

Friday, June 20, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported the following: The Financial Services Competitives Act; the Balanced Budget Act; the Revenue Reconciliation Act; and the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6017-S6048

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 942-949, and S. Con. Res. 34. Pages S6040-41

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 949, to provide revenue reconciliation pursuant to section 104(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105-33)

S. 947, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. Page S6040

Measures Passed:

Electric and Magnetic Fields Research Extension: Senate passed H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program, clearing the measure for the President. Page S6048

DOD Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 936, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S6019-24, S6026-27

Pending:

Cochran/Durbin Amendment No. 420, to require a license to export computers with composite theoretical performance equal to or greater than 2,000 million theoretical operations per second. Pages S6019-24, S6026

Grams Amendment No. 422 (to Amendment No. 420), to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the availability

and potential risks relating to the sale of certain computers. Pages S6022-24, S6026

Coverdell (for Inhofe/Coverdell/Cleland) Amendment No. 423, to define depot-level maintenance and repair, to limit contracting for depot-level maintenance and repair at installations approved for closure or realignment in 1995, and to modify authorities and requirements relating to the performance of core logistics functions. Pages S6026-27

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 24, 1997.

Authority for Committee: Committee on Finance was authorized until 12 midnight, today, to file a report. Page S6048

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, June 23, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6048.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 947) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 84, establishing