

Monday, April 7, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 514–517, and S.J. Res. 24. **Page S2787**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Wednesday, April 2, during the adjournment:

S. 4, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 105–11)

S. 295, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive. (S. Rept. No. 105–12) **Page S2787**

Nuclear Waste Policy Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. **Pages S2766–79, S2781–86**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 5:15 p.m. **Page S2766**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a

vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, April 9, 1997. **Page S2786**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: International Grains Agreement, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 105–4); and

Flank Document Agreement to the CFE Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–5).

The treaties were 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. **Pages S2799–S2800**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James B. King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years (Reappointment).

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2800.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James B.

King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Neal, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On March 25, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D287)

H.R. 514, to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia. Signed March 25, 1997. (P.L. 105-7)

S. 410, to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act. Signed March 31, 1997. (P.L. 105-8)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 8 through 12, 1997

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 104, Nuclear Waste Policy Act, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 5:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 8 and 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, Tuesday, to hold hearings to examine the proliferation of child pornography, 10 a.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-192 and Thursday in S-146, Capitol.

April 9, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 10, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and Indian gaming activities, 9 a.m., SD-124.

April 10, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Russia and the Newly Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed "National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act" (NEXTTEA), 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 8, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs and the Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 8, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for