

Friday, July 26, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8943–S9005

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1993–1997, S.J. Res. 57, and S. Res. 283–284. **Page S8989**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1994, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. (S. Rept. No. 104–333)

S. 1505, to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–334)

S. 1962, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. (S. Rept. No. 104–335)

S. 1149, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Babs*.

S. 1272, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Billy Buck*.

S. 1281, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sarah-Christen*.

S. 1282, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*.

S. 1319, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*.

S. 1347, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Captain Daryl*.

S. 1348, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with

appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*, and for other purposes.

S. 1349, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*.

S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Carolyn*.

S. 1362, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Focus*.

S. 1383, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Westfjord*.

S. 1384, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *God's Grace II*.

S. 1454, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Joan Marie*.

S. 1455, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Movin On*.

S. 1456, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Play Hard*.

S. 1457, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shogun*.

S. 1545, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Moonraker*.

S. 1566, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marsh Grass Too*.

S. 1588, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Kalypso*.

S. 1631, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Extreme*.

Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997: By 93 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 248), Senate passed H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S8943–65**

Adopted:

By 73 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 247), Lieberman Amendment No. 5078, to reallocate funds for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization. **Pages S8944–45**

Rejected:

By 22 yeas to 78 nays (Vote No. 246), Simpson Amendment No. 5088, to strike the provision which extends reduced refugee standards for certain groups. **Pages S8943–44**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators McConnell, Specter, Mack, Jeffords, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Hatfield, Leahy, Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Murray, and Byrd. **Page S8964**

National Character Counts Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 226, to proclaim the week of October 13 through October 19, 1996, as "National Character Counts Week". **Page S9001**

PSI Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. **Pages S9002–03**

Energy and Water Appropriations, 1997: Senate began consideration of S. 1959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S8965–72, S8974, S8977–78, S8980–88**

Adopted:

Coats Amendment No. 5092, to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste. **Pages S8969–72, S8974**

Gorton Amendment No. 5093, to establish a panel to review proposed fish and wildlife programs funded through the Bonneville Power Administration's annual budget. **Pages S8977–78, S8980**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 5094, to clarify that report language does not have the force of law. **Page S8980**

McCain Amendment No. 5095, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out the advanced light water reactor program. **Pages S8980–85**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 29, 1996, with votes to occur thereon, on Tuesday, July 30, 1996. **Page S8978**

Legislative Branch Appropriations—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 29, 1996, with votes to occur thereon, on Tuesday, July 30, 1996. **Pages S8978–79**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert E. Morin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Alan Philip Larson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Rod Grams, of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Claiborne deB. Pell, of Rhode Island, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Pages S9002, S9005**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—248)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, July 29, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9003.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review a report on

the operations and management of the Federal Reserve System, and S. 1993, to require Federal Reserve System expenses, excluding any related to the establishment and conduct of monetary policy, be subject to the congressional appropriations process, after receiving testimony from Senators Dorgan and Reid; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, and James L. Bothwell, Director, and Helen Hsing, Associate Director, both of Financial Institutions and Market Issues, all of the General Accounting Office; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3907–3912; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 203–204, and H. Res. 490–491 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 104–368, Part II);

H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 104–709);

H.R. 3491, to repeal the American Folklife Preservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–710);

H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, amended (H. Rept. 104–711);

H.R. 3868, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–712);

H.R. 3024, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 104–713 Part I); and

H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, amended (H. Rept. 104–714 Part I).

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Journal Vote: By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 366, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, July 25.

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Working Families Flexibility: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 367, the House agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2391, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees.

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Military Construction Appropriations Conference: It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendments to 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, and agree to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees Representatives Vucanovich, Callahan, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Porter, Hobson, Wicker, Livingston, Hefner, Foglietta, Torres, Dicks, and Obey.

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Agreed to the Hefner motion to instruct conferees not to provide funding for projects which have not been authorized.

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District of Columbia Appropriations Conference: It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and agree to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees Representatives Walsh, Bonilla, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Neumann, Parker, Livingston, Dixon, Serrano, Kaptur, and Obey.

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