

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House committees ordered reported 12 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10449–S10499

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1260–1266. **Pages S10474–75**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1159, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–100)

S. 1266, to interpret the term “kidnapping” in extradition treaties to which the United States is a party. (S. Rept. No. 105–101) **Page S10474**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 25, to reform the financing of Federal elections, as modified, with the following amendments pending thereto: **Pages S10466–67**

Pending:

Lott Amendment No. 1258, to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1259 (to Amendment No. 1258), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1260 (to Amendment No. 1258), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1261, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1262 (to Amendment No. 1261), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10466**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1263 (to instructions of motion to recommit), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1264 (to Amendment No. 1263), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10466**

Lott Amendment No. 1265 (to Amendment No. 1264), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. **Page S10466**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 266), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 1258, listed above. **Page S10466**

Subsequently, a second motion was entered to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 1258 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 9, 1997. **Page S10466**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 267), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the bill. **Page S10466–67**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on 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 Thursday, October 9, 1997. **Page S10466**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, with a vote on the second motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon.

District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1156, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 269), Mack/Graham/Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 1253 (to

Amendment No. 1252), in the nature of a substitute. Page S10474

Pending:

Coats Modified Amendment No. 1249, to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students. Page S10474

Graham/Mack/Kennedy Amendment No. 1252, to provide relief to certain aliens who would otherwise be subject to removal from the United States. Page S10474

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 268), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Mack Modified Amendment No. 1253, listed above. Page S10473

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages S10491–99

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S10485–86

Authority for Committees: Pages S10486–87

Additional Statements: Pages S10487–91

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—269) Pages S10466–67, S10473–74

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:08 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, October 8, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10491.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Sally Thompson, of Kansas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, and Joseph B. Dial, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Thompson was introduced by Senator Roberts, and Mr. Dial was introduced by Senator Gramm.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terry D. Garcia, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Raymond G. Kammer, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Garcia was introduced by Senator Boxer and Mr. Kammer was introduced by Representative Morella.

WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, after receiving testimony from Kristina Nygaard, Assistant General Council, Hydroelectric Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;

S. 725, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District in Colorado, after receiving testimony from Kristina Nygaard (listed above); Larry Clever, on behalf of the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District, and Kathryn Hall, both of Grand Junction, Colorado; Rex Weimer, Collbran, Colorado; and Bruce C. Driver, Boulder, Colorado;

S. 1230, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects, after receiving testimony from Larry Libeu, San Jacinto, California, on behalf of the National Water Resources Association, the Eastern Municipal Water District, and the Western Coalition of Arid States;

S. 841, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, after receiving testimony from Caleb Shields, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Poplar, Montana; and

S. 777, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for planning and construction of the water supply system, after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Representative