

Thursday, June 8, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Elected Kelly D. Johnston as Secretary of the Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7941–S8053

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 894–902, S. Res. 129–131, and S. Con. Res. 17. **Page S8034**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 850, to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to consolidate Federal child care programs. (S. Rept. No. 104–94) **Page S8033**

Measures Passed:

Election of Secretary of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 129, to elect Kelly D. Johnston as Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7941**

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, providing for notification to the President of the United States of the election of Secretary of the Senate. **Pages S7941–42**

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 131, providing for notification to the House of Representatives of the election of Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7942**

Telecommunications Competition/Deregulation Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S7942–S8019**

Adopted:

(1) Dorgan Amendment No. 1259, to require certain criteria upon the designation of an additional Essential Telecommunications Carrier. **Pages S7947–51**

(2) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1260, to require Congressional notification before the imposition or increase of universal service contributions. **Pages S7957–60**

(3) Pressler/Hollings Modified Amendment No. 1258, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S7942–47, S7995–96**

Rejected:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1261, to prevent excessive Federal Communications Commission regulatory activities. (By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 243), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7960–71**

(2) McCain Amendment No. 1262, to strike Section 310, providing telecommunications services for health care providers for rural areas, educational providers, and libraries. (By 58 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 244), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7971–90**

(3) By 30 yeas to 64 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 245), Cohen/Snowe Amendment No. 1263, to require the Federal Communications Commission to adopt regulations that would make cable boxes available commercially. **Pages S7991–95, S7996–S8001**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1255, to provide additional deregulation of telecommunications services, including rural and small cable TV systems. **Page S7942**

(2) Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 1264, to require Department of Justice approval for Regional Bell Operating Company entry into long distance services, based on the VIII(c) standard. **Pages S8001, S8007–10, S8015–18**

(3) Thurmond Modified Amendment No. 1265 (to Amendment No. 1264), to provide for the review by the Attorney General of the United States of the entry of the Bell operating companies into interexchange telecommunications and manufacturing markets. **Pages S8001–07, S8010–14, S8015–18**

(4) Hollings/Daschle Amendment No. 1266, to clarify the requirements a Bell operating company

must satisfy before being permitted to offer long distance services. Page S8014

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Friday, June 9.

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Paperwork Reduction Act: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of H.R. 830, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public. Page S8053

Committee Authority: The Committee on Finance was authorized to have until 6 p.m., Friday, June 9, 1995, to file a report to accompany H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence. Page S8053

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, announced the appointment of John C. Waugh, of Texas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. Page S8053

Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Petitions:

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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: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—245) Pages S7971, S7990, S8000-01

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:17 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, June 9, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S8053.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for military construc-

tion programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics and Environment, Bruce M. Carnes, Deputy Director for Resource Management, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Maj. Gen. G.K. Anderson, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Services, Operations, and Readiness; Brig. Gen. Harold E. Burch, USA, Executive Director, Distribution, Defense Logistics Agency, and Millard Carr, Director, Energy and Engineering, Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings to examine recent developments in Bosnia and United States policy toward the conflict in the region, receiving testimony from Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Washington, D.C., former Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of the financial services negotiations under the newly created World Trade Organization and market access barriers to United States securities firms, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; James F. Gwaltney, Ford Financial Services Group, Dearborn, Michigan, on behalf of the Coalition of Service Industries, Inc.; and Carl A. Modecki, National Association of Insurance Brokers, F. William Hawley, Citicorp/Citibank, on behalf of the Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade, Paul Stevens, Investment Company Institute, and Steve Judge, Securities Industry Association, all of Washington, D.C.

FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management resumed oversight hearings on Federal forest management issues, focusing on the Department of Agriculture's proposal to reorganize the Forest Service, the Forest Service proposal to revise the regulations governing the development of national forest plans under the National Forest Management Act of 1976, and H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming, receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; R. Max Peterson, Leesburg, Virginia, former

Chief, Forest Service; Mitch Friedman, Northwest Ecosystem Alliance, Bellingham, Washington; Michael Medberry, Western Ancient Forest Campaign, and James R. Woehr, Wildlife Management Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Dan Tomascheski, Sierra-Pacific Industries, Anderson, California; Charles H. Burley, Northwest Forestry Association, Bend, Oregon; and Donald Leal, Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, Montana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ira S. Shapiro, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Senior Counsel and Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, John D. Hawke, Jr., of New York, to be Under Secretary, and Linda L. Robertson, of Oklahoma, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Stephen G. Kellison, of Texas, and Marilyn Moon, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the scope and purpose of the earned income tax credit, and proposals to modify and improve the EITC, receiving testimony from Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Lynda D. Willis, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Marvin H. Kusters, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and George K. Yin, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the United States overall goals and diplomatic strategy in Bosnia, receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, Director, Plans and Policy (J-5), Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration approved for full committee consideration S. 457, to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws.

Also, subcommittee began consideration of S. 269, to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator personnel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and to reduce the use of welfare by aliens, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 14.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1996 through 1998 to establish a youth development grant program, after receiving testimony from Philip Coltoff, Children's Aid Society, and Anthony P. Conza, Blimpie International, Inc., representing the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, both of New York, New York; Michael J. McClelland, Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana, representing the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America; Michael L. Green, EverGreen Capital Management, Omaha, Nebraska, representing the Camp Fire Boys and Girls; Randy Johnson, Minneapolis, Minnesota, representing the National Association of Counties and the Local Collaboration on Children and Youth; William F. Wetzel, YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee; John A. Johnson, New York State Division for Youth, Rensselaer; and Beverly Watts Davis, San Antonio Fighting Back, San Antonio, Texas.

VA REGULATIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent court decisions affecting Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations regarding veterans' benefits, focusing on *Gardner v. Brown*, 115 S. Ct. 552 (1994), and *Davenport v. Brown*, 7 Vet. App. 476 (1995), after receiving testimony from Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

NATIVE AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 436, to improve the economic conditions and supply of housing in Native American communities by creating the Native American Financial Services

Organization, receiving testimony from Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Dom Nessi, Director, Office of Native American Programs, and Michael A. Stegman, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Michael Mail, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington; John SunChild Sr., Chippewa Cree Tribal Council, Box Elder, Montana; Jacqueline L. Johnson, Tlingit-Haida Indian Housing Authority, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Council; Robert Gauthier, Salish-Kootenai Housing Authority, Pablo,

Montana, on behalf of the National Commission on American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing; and Joel R. Thompson, Cherokee Nation Housing Authority, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, June 7, committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five public bills, H.R. 1786–1810; and one resolution, H. Res. 165 were introduced. Pages H5752–53

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform (H. Rept. 104–135); and

H. Res. 164, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1530, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–136). Page H5752

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H5701

Budget: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kasich, Hobson, Walker, Kolbe, Shays, Herger, Allard, Franks of New Jersey, Largent, Myrick, Parker, Sabo, Stenholm, Slaughter, Coyne, Mollohan, Costello, Johnston of Florida, and Mink. Pages H5701–10

Rejected the Sabo motion to instruct House conferees to agree to revenue levels (within the scope of the conference) that exclude the revenue effects of the Contract With America Tax Relief Act (H.R. 1215) and to insist on the House position regarding

the Earned Income Tax Credit (rejected by a yeand-nay vote of 183 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 361). Pages H5702–09

American Overseas Interests Act: By a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 366, the House passed H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. Pages H5710–34

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified and amended.

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Rejected the Hamilton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to strike language abolishing the Agency for International Development, the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the International Development Cooperation Agency and, instead, provide for the streamlining of foreign affairs agencies by requiring the President to review programs described in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, as well as other initiatives within the administration of international affairs programs, determine how best to achieve that cost savings and streamlining, and submit a report to the Committees on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate not later than six months after the date of enactment on the results of this review; and retain

funding for these programs, but with a maximum aggregate amount authorized to be appropriated of not to exceed \$16,505,843,000 for fiscal year 1996 and \$15,395,362,000 for fiscal year 1997 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 ayes to 237 nays, Roll No. 365).

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Agreed To:

The Gilman en bloc amendment, as amended by the Hoyer amendment, that revises language regarding the sense of the Congress that the President should not take further steps toward upgrading diplomatic relations with North Korea unless there is action by the Government of North Korea to engage in a North-South dialogue with the Government of the Republic of South Korea; outlines the elements of such a dialogue including the resumption of joint military discussions to reduce tensions between the two countries, the expansion of trade relations between North and South Korea, the cooperation in science and technology, education, the arts, health, journalism and other fields, the establishment of postal and telecommunications services between North and South Korea; and the reconnection of railroads and roads between the two countries; that requires the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee to report by March 31, 1996 recommendations for reorganizing and better coordinating U.S. trade promotion programs; repeal the authority for participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union; strike provisions relating to prohibition on assistance to foreign governments engaged in espionage against the United States; provide for a report to Congress on the feasibility of transferring activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to the private sector and makes provision for that privatization; provide for the use and control of earnings from frozen assets of foreign countries blocked by the President; that grants asylum in the United States to any citizen of Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Burma, North Korea, South Korea, or China who personally delivers into the custody of the U.S. Government a living American POW or MIA from the Vietnam War or Korean Wars; strike language repealing of certain provisions of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations of 1988; strike language and inserts language related to the authority to meet unanticipated contingencies and related to a waiver provided the President to authorize assistance or loans to foreign countries; strike language relating to visits to the United States by officials of the Government of the Republic of China or Taiwan and strikes language related to the payment by agencies of voluntary separation incentives; provide language for the verification of missile technology control regime; adds language providing a twenty percent reduction to apply

to each of the first two fiscal years after implementation of a reorganization plan in the total level of expenditures for the functions transferred to the Department of State from amounts appropriated for such transferred functions for fiscal year 1995; authorize \$112,484,200 for fiscal year 1996 and \$88,680,800 for fiscal year 1997 appropriations for the Fulbright Academic Exchange Programs and authorizes \$77,265,800 for other exchange programs; and require the President to unilaterally lift the arms embargo against Bosnia upon the request of the Bosnian government (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 364); and

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Agreed to the Hoyer amendment to the preceding Gilman en bloc amendment that requires the President to unilaterally lift the arms embargo against Bosnia upon the request of the Bosnian government (agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 99 noes, Roll No. 362).

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Rejected:

On a division of the question, rejected the Burton of Indiana amendment originally included as part of the preceding Gilman en bloc amendment, that sought to cut operating expenses of the Agency for International Development by \$69 million in fiscal year 1996 and \$22 million in fiscal year 1997 (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 363).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of June 12. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 14.

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United States Commission on Immigration Reform: House passed H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform.

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Agreed to the Smith of Texas technical amendment.

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Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program: House passed S. 349, to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program—clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Child Protection: House passed S. 441, to reauthorize appropriations for certain programs under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H5709, H5727, H5727–28, H5728–29, H5733–34, and H5734. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AND COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS REFORMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the Administration's proposals to reform the Food Stamp Program and Commodity Distribution Programs. Testimony was heard from Delegate Faleomavaega; Ellen Haas, Under Secretary, Food and Consumer Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

FARM BILL—PEANUT TITLE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops continued hearings on the 1995 Farm Bill—Peanut Title. Testimony was heard from Dallas Smith, Deputy Under Secretary, USDA; Robert Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agricultural Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit concluded hearings on the broad issue of regulatory burden relief as well as those matters addressed in H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Jim Edgar, Illinois; Mike

Leavitt, Utah; Lawton Chiles, Florida; and John Engler, Michigan.

Hearings continue June 15.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials concluded joint hearings on H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATIZATION ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amendment H.R. 1720, Privatization Act of 1995.

URBAN EDUCATION REFORM AND DC SCHOOLS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Urban Education Reform and the District of Columbia Schools. Testimony was heard from the following members of the City Council, District of Columbia: Kathleen Patterson, Representative, Ward 1; and William Lightfoot, Representative At-Large; and public witnesses.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SITUATION IN BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Situation in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy; and Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on religious liberty and the Bill of Rights. Testimony was heard from Representative Istook, and public witnesses.

PATENT LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; H.R. 1732, Patent Reexamination Reform

Act of 1995; and H.R. 1733, Patent Application Publication Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Frost; Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Norman Rabkin, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on alternatives for managing on shore federal minerals. Testimony was heard from Sylvia Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals, Department of the Interior; Jim Magagna, Director, Federal Land Policy, State of Wyoming; Michael Byrne, Director, Department of Conservation, State of California; and public witnesses.

COLLECTION OF FEES; OVERSIGHT— FISHERY LAWS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on a number of fishery related issues, including H.R. 649, (S. 268), to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections. Testimony was heard from Representative Lincoln.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the following Fishery Laws: the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act of 1965; the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986; the Great Lakes and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990; and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Nancy Foster, Deputy Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Paul Sandifer, Vice Chairman, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and Brad Gilman, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on the following: H.R. 799, and H.R. 599, Bonneville Power Administration Appropriations Refinancing Act; and H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropri-

tions through fiscal year 2000. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Hirsch, Chief Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Randall W. Hardy, Chief Executive Officer and Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted by a recorded vote of 8 to 4, a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and provides two hours of general debate on H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization Act of fiscal year 1996.

The rule makes in order the National Security Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by striking section 807 (recoupment), and by an amendment printed in part 3 of the report on this rule (dealing with the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve), as original text for amendment purposes. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute.

Unless otherwise specified in the rule, the rule makes in order only amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, certain amendments en bloc, an pro forma amendments offered by the chairman and ranking minority member of the National Security Committee. Except as otherwise specified in the rule, the amendments shall be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The rule provides that amendments printed in Part 2 of the report shall be debatable for 10-minutes each, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and opponent. The amendments shall be considered as read and are not subject to amendment unless otherwise specified in the report, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides for an extra 30-minutes of general debate on Cooperative Threat Reduction with the former Soviet Union (Part 1, subpart A); and, an extra 60 minutes of general debate on ballistic missile defense (Part 1, subpart D).

The rule provides that Rep. Clinger may offer a germane modification to his amendment on acquisition reform with the concurrence of Rep. Collins of Illinois.

The chairman of the National Security Committee or his designee is authorized to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments in part 2 of the report or germane modifications thereto, which shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported, and which shall not be subject to

amendment or a division of the question in the House or Committee of the Whole, and which shall be debatable for 20-minutes. The rule waives all points of order against the en bloc amendments.

The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5-minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is also authorized to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order in which printed but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the National Security Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

The rule authorizes the chairman of the National Security Committee to offer an amendment not printed in the report to reconcile spending levels of bill with the final defense spending level contained in the conference report on the budget resolution, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question, and which shall be debatable for 10-minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the National Security Committee.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS REAUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Department of Energy R&D Authorization Act; the NOAA Authorization Act; and the EPA R&D Authorization Act; the NOAA Authorization Act; and the EPA R&D Authorization Act.

FAA'S NEW GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM—PREVENTING DELAYS AND COST OVERRUNS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Preventing Delays and Cost Overruns in the FAA's New Global Positioning (Satellite Navigation) System. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX REPLACEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from Senators Specter and Lugar; Representatives Armev, Gephardt, Souder, Tauzin and Schaefer;

Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the recent economic slowdown and its effects on the national economy, receiving testimony from Wayne Angell, Bear, Stearns and Company, New York, New York; and Daniel J. Mitchell, Heritage Foundation, Robert Davis, National Association of Business Economists, and David Wyss, McGraw-Hill, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the recent crisis in the continuing conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina, receiving testimony from Bosnia-Herzegovina Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic, Sarajevo.

Commission recessed subject to call.

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. (Vetoed June 7, 1995)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold a closed briefing on the situation in Bosnia, 10:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Friday, June 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 652, Telecommunications Competition/Deregulation Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, June 9

House Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business is scheduled.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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