

Friday, June 30, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9479–S9596

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1006–1014, and S. Res. 146–148. **Pages S9516–17**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 638, to authorize appropriations for United States insular areas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–101) **Page S9516**

Measures Passed:

Removal of Cases to Federal Court: Senate passed S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court. **Page S9580**

Venue Provision Repeal: Senate passed S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision. **Page S9580**

Harry Wu Arrest: Senate agreed to S. Res. 148, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the arrest of Harry Wu by the Government of the People's Republic of China. **Pages S9541–42, S9580–81**

U.S. Fishing Vessels: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 716, to amend the Fisherman's Protection Act, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 267, to establish a system of licensing, reporting and regulation for vessels of the United States fishing on the high seas, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9552–61, S9581–92**

Dole (for Stevens/Kerry/Snowe) Amendment No. 1488, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9552–61, S9588–92**

By unanimous-consent agreement, the reported committee amendments were withdrawn. **Page S9592**

Subsequently, S. 267 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S9592**

Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange and Wilderness Redesignation Act: Senate passed H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a sub-

stitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9561–63, S9592–95**

Dole (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1489, to establish the Alaska Peninsula Sub-Surface Consolidation. **Pages S9561–63, S9593–95**

Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. **Pages S9494–S9512**

Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9494, S9509**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9509**

By prior unanimous-consent agreement, the pending committee amendments were withdrawn. **Page S9509**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, July 10, 1995.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Exchange of Notes Relating to the Tax Convention with Ukraine (Treaty Doc. No. 104–11).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Wednesday, June 28, 1995, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S9578–79**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, July 5, 1995, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. **Page S9578**

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

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Saving Law Enforcement Officers' Lives

Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-60).

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Transmitting the report on progress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-61).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Terrence B. Adamson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1997. (Reappointment)

Janie L. Shores, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Steve M. Hays, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1997.

Charles L. Marinaccio, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1996.

Deborah Dudley Branson, of Texas, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1996.

Tony Scallon, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Sheila Anne Smith, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Marianne C. Spraggins, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1997.

Edmundo A. Gonzales, of Colorado, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

John D. Kemp, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Peter C. Economus, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Clifford Gregory Stewart, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Carlos F. Lucero, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Wiley Y. Daniel, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Diane P. Wood, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Nancy Friedman Atlas, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Stephen G. Kellison, of Texas, 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 for a term of four years.

Marilyn Moon, of Maryland, 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 for a term of four years.

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.

George H. King, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Donald C. Nugent, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Andrew Fois, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Robert H. Whaley, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Albert James Dwoskin, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1998.

Stephen G. Kellison, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Stephen G. Kellison, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Marilyn Moon, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Marilyn Moon, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Tena Campbell, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Harrison Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

Barry Ted Moskowitz, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Stephen M. Orlofsky, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

William K. Sessions, III, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

Ortrie D. Smith, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Donald C. Pogue, of Connecticut, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Howard Monroe Schloss, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1998.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general. Page S9596

Messages From the President: Pages S9515–16

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 20, adjourned at 3:58 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 10, 1995.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, June 29, Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of general;

An original bill to authorize funds 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;

An original bill entitled “Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996”;

An original bill entitled “Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1996”; and

An original bill entitled “Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1996”.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David L. Hobbs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hughes was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five public bills, H.R. 1972–1996; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 99, H. Con. Res. 80–81, and H. Res. 182 were introduced.

Pages H6697–98

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management, amended (H. Rept. 104–171).

H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–172); and

H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–173). Page H6697

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hastert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6659

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 69 nays, with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 465, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, June 29. Pages H6659–60

Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 130 yeas to 263 nays, Roll No. 466, the House failed to agree to the Wise motion to adjourn. Page H6660

Medicare Select Policies: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 467, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 180, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Independence Day Work Period: By a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 268, the House agreed to H. Res. 179, providing for immediate consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 10.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 10, 1995, the Speaker, and the Minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 12.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Law enforcement officers: Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled “Saving Law Enforcement Officers’ Lives Act for 1995”—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Rept. 104–90); and

Russia Federation: Message wherein he reports that the Russian Federation is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria in the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Rept. 104–91).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wolf

to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bill and joint resolutions through July 10, 1995.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6659–60, H6660, H6675, and H6680. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 179, adjourned at 4:23 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 10, 1995.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued oversight hearings on High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal. Testimony was heard from Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; John E. Cantlon, Chairman, Nuclear Waste technical Review Board; Robert R. Loux, Executive Director, Agency for Nuclear Projects, Nuclear Waste Project Office, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CLOSING

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Closing of Pennsylvania Avenue. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; Frank Smith, Jr., member, Council; and Michael Rogers, City Administrator; Lawrence G. Reuter, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Robert E. Gresham, Deputy Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; and public witnesses.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995.

Will continue July 11.

PROSECUTING FALSE STATEMENTS TO CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on 18 U.S.C. 1001 and U.S. versus Hubbard: Prosecuting False Statements to Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Martini; and public witnesses.

**ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
UNITED STATES AND CUBA AFTER
CASTRO**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Economic Relationship Between the United States and Cuba After Castro. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Burton, Torricelli, Ros-Lehtinen, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Menendez; and Farr; Edward

Casey, Assistant Secretary, South America, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 3 through 8, 1995

The Senate and House of Representatives will be in adjournment.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, July 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, July 10

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of the following 4 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1642, Extending Most-Favored-Nation Status to Cambodia;
2. H.R. 1643, Extending Most-Favored-Nation Status to Bulgaria;
3. Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; and
4. S. 523, Colorado Basin Salinity Control Amendments.

Consideration of H. Res. , appointing a Member to a Standing Committee; and

Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (modified rule, 80 minutes of debate).

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