

Thursday, July 11, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7679–S7796*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1943–1949. **Page S7762**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997". (S. Rept. No. 104–316)

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, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–317)

H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–318) **Page S7762**

### Measures Passed:

*Water Resources Development Act:* Senate passed S. 640, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Stevens (for Chafee) Amendment No. 4445, to further improve the conservation and development of water and related resources. **Page S7722**

*Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2:* Senate passed H.R. 2337, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S7753–56**

**DOD Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of S. 1894, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7688–91, S7743–44**

### Pending:

Stevens Amendment No. 4439, to realign funds from Army and Defense Wide Operation and Maintenance accounts to the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund. **Page S7689**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 16, 1996. **Page S7743**

**Coast Guard Authorization:** Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1004, to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees: From the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—Senators Pressler, Stevens, Gorton, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, Ashcroft, Abraham, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Kerry, Breaux, Dorgan, and Wyden; and from the Committee on Environment and Public Works for all Oil Pollution Act issues under their jurisdiction—Senators Chafee, Warner, Smith, Faircloth, Inhofe, Baucus, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Boxer. **Pages S7691–S7703**

**Nuclear Waste Policy—Cloture Motion Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1936, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 16, 1996. **Page S7743**

**Motion To Request Attendance:** During today's proceedings, by 93 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 192), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S7745**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Walker D. Miller, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado. **Pages S7756, S7796**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Rod Grams, of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Claiborne deB. Pell, of Rhode Island, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 26, 1996.

29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Marine Corps.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total-2) Page S7745

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-192) Page S7745

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7789-90.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/VA/ HUD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

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, with amendments; and

H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments.

### ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed funding levels for the Department of Health and Human Service's Adolescent Family Life Program and other abstinence education programs, receiving testimony from William Devlin, Philadelphia Family Policy Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Allan Carlson, Rockford, Illinois; Kathleen Sullivan, Project Reality, Glenview, Illinois; David Hager, Women's Care Center, Lexington, Kentucky; and Gracie Hsu, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 16.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SECRETARY OF SENATE/SERGEANT AT ARMS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kelly D. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate; and Howard O. Greene, Sergeant At Arms.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

### ATM FEES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1800, to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, after receiving testimony from Janice C. Shields, on behalf of the Consumer Finance Project, and Edmund Mierzwinski, both of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, and Robert R. Davis, America's Community Bankers, all of Washington, D.C.; Paul Green, Massachusetts Cooperative Bank of Dorchester, on behalf of the Community Bank League of New England; Patrick G. Calhoun, State Employees Federal Credit Union, Albany, New York, on behalf of the New York State Credit Union League; Phillip Hudson, First Security Service Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Thomas J. Sheehan, Grafton State Bank, Grafton, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; David W. Black, Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Neil Marcous, EDS, Morris Plains, New Jersey.