

Tuesday, December 19, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to DOD Authorizations Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S18835–S18933

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1485, and S. Res. 199 and 200. **Pages S18919–20**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1196, to transfer certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the townsite of Cuprum, Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 104–189)

S. 426, to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 104–190)

S. Res. 199, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters to William H. Kennedy, III. (S. Rept. No. 104–191)

S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–192)

S. 1180, to amend title XIX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for health performance partnerships, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–193)

H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building”.

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

S. 776, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.

S. 1315, 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”.

S. 1388, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse”. **Page S18919**

Passage Vitiating:

Export Sanctions: Senate vitiated passage of S. 1228, to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran, and the bill was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S18835**

National Defense Authorizations Act—Conference Report: By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 608), Senate agreed to 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, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S18835–S18902, S18904–05**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1996: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote on a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, to occur on Wednesday, December 20, 1995. **Page S18931**

Subpoena Enforcement—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 199, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation, on Wednesday, December 20, 1995. **Pages S18920–21**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Speight Jenkins, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Michael D. Schattman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–608) Pages S18904–05

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S18932–33.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BOSNIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings to examine the impact of United States participation in the economic reconstruction of Bosnia, receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; and J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 776, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 for programs of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and provisions of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act relating to Atlantic striped bass research;

S. 1005, to improve the process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1315, 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";

S. 1388, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building";

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and

S. 1406, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nominations of William A. Fletcher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Bernice B. Donald, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Barbara S. Jones and Jed S. Rakoff, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Joan A. Lenard, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and C. Lynwood Smith, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Mr. Fletcher was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Ms. Donald was introduced by Senators Thompson and Frist, and Ms. Lenard was introduced by Senators Mack and Graham.

TEEN DRUG USE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent trends in drug use among American youth, focusing on prevention and treatment programs, after receiving testimony from Lloyd D. Johnston, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; James Alan Fox, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; James N. Hall, Up Front Drug Information Center, Miami, Florida; James E. Burke, Partnership for a Drug-Free America, and Duane Garcia, both of New York, New York; and Tod Hedrick, Greenwich, Connecticut.