

Friday, September 27, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to FAA Authorization Conference Report.

House agreed to Coast Guard Authorization Conference Report.

House took action on 28 measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11469–S11609*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2136–2152, and S. Con. Res. 72 and 73.

**Pages S11539–40**

#### Measures Passed:

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 2501, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 1014, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 1290, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 2695, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydro-

electric project in the State of Ohio, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 1335, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 1366, to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 2773, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11571**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 2630, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11571–72**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 2816, to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11571–72**

*FERC Project Extension:* Senate passed H.R. 2869, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11571–72**

**FERC Project Extension:** Senate passed S. 737, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11572–73**

Nickles (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 5412, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11572–73**

**Portrait Monument Relocation:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 216, providing for relocation of the Portrait Monument. **Page S11573**

**Medicaid Certification Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1791, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11573**

**David H. Pryor Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 3877, to designate the United States Post Office building in Camden, Arkansas, as the "Honorable David H. Pryor Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11573**

**Federal Aid Highway Exemption:** Senate passed H.R. 2988, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency rules, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11583**

**Extension of Free Trade Benefits to the West Bank and Gaza Strip:** Senate passed H.R. 3074, to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone, after rejecting the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, thus clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11583–S11604**

**Journeyman Boxers Safety:** Senate passed H.R. 4167, to provide for the safety of journeyman boxers, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11605**

**Water Resources Development Act—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 640, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11519–27**

**Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 919, to modify and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11573–82**

**Water Desalinization Research and Development Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the

House to S. 811, to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11582–83**

**False Statements Penalty Restoration Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3166, to prohibit false statements to Congress, and to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11605–09**

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

Transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1995; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–172). **Page S11537**

Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1995; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–173). **Page S11537**

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Family-Friendly Workplace Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–174). **Page S11537**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1999.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Marine Corps. **Page S11609**

**Messages From the President:** **Page S11537**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S11537–38**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S11538**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S11538**

**Communications:** **Page S11539**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S11540–57**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S11557–58**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S11559**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S11560–61**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:54 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, September 28, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Assistant Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11609.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.