

Monday, December 18, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S18791–S18834

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1484.

Page S18819

Measures Passed:

Export Sanctions: Senate passed S. 1228, to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S18823–30

Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 395, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the “Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S18830

Public Water Supply Compact: Senate passed S.J. Res. 38, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact.

Pages S18830–31

National Defense Authorizations Act—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 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.

Pages S18795–S18800, S18803–04, S18811–12

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, December 19, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon.

Pages S18827–28

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George W. Black, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1996.

Patrick Davidson, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Townsend D. Wolfe, III, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 1999.

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2000.

Robert E. Morin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army and Air Force.

Pages S18831–34

Messages From the House:

Pages S18818–19

Measures Referred:

Page S18819

Executive Reports of Committees:

Page S18819

Statements on Introduced Bills:

Pages S18819–22

Additional Cosponsors:

Page S18822

Additional Statements:

Pages S18822–27

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18831.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee re-

sumed hearings to examine certain matters relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Susan P. Thomases, Wilke, Farr, and Gallagher, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2800–2807; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 132–133, H. Con. Res. 122 were introduced. **Page H15087**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2689, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the “James L. Foreman United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 104–410);

H.R. 2111, to designate the Social Security Administration’s Western Program Service Center located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California, as the “Francis J. Hagel Building”, amended (H. Rept. 104–411);

H.R. 2061, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon as the “David J. Wheeler Federal Building” (H. Rept. 104–412);

H.R. 1718, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the “Max Rosenn United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 104–413);

H.R. 2481, to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the “Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center” (H. Rept. 104–414);

H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 979 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the “Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building”, amended (H. Rept. 104–415);

H.R. 2504, to designate the Federal Building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the United States Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, North Carolina, as the “Veach-Baley Federal Complex” (H. Rept. 104–416);

H.R. 2547, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as

the “Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 104–417);

H.R. 2556, to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the “Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building” (H. Rept. 104–418);

S. 368, to designate the Federal Courthouse in Decatur, Alabama, as the Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse” (H. Rept. 104–419);

S. 965, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 104–420);

H.R. 2029, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief, amended (H. Rept. 104–421);

Conference report on H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation (H. Rept. 104–422);

H. Res. 309, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 122, setting forth a revised congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–423);

H. Res. 310, expediting the commencement of committee hearing during the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress (H. Rept. 104–424). **Pages H14993–H15056, H15066, H15087**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Stuttgart national agricultural research center: H.R. 33, to transfer the Fish Farming Experimental Laboratory in Stuttgart, Arkansas, to the Department of Agriculture; **Pages H14965–66**

Limiting State taxation of certain pension income: H.R. 394, amended, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit taxation of certain pension income;

Pages H14972–75