

Monday, October 20, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10831–S10865

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1295–1298. Pages S10858–59

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Wednesday, October 15, during the adjournment:

S. 1186, to provide for education and training, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109)

S. 1046, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation. (S. Rept. No. 110)

S. 439, to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111)

S. 846, to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii. (S. Rept. No. 112)

S. 1092, to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, Alaska, and King Cove, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 113) Page S10858

ISTEA Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1173, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, with a modified committee amendment (the modification being a substitute for the text of the bill), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10837–46

Pending:

Chafee/Warner Amendment No. 1312, to provide for a continuing designation of a metropolitan planning organization. Page S10837

Chafee/Warner Amendment No. 1313 (to language proposed to be stricken by the committee amendment, as modified), of a perfecting nature. Page S10837

Chafee/Warner Amendment No. 1314 (to Amendment No. 1313), of a perfecting nature. Page S10837

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions. Page S10837

Lott Amendment No. 1317 (to instructions of the motion to recommit), to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs. Page S10837

Lott Amendment No. 1318 (to Amendment No. 1317), to strike the limitation on obligations for administrative expenses. Page S10837

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 21, 1997.

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany International Telecommunication Union Constitution and Convention. (Treaty Doc. 104–34) (Exec. Rept. No. 105–3). Page S10858

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

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of discretionary budget authority (97–42) received on October 14, 1997; which was referred jointly, pursuant to P.L. 93–344, to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–72). Page S10846

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of discretionary budget authority (97–56) received on October 16, 1997; which was referred jointly, pursuant to P.L. 93–344, to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–73). Page S10846

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of discretionary budget authority (97–57) received on October 17, 1997; which was referred jointly, pursuant to P.L. 93–344, to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–74). Pages S10846–47

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kermit Lipez, of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

A. Howard Matz, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:06 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, October 21, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10865.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INDIAN LAND CONVEYANCE/INDIAN TRUST FUND

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 79, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, after receiving testimony from Representative Riggs; Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Duane J. Sherman, Sr., Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, Hoopa, California; and

S. 156, to create a trust fund from the proceeds of the integrated programs of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan Program to improve educational and healthcare facilities, the water system, and other basic necessities of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Senator Johnson; Terry Virden, Director, Office of Trust Responsibility, Department of the Interior; and Michael B. Jandreau, Dorothy Langdeau Jones, and Altwin Grassrope, all of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, October 21.

Committee Meetings

INVALIDATED TEAMSTER ELECTION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: On October 15, the Committee continued hearings on the Invalidated 1996 Teamster Election. Testimony was heard from John C. Kenney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

On October 14, the Committee began hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLOMBIAN DRUG TRAFFICKING OPERATION

Committee on the Judiciary: October 16, Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding focusing on the

anatomy of a Colombian drug trafficking operation in the United States. Testimony was heard from a "Mr. Rodriguez", former member, New York Branch, Medellin Cartel.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary, On October 15, the Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Janet Reno, Attorney General.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1099)

H.R. 1420, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Signed October 9, 1997. (P.L. 105–57)

S. 871, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust. Signed October 9, 1997. (P.L. 105–58)