

Monday, July 22, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8395–S8492*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced as follows: S. 1978–1981. **Page S8468**

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

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 (Rept. No. 104–327).

S. 1734, to prohibit false statements to Congress, to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8468**

**Budget Reconciliation:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1956, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S8395–S8426, S8451–54**

Adopted:

Conrad Amendment No. 4945, to expand State flexibility in order to encourage food stamp recipients to look for work and to prevent hardship.

**Pages S8407–09**

Domenici (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4946, to add provisions to reduce the incidence of statutory rape.

**Pages S8409–10**

Domenici (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4947, to require States which receive grants under title XX of the Social Security Act to dedicate 1 percent of such grants to programs and services for minors.

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Dorgan (for Daschle) Amendment No. 4949, to exempt certain individuals living in areas of low labor market participation from the 5-year limitation on assistance.

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Domenici (for Roth) Amendment No. 4951, to make technical corrections.

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Exon (for Breaux) Amendment No. 4953, to allow States to choose the most appropriate agency to assist abused and neglected children, by enabling them to

choose proprietary as well as non-profit or government agencies to care for children in foster care.

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Exon (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 4954, to provide for community steering committees demonstration projects.

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Domenici (for Nickles) Amendment No. 4957, to modify the remittance requirement from 5 to 7 days for child support enforcement payments.

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Pending:

Faircloth Amendment No. 4905, to prohibit recruitment activities in SSI outreach programs, demonstration projects, and other administrative activities.

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A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4905, listed above.

Harkin Amendment No. 4916, to strike section 1253, relating to child nutrition requirements.

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D'Amato Amendment No. 4927, to require welfare recipients to participate in gainful community service.

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Exon (for Simon) Amendment No. 4928, to increase the number of adults and to extend the period of time in which educational training activities may be counted as work.

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Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 4929, to provide that the ban on supplemental security income benefits apply to those aliens entering the country on or after the enactment of this bill.

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A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4929, listed above.

Chafee Amendment No. 4931, to maintain current eligibility standards for Medicaid and provide additional State flexibility.

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Roth Amendment No. 4932 (to Amendment No. 4931), to maintain the eligibility for Medicaid for any individual who is receiving Medicaid based on their receipt of AFDC, foster care or adoption assistance, and to provide transitional Medicaid for families moving from welfare to work.

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Chafee Amendment No. 4933 (to Amendment No. 4931), to maintain current eligibility standards for Medicaid and provide additional State flexibility.

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Conrad Amendment No. 4934, to eliminate the State food assistance block grant.

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Santorum (for Gramm) Amendment No. 4935, to deny welfare benefits to individuals convicted of illegal drug possession, use or distribution.

Pages S8420–21

A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4935, listed above.

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Graham Amendment No. 4936, to modify the formula for determining a State family assistance grant to include the number of children in poverty residing in a State.

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Helms Amendment No. 4930, to strengthen food stamp work requirements.

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Graham (for Simon) Amendment No. 4938, to preserve eligibility of immigrants for programs of student assistance under the Public Health Service Act.

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Shelby Amendment No. 4939, to provide a refundable credit for adoption expenses and to exclude from gross income employee and military adoption assistance benefits and withdrawals from IRA's for certain adoption expenses.

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A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4939, listed above.

Ford Amendment No. 4940, to allow States the option to provide non-cash assistance to children after the 5-year time limit, as provided in conference report number 104–430 to H.R. 4, (Family Self-Sufficiency Act).

Pages S8396–S8401

Ashcroft Amendment No. 4941, to set a time limit of 24 consecutive months for TANF assistance and allows States to sanction recipients if minors do not attend school.

Pages S8402–07

Ashcroft Amendment No. 4942 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a family may not receive TANF assistance for more than 24 consecutive months at a time unless an adult in the family is working or a State exempts an adult in the family from working for reasons of hardship.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 4943 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a State may sanction a family's TANF assistance if the family includes an adult who fails to ensure that their minor dependent children attend school.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 4944 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a State may sanction a family's TANF assistance if the family includes an adult who does not have, or is not working toward

attaining a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

Pages S8406–07

Dorgan Amendment No. 4948, to strike provisions relating to the Indian child care set aside.

Pages S8410, S8414–15

Ford (for Murray) Amendment No. 4950, to strike section 1206, relating to the summer food service program for children.

Pages S8415–16

Graham Amendment No. 4952, to strike additional penalties for consecutive failure to satisfy minimum participation rates.

Pages S8416–19

Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4955, to permit assistance to be provided to needy or disabled legal immigrant children when sponsors cannot provide reimbursement.

Pages S8421–22

A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4955, listed above.

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Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4956, to allow a 2-year implementation period under the Medicaid program for implementation of the attribution of sponsor's income and the 5-year ban.

Pages S8422–23

A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4956, listed above.

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Several motions to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of all sections upon which points of order were raised as being in violation of sections 313(b)(1)(A), 313(b)(1)(C), and 313(b)(1)(D) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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By prior consent agreement, votes on the bill and amendments and motions pending thereto will occur on Tuesday, July 23, 1996.

**Agriculture Appropriations, 1997:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8426–51, S8454–65, S8491

Adopted:

Cochran Amendment No. 4958, to transfer \$50,000 from the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service research and education activities to cooperative extension activities.

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Cochran Amendment No. 4972, to make technical corrections.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4973, to provide funds for rural water and waste disposal systems as authorized by Sec. 757 of P.L. 104–127.

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Cochran (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 4974, to establish a joint FSIS/APHIS National Farm Animal Identification Pilot Program for dairy cows.

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Bumpers/Kohl Amendment No. 4975, to modify restrictions to the Wetlands Reserve Program.

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Bumpers (for Kohl) Amendment No. 4976, to increase funding for certain agricultural research activities.

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Cochran (for Pressler) Amendment No. 4981, to improve the issuance of warehouse receipts.

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Cochran (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4982, to convey the National Agricultural Water Quality Laboratory to the city of Durant, Oklahoma.

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Cochran (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4983, to reconcile seafood inspection requirements for agricultural commodity programs with those in use for general public consumers.

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Pending:

Gregg Amendment No. 4959, to prohibit the use of funds to make loans to large processors of sugarcane and sugar beets, who has an annual revenue that exceeds \$10 million, unless the loans require the processors to repay the full amount of the loans, plus interest.

Pages S8440–46, S8448–51

McCain Amendment No. 4968, to reduce funds for the Agricultural Research Service.

Pages S8446–49

Gregg Amendment No. 4969 (to Amendment No. 4959), to prohibit the use of funds to make loans to large processors of sugarcane and sugar beets, who has an annual revenue that exceeds \$15 million, unless the loans require the processors to repay the full amount of the loans, plus interest.

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Bryan Amendment No. 4977, to establish funding limitations for the market access program.

Pages S8458–62

Kerrey Amendment No. 4978, to increase funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Pages S8463, S8491

Kerrey Amendment No. 4979, to provide funds for risk management.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 4980, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives to assist in reducing employment levels.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur thereon.

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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

Transmitting a report of proposed amendments to fiscal year 1997 appropriations requests; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–162).

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Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–163).

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

Pages S8478–89

**Additional Statements:**

Pages S8489–90

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8490–91.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 3862–3866; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 485–487 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe (H. Rept. 104–694); and