

Monday, June 2, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5157-S5194

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 819 and S. Res. 95.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Wednesday, May 28, during the adjournment:

S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-22)
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Family Friendly Workplace Act: Senate resumed consideration of 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 need 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 a modified committee amendment.
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A motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 3, 1997.

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

Received on Wednesday, May 28, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Transmitting the report concerning the continuation with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugo-

slavia; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-39). Page S5174

Received on Thursday, May 29, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Transmitting the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for the People's Republic of China; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-40). Page S5174

Received on Friday, May 30, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Transmitting the report concerning the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-41).
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Transmitting the report concerning the General System of Preference (GSP) for Cambodia; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-42). Page S5176

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Janice R. Lachance, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

27 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps and Navy.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 3, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5194.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The house was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 3.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 3 through 7, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday and Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 4, Family Friendly Workplace Act, with a cloture vote on the modified committee amendment to occur on Wednesday.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider the Conference Report on H.R. 1469, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, and the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 84, Concurrent Budget Resolution, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Monday, The House was not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of 7 Suspensions:

1. H.J. Res. 75, Conferring Status as an Honorary Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope;

2. H.R. 908, Establishing a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals;

3. H.R. 1420, National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act;

4. H.R. 1019, Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest Boundary Adjustment;

5. H.R. 1020, White River National Forest Boundary Adjustment;

6. H.R. 1439, Facilitating the Sale of Certain Land in Tahoe National Forest; and

7. H.R. 79, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: Consideration of H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act (subject to a rule); Consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H. Con. Res. 84, FY 1998 Budget (subject to a rule); and Consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1469, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (subject to a rule).

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 5, to hold hearings to examine instances of contaminated strawberries in school lunches, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: June 4, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SD-192.

June 5, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Library of Congress, General Accounting Office, and the Government Printing Office, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: June 5, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on gender integrated training and related matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 5, business meeting, to mark up S. 621, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and transfer residual regulatory authority from the Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and State public service commissions, and to consider the nominations of James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President, and Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 3, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine Internet 2 and the Next Generation Internet, which would enable scientists to access advanced computing capabilities and provide them with a scientific and technological infrastructure for research activities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 3, Subcommittee on Communications, to resume hearings to examine the Federal Communications Commission implementation of the Telecommunications Act