

Wednesday, December 20, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S18935–S19024*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1486–1491. **Page S18999**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1164, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–194)

S. 1260, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–195) **Page S18999**

### Measures Passed:

*Subpoena Enforcement:* By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 610), Senate agreed to S. Res. 199, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoenas and orders of the Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters to William H. Kennedy, III, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S18939–93**

#### Adopted:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 3101, to make a technical correction. **Page S18985**

(2) D'Amato Amendment No. 3102, to make a further technical correction. **Page S18985**

(3) D'Amato Amendment No. 3103, to amend the title by striking "a subpoena" and inserting "subpoenas and orders". **Page S18985**

#### Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 609), Sarbanes Amendment No. 3104, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18985–93**

*Commission on Concentration in the Livestock Industry:* Senate passed S. 1340, to establish a Commission on Concentration in the Livestock Industry, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S18994–96**

Dole (for Hatch) Amendment No. 3105, to request a report on the application of the antitrust laws. **Page S18994**

*Ronald Reagan Building/Trade Center:* Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of 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", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S18996**

*Howard H. Baker U.S. Courthouse:* Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S19014–15**

*Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building:* Senate passed 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", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S19015**

*Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge:* Senate passed H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S19015**

*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, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19015–19**

Santorum (for Kennedy/D'Amato) Amendment No. 3106, to deter investment in the development of Libya's petroleum resources. **Pages S19016–18**

*Reimbursements for Federally Funded Employees:* Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1429, to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States

for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Santorum (for Domenici) Amendment No. 3107, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S19019–20

*Printing Authority:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 34, to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789–1993". Page S19020

*FEC Electronic Filing:* Senate passed H.R. 2527, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S19020–21

*Citizen Regent:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 69, providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page S19021

*Citizen Regent:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 110, providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page S19021

*Citizen Regent:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 111, providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page S19021

*Citizen Regent:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 112, providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page S19021

**Balanced Budget:** A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 132, affirming that budget negotiations shall be based on the most recent technical and economic assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office and shall achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002 based on those assumptions, on Thursday, December 21, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon. Page S18994

**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 Thursday, December 21, 1995. Pages S19021–22

**Victim Restitution Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 665, to control crime by mandatory victim restitution. Page S19019

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Rita Derrick Hayes, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Norwood J. Jackson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total–610)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 21, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S18999 and S19021.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PRESIDIO TRUST

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 594 and H.R. 1296, bills to create a trust within the Department of the Interior to manage, lease and finance the historical and cultural inventory of the Presidio of San Francisco, California at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and to review a map associated with the San Francisco Presidio, after receiving testimony from Robert Chandler, General Manager, The Presidio, National