisa Wetzl and Nancy Gemmell, both former Staff, all of the White House Office of Personnel Security.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.