

Friday, October 27, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Budget Reconciliation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S15979–S16158

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1367 and S. Res. 188. **Pages S16107–08**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996". (S. Rept. No. 104–165) **Page S16107**

Measures Passed:

Budget Reconciliation: By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 556), Senate passed H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1357, Senate companion measure, after taking action on motions/amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S15979–S16099

Adopted:

(1) Domenici (for Murkowski/Johnston) Amendment No. 2980, of a technical nature. **Page S15979**

(2) By 94 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 520), Kennedy/Kassebaum Amendment No. 2981, to strike the provision allowing the transfer of excess pension assets. **Pages S15979, S15981–82**

(3) By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 522), Pryor/Cohen Amendment No. 2983, to provide for the continuation of requirements for nursing facilities in the Medicaid program. **Pages S15979, S15987**

(4) Exon (for Reid) Amendment No. 2992, to amend title 4, United States Code, to limit State taxation of certain pension income. **Page S15990**

(5) Domenici (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 2993, of a technical nature. **Pages S15990–91**

(6) Domenici (for Heflin/Shelby) Amendment No. 2995, to provide that the repeal of the exclusion for punitive damages shall not apply to punitive dam-

ages in a wrongful death action in a State where on September 13, 1995, only punitive damages may be awarded in such an action. **Page S15998**

(7) Cochran/Jeffords Amendment No. 3004, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a special marketing order to equalize returns on all milk used to produce Class IV final products, to consent to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, and to require the Secretary to carry out an agricultural competitiveness initiative. **Pages S16000–03**

(8) Nickles Amendment No. 3008, to strike child support enforcement fees for non-assistance families. **Pages S16004–05**

(9) Domenici (for Dole) Amendment No. 3010, to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal limitations on hours of service. **Pages S16005–07**

(10) Domenici (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 3011, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the tax treatment of conversions of thrift charters to bank charters. **Pages S16005–07**

(11) Domenici (for Grassley) Amendment No. 3012, to include the American Osteopathic Association on the advisory group for the Medicaid Task Force. **Pages S16005–07**

(12) Domenici (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3013, to provide that Members of Congress and the President shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns. **Pages S16005–07**

(13) Domenici (for Graham) Amendment No. 3014, to ensure Medicare beneficiaries have emergency or urgent care provided and paid for by Medicare choice plans by establishing a definition of an emergency medical condition that is based upon the prudent payperson standard. **Pages S16005–07**

(14) Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3015, to express the sense of the Senate on continued human rights violations in the former Yugoslavia. **Pages S16009–10**

(15) Domenici (for Kohl) Amendment No. 3016, to allow qualified retiring farmers to rollover the gain from the sale of farm assets into an individual **VerDate 26-OC**

retirement account, and provide an offset by improving the application of the capital gains tax to sales of stock in domestic corporations by 10 percent foreign shareholders.

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(16) Domenici (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3017, to require the President to include a generational accounting in the President's budget.

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(17) Wellstone/Chafee Amendment No. 3018, to provide States with the flexibility to continue to provide medical assistance under the Medicaid program to certain disabled individuals with incomes over 250 percent of poverty.

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(18) Domenici (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2955, relating to the Indian Health Service health care program.

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(19) Domenici (for Brown) Amendment No. 3022, to establish an authority for lease-purchase of overseas property.

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(20) Exon (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3024, to finance 100 percent of the expenditures of a nutrition assistance program for American Samoa.

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(21) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 542), Smith motion to instruct the conferees on the part of the Senate to recede to the House amendment relating to the prohibition on Federal funding for Medicaid abortions except to save the life of the mother or in cases of rape or incest.

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(22) Domenici/Bingaman Amendment No. 3026, to eliminate reasonable cost reimbursement under the medicare program of legal fees after an unsuccessful appeal of denied claims.

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(23) Domenici (for Lott/Jeffords) Amendment No. 3027, to amend the Civil War Battlefield Commemorative Coin Act of 1992.

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(24) Biden Amendment No. 3029, to provide authority to pay plot or interment allowance for veterans buried in State cemeteries.

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(25) Domenici (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 3037, to permit so called "Oakar" banks to move 10% of their deposits to the Bank Insurance Fund from the SAIF.

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(26) By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 554), Roth Amendment No. 3038, to make various changes in the spending control provisions in the matter under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Finance.

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Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 76 nays (Vote No. 518), Gramm Amendment No. 2978, to provide States additional flexibility in providing for Medicaid beneficiaries.

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(2) By 19 yeas to 80 nays (Vote No. 523), Simon/Conrad Modified Amendment No. 2984, in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 524), Specter Amendment No. 2985, to restore funding for Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments.

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(4) Baucus Amendment No. 2988, to strike the provision authorizing oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge while preserving a balanced budget by 2002. (By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 525), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Kennedy Amendment No. 2996, to prohibit balance billing by providers participating in medicare choice plans. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 527), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Lautenberg Amendment No. 3007 (to Amendment No. 3005), to limit any individual income tax break to those with incomes under \$1 million. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 529), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Moynihan Amendment No. 3009, to strike the reduction of indirect medical education payments to teaching hospitals. (By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 530), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(8) Dodd motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, regarding Medicaid eligibility for children and pregnant women. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 532), Senate tabled the motion.)

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(9) Feingold Amendment No. 2999, to strike provisions relating to milk manufacturing marketing adjustment which provides special treatment to California cheese processors. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 534), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(10) Wellstone Amendment No. 3021, to target commodity-program benefits to small and moderate-sized farm operations, and to ensure that large farm operations contribute to deficit reduction. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 537), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(11) Bradley Amendment No. 3023, to strike sections which provide for the discounted prepayment of construction costs currently owed by farmers to the Federal government for irrigation water provided under the Reclamation program. (By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 538), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(12) Bumpers Amendment No. 3025, to strike the sale of 25 millions of barrels of Strategic Petroleum Reserve oil in order to protect the national energy security and to offset the revenue loss by imposing a 2.5% net smelter return royalty on certain hardrock mines. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 540), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(13) By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 541), Mikulski motion to instruct the conferees on the part

of the Senate to insist upon striking provisions contained in the House amendment relating to section 353 of the Public Health Service Act concerning clinical laboratories.

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(14) Bumpers Amendment No. 3030, to clarify the Senate's intent that hardrock mining companies pay fair market value for the purchase of Federal lands and minerals pursuant to the 1872 Mining Law and to strike the "sham" hardrock mining industry sponsored royalty provisions from the bill. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 545), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(15) Bradley Amendment No. 3031, to modify the estate tax reform proposals by striking the provisions excluding up to \$3.25 million in business assets from the estate tax and by inserting a package of reforms specifically designed to ease the burden of estate taxes for true small businesses and family farms. (By 72 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 546), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(16) Dorgan/Harkin/Kennedy Amendment No. 3033, to limit the capital gains deduction to gain on assets held for more than 10 years and to impose a \$250,000 lifetime exclusion limit. (By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 548), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(17) Simon/Stevens/Breaux Amendment No. 3035, to delay for 2 years the repeal of the 50-percent interest exclusion for employee stock ownership plans. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 551), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(18) Byrd Amendment No. 2974, to strike the provisions in title XII reducing revenues. (By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 552), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2994, to express the sense of the Senate on continued human rights violations in the former Yugoslavia.

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(2) Lautenberg motion to commit to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, relating to income tax breaks.

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(3) Craig Amendment No. 3005 (to Lautenberg motion to commit), to provide a \$5,000 tax credit for the adoption of a child. (The amendment fell when the motion to commit was withdrawn.)

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 3006 (to Amendment No. 3005), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when the motion to commit was withdrawn.)

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(5) Conrad motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, regarding modifications to certain provisions.

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 519), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Kerry/Kennedy Amendment No. 2979, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should debate and vote on whether to raise the minimum wage before the end of the first session of the 104th Congress. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 25 yeas to 73 nays, (Vote No. 521), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Wellstone Amendment No. 2982, to eliminate the tax deduction for oil drilling, to eliminate the corporate minimum tax provisions, to eliminate the foreign earned income exclusion, and to eliminate the section 936 possession tax credit. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 43 yeas to 57 nays (vote No. 526), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Baucus Amendment No. 2991, to make various modifications to the tax provisions and transfer the resulting revenues to the Medicare trust funds. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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The Chair sustained a point of order that section 7171 (raising the age of Medicare eligibility) violates section 313(b)(1)(a) of the Congressional Budget Act.

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By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 528), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Cochran/Jeffords Amendment No. 3004, listed above.

Pages S16000–03

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 531), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget

Act with respect to consideration of Lieberman motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, regarding reductions in tax cuts. Subsequently, a point of order that the motion was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the motion was ruled out of order.

Pages S16007-09

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 533), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Rockefeller/Feingold/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 3019, to provide an extension of eligibility for medical assistance, to provide for home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities, and to express the sense of the Senate that Congress shall define a basic health benefit package for pregnant women, all children up to age 12 years, and individuals with disabilities living under the 100% of Federal poverty in order to ensure that these groups are entitled to a Federal guarantee of health care services for a meaningful set of benefits. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S16012-13

By 31 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 535), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Harkin Amendment No. 3020, proposed Farm Security Act. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S16014-15

By 17 yeas to 82 nays (Vote No. 536), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 313(b)(1)(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Specter Modified Amendment No. 2986, to express the sense of the Senate concerning a flat tax and reform of the current Tax Code. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S16015-16

By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 539), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 313(b)(1)(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of a provision of section 7191(a) of the bill. Subsequently, a point of order that the section was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the section fell.

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By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 543), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Bumpers Amendment No. 3028, to prohibit the scoring of asset sales to ensure that taxpayers are adequately protected. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S16024-25

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 544), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Byrd/Dorgan Amendment No. 2942, to extend the hours of debate permitted on a reconciliation bill. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 547), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Bradley Amendment No. 3032, to provide additional funds to the medicaid program by using the revenues resulting from the disallowance of deductions for advertising and promotional expenses for tobacco products. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S16029-30

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 549), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Feingold/Wellstone/Bumpers Amendment No. 3034, to eliminate the percentage depletion allowance for mercury, uranium, lead and asbestos. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 550), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Lautenberg motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, regarding home office deduction. Subsequently, a point of order that the motion was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the motion was ruled out of order.

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By 29 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 553), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Wellstone Amendment No. 3036, to strike the deep water regulatory relief provision of the bill. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S16036-37**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 555), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of certain welfare reform provisions of S. 1357. Subsequently, a point of order that the provisions were in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the provisions were ruled out of order. **Pages S16049-53**

Subsequently, S. 1357 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S16096**

Transportation Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Tuesday, October 31, 1995.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Wade Douglass, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

10 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Stack, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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Amendments Submitted:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Thirty-nine record votes were taken today. (Total—556)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned on Saturday, October 28, 1995 at 12:29 a.m., to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 31, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S16157-58.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 30.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 30 through November 4, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations, 1996.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider the conference report on H.R. 1905, Energy and Water Appropriations, 1996, conference report on H.R. 2020, Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1996, H.R. 2492, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996, S. 1004, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Coast Guard, S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, S. 908, State Department Authorizations/Reorganizations, further conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, October 31, 1995, from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.) VerDate 26-OCT-95

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 31, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the United States/United Kingdom Bilateral Aviation Agreement, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1356, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to provide for ocean shipping reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 2, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume hearings to examine alternatives to Federal forest land management and to compare land management cost benefits on Federal and States lands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 1, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume hearings on S. 851, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reform the wetlands regulatory program, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

November 2, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on courthouse construction and related GSA public buildings program matters, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 31, to hold hearings on Robert E. Gribbon III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Gambia, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 31 and November 1, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

November 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 704, to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 31 and November 1, to hold hearings to examine changes in Federal law enforcement as a result of the incident in Waco, Texas, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business: October 31, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine the cost of Federal regulations on small business, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 31, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: November 2, to hold hearings to examine fraud in the medicare and medicaid programs, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of the following 4 Suspensions:

H.R. 1508, National Children's Island Act of 1995;

H.R. 2005, Technical Corrections in Coastal Barrier Resources System Map;

H.R. 1358, Conveyance of National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratory at Gloucester, Massachusetts; and

H.R. 1691, Homesteading and Neighborhood Restoration Act of 1995;

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995; and

Conference report on H.R. 2492, Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (rule provides for 1 hour of debate in the House),

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Conference report on H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 1230, Sexual Crimes Against Children Prevention Act of 1995 as Amended by the Senate (subject to a rule being granted);

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act;

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996;

Consideration of H.R. 1557, Arts, Humanities, and Museum Services Amendments of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Conference report on H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted),

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further schedule will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, November 2, to mark up H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, October 30, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 2366, to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 31, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the State of Environmental Remediation at Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 31, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on H.R. 1495, Investment Company Act Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 31, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on H.R. 2519, Philanthropy Protection Act of 1995, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 1, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Proposed Rules Affecting the Electricity Industry, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, October 31, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Corporate Campaigns/Salting, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to continue hearings on English as the Common Language, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue oversight hearings on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Older Americans Act, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, October 31, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform III: Private Sector Compensation Practices, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue oversight hearings on Protecting the Blood Supply from Infectious Agents: New Standards to meet New Threats, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, November 2, hearing on campaign finance reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, October 30, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Japan's Uncertain Politics and Economy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 31, full Committee, hearing on International Narcotics Control, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 1, full Committee, hearing on the Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 31, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1995; H.R. 394, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income; H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995; H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; H.R. 2418, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2525, Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act of 1995; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 2538, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 1995; and H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1733, Patent Application Publication Act of 1995; and H.R. 359, to restore the term of patents, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding the nature and threat of violent anti-government groups in America, 9:30 a.m. 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, November 2, executive, to receive a classified briefing on deployment of U.S. ground forces to Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 2, to continue hearings on deployment of U.S. ground forces to Bosnia, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 31, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up H.R. 2081, Revised Statutes 2477 Rights-of-Way Settlement Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 2, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2243, Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Reauthorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, hearing on H.R. 1803, Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, October 30, to consider the following: conference report to accompany H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

October 31, to consider the following: H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 31, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the High Performance Computing and Communications Program, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the X-33 Reusable Launch Vehicle: A New Way of Doing Business? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Medical Technology Development and Commercialization, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 31, Subcommittee on Railroads, to mark up H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 31, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to mark up H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

November 1, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995; and H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, November 1, to mark up H.R. 2494, Thrift Charter Conversion Tax Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, October 30, executive, Imagery Intelligence briefing, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

October 31, executive, briefing on Ames Damage Assessment, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

November 1, executive, hearing on Haiti, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Terrorism, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees: October 31, on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Joint hearing: October 31, Senate Committee on Small Business, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine the cost of Federal regulations on small business, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations, 1996.

(Senate will recess from 12:15 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, October 30

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of the following 4 Suspensions:

H.R. 1508, National Children's Island Act of 1995;

H.R. 2005, Technical Corrections in Coastal Barrier Resources System Map;

H.R. 1358, Conveyance of National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratory at Gloucester, Massachusetts; and

H.R. 1691, Homesteading and Neighborhood Restoration Act of 1995;

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995; and

Conference report on H.R. 2492, Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted).

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