

Friday, June 7, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1851–1852. **Page S5980**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:57 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday,

June 10, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5984.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3603 was introduced. **Page H6040**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–612); and

H.R., 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–613 **Page H6040**)

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6007**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CLOSURE— IMPACTS ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the impacts of the Closure of Pennsylvania Avenue on the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representative Moran; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; James Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement; and Eljay Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service; Rodney Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department

of Transportation; William Lawson, Assistant Regional Administrator, GSA; Dennis Galvin, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Marion Barry, Mayor, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 10 through 15, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate is expected to discuss the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, Congressional Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any legislative and executive items, and conference reports cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 12, to hold hearings on S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, 1 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

June 12, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the Special Committee on Aging on investing in medical research, focusing on health care and human costs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on Department of Defense financial management issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-138.

June 13, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 2 p.m., SD-192.

June 14, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the General Accounting Office, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 1010, to amend the unit of general local government definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, S. 1807, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation

public interest land exchange, and S. 1187, to convey certain real property located in the Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1844, to direct a study of the opportunities for enhanced water based recreation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 11, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on implementation of salmon and steelhead recovery efforts in the Pacific Northwest, focusing on the installation of the surface collector at Lower Granite Dam, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 14, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of the hemisphere, 1 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 11, to hold hearings to examine the threat of terrorism during the 1996 Olympics, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 11, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1740, to define and protect the institution of marriage, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 13, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 13, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine whether working America is adequately preparing for retirement, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 11, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, and on Indian trust funds management by the Department of the Interior, 8:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 12, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 12, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations on investing in medical research, focusing on health care and human costs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of the following 11 suspensions:

1. H.R. 848, regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;

2. H. Con. Res. 172, Authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds;

3. H. Con. Res. 153, Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby;

4. H.R. 3029, Designating the E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse;

5. H.R. 3134, Designating the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse;

6. H.R. 3186, Designating the Sammy L. Davis Federal Building;

7. H.R. 3364, Designating the William J. Nealon U.S. Courthouse;

8. H.R. 3400, Designating the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse;

9. H.R. 3268, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;

10. H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act; and

11. H.R. 3572, Designating the William H. Natcher Bridge.

Recorded votes if ordered on Suspensions will be postponed until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 10.

Tuesday and the balance of the week, Consideration of the following Corrections Day measure: H.R. 2909, Silvio O. Conte National Refuge Eminent Domain Prevention Act;

Continue consideration of H.R. 3540, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. , DOD Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 3603, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. 2754, the Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act (modified closed rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 11, to consider recommendations to the Committee on the Budget to comply with the instructions included in the Budget Resolution (Food Stamp Reform Program), 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 11, to continue markup of the Financial Services Competitiveness and Regulatory Relief Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to continue hearings on the Futures of Money, Part IV, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Privatization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 11, hearing on H.R. 3507, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections of the Committee on Economic and Edu-

ational Opportunities, joint hearing on H.R. 1186 and S. 187, Professional Boxing Safety Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the GAO Report on the Department of Energy's Strategic Alignment and Downsizing Initiative, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues, 10 a.m., on June 12 and 9:30 a.m., on June 13, 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, June 12, to mark up Welfare Reform, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 11, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Further Downsizing and Reinvention, Part II, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Blue Plains, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on oversight of Federal Drug Interdiction Efforts in Mexico: Review of a Rising National Security Threat, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the Employment Opportunities Act of 1996, 9 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, oversight hearing on federal information policy, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing of Department of Labor Efforts Against Labor Racketeering, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the following: H.R. 1281, War Crimes Disclosure Act; the Health Information and Privacy Protection Act; and S. 1090, Electronic Freedom of Information Improvement Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, June 11, hearing on Prospects for Free and Fair Elections in Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Child Labor, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 12, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 13, full Committee, hearing on the Effectiveness of U.S. Assistance Programs in Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, and the Other New Independent States, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 11, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3525, Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3166, Government Accountability Act of 1996; H.R. 3460, Inventor Rights Protection and Patent Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 351, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act of 1995; H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act; and H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims

of Pueblo of Isleta Indian tribe; and to consider private claims bills, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2587, War Crimes Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 13, hearing on challenges posed by Russian to U.S. national security interests, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 11, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 401, Natives Association Equity Act of 1995; and H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 12, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, to markup H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; to be followed by an oversight hearing on Mitchell Act Hatcheries, Management of Bluefin Tuna, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to markup the following bills: H.R. 639, West Virginia Rivers Technical Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 640, West Virginia National Rivers Boundary Modifications Act of 1995; H.R. 1825, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers; H.R. 2255, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Act; H.R. 2292, Hanford Research Preservation Act; H.R. 3534, Mineral King Act of 1996; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 10, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appro-

priate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; and H.R. 3603, make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 12, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on U.S. Space Launch Strategy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, June 13, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 11, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to markup the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the impact of U.S. coastwise trade laws on the transportation system in the United States, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 11, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacy program with emphasis on over-the-counter drugs, medical supplies and dietary supplements, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 12, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, joint hearing on customer service standards at the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Teaching Hospitals and Other Issues Related to Graduate Medical Education, 12 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 12, full Committee, to markup budget reconciliation welfare recommendations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 11, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection regarding Haiti, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 10, to meet to discuss the future of tax reform and its potential implications on economic growth in America, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday June 10

Senate Chamber

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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