

Thursday, June 5, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate agreed to Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report and Concurrent Budget Resolution Conference Report.

House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 84, FY 1998 Budget Resolution.

House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1469, FY 1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 830–848, S. Res. 96–97, and S. Con. Res. 31. **Pages S5341–42**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 289, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse”.

S. 347, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Sam Nunn Federal Center”.

S. 478, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the “William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S. 628, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the “Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse.”

S. 681, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the “David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse”.

S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the “J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse.”

S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Vir-

ginia, as the “Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse”.

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Measures Passed:

George C. Marshall Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the month of June 1997, the fiftieth anniversary of the Marshall Plan, as George C. Marshall month. **Pages S5384–85**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report: By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 95), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

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Concurrent Budget Resolution—Conference Report: By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S5326–39**

Motion to Adjourn: By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate agreed to a motion to adjourn.

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

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency in response to the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-45).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Charles Chambers, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Christopher Dronney, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Janet C. Hall, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Katharine Sweeney Hayden, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total-97)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 9, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5385.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SCHOOL LUNCH SAFETY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues with regard to the recent outbreak of Hepatitis A as a result of the consumption of contaminated frozen

strawberries in school lunches in the State of Michigan, and the Department of Agriculture response, after receiving testimony from Senators Abraham; Representative Nick Smith; Mary Ann Keffe, Acting Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; David R. Johnson, Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing; Thomas W. Schimm, Bay City, Michigan; and Susan Doneth, Marshall, Michigan.

NEUROLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine progress reports on research with regard to neurological and communication disorders, after receiving testimony from Geraldine Fox, National Organization for Hearing Research, Narberth, Pennsylvania; Josef Miller, Kresge Hearing Research Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Christopher Reeve, West Chester, New York; and Caitlin Parton, New York, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—LOC/GPO/GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; James F. Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and former Representative Bill Orton and Janet S. Zagorin, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 10.

GENDER INTEGRATED BASIC TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings to examine the extent to which military services have integrated men and women in basic training services and the effect this has on their performance, after receiving testimony from Gen. William W. Hartzog, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command; Vice Adm. Patricia A. Tracey, USN, Chief of Naval Education and Training; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Van Riper, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Gen. Lloyd W. Newton, USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command; Staff Sgt. Mary M. Wilson, USMC; Sgt. First Class Allison Smith, USA;