

Friday, August 1, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

House stands adjourned until noon on Wednesday, September 3, for the August District Work Period.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BANKRUPTCY ON EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the negative impact of bankruptcy on education funding, and the proposed Investment in Education Act of 1977, after receiving testimony

from Connecticut Assistant Attorney General Joan E. Pilver, Hartford; Jayne Morrell, Dallas Independent School District, and Elizabeth Weller, Blair, Goggan, Sampson & Meeks, both of Dallas, Texas; Donald R. Boehm, Houston Independent School District, and Michael Deeds, Heard, Goggan, Blair, and Williams, both of Houston, Texas; Kent Scroggins, Lake Worth Independent School District, and Barbara M. Williams, Rohne, Hoodenpyle, Lobert, Myers & Scott, both of Arlington, Texas; Dorothy J. Conrad, St. Lucie County Tax Collector, Ft. Pierce, Florida; Sandy Hume, Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the National Association of County Treasury and Finance Officers; Lawrence Friedman, Southfield, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2372-2377; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 141, and H. Res. 213-216, were introduced. Page H6714

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2207, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning a proposal to construct a deep ocean outfall off the coast of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico amended (H. Rept. 105-237);

H.R. 2249, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 (H. Rept. 105-238 Part I); and

H.R. 922, amended (H. Rept. 105-239 Part I).

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Resignation of Representative Susan Molinari: Read a letter from Representative Molinari wherein she resigned as a member of the House of Representatives effective 12:01 a.m. on August 2, 1997. Page H6709

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Moran of Kansas wherein he resigned from the Committee on International Relations. Page H6709

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 213, electing Representative Moran of Kansas to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Pages H6709-10

Speaker Pro Tempore: The Speaker designated Representative Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 3, 1997. Page H6710

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no quorum calls or recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 136, adjourned at 9:36 a.m. for the August District Work Period.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment and unemployment situation for July, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through July 31, 1997

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	107	91	..
Time in session	760 hrs., 11'	634 hrs., 55'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8629	6708	..
Extensions of Remarks	1575	..
Public bills enacted into law	6	25	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	0	..
Bills in conference	6	8	..
Measures passed, total	182	293	..
Senate bills	44	8	..
House bills	44	129	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions	5	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	31	..
Simple resolutions	59	108	..
Measures reported, total	*117	*225	..
Senate bills	65	1	..
House bills	8	147	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	7	..
Simple resolutions	32	62	..
Special reports	13	7	..
Conference reports	0	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	61	33	..
Measures introduced, total	1339	2817	..
Bills	1138	2372	..
Joint resolutions	36	93	..
Concurrent resolutions	49	140	..
Simple resolutions	116	212	..
Quorum calls	3	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	211	148	..
Recorded votes	0	199	..
Bills vetoed	0	1	..
Vetoes overridden	0	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through July 31, 1997

Civilian nominations, totaling 301, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	146
Unconfirmed	152
Withdrawn	3
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,773, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,772
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,100, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,971
Unconfirmed	129
Army nominations, totaling 2,952, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,687
Unconfirmed	265
Navy nominations, totaling 2,139, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,127
Unconfirmed	12
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,670, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,668
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	12,935
Total confirmed	12,371
Total unconfirmed	561
Total withdrawn	3

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 61 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 236 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11 a.m., Tuesday, September 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Wednesday, September 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider S. 1061, Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1998, and H.R. 2160, Agriculture Appropriations, 1998.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.

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