

Monday, September 9, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2059 and 2060. **Page S10075**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–362)

S. 1973, to provide for the settlement of the Navajo-Hopi land dispute, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–363)

S. 1897, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the National Institutes of Health, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–364)

S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1995, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–365)

Report to accompany S. 1887, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal Courts. (S. Rept. No. 104–366)

S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans. (S. Rept. No. 104–367)

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Measures Passed:

Organ and Bone Marrow Transplant Program: Senate passed S. 1324, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the solid-organ procurement and transplantation programs, and the bone marrow donor program, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 5205, to restore and modify certain qualified organ procurement organization board of director provisions.

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Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 4018, to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Defense Authorization Act, 1997—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 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.

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Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, September 10, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan H. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 10, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10088.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in North Korea from Melissa Smislova, Senior North Korean Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4038, was introduced. **Page H10111**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2275, to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 104-778, Part I); and

H.R. 2693, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the Wilderness (H. Rept. 104-779). **Pages H10110-11**

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H10110**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10109.

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

Adjournment: Met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

Senate

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 3:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, business meeting, to consider pending military nominations, 5 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Fair Housing Act and its enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine AMTRAK service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Bosnia peace process, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information system, focusing on technical and management issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on issues with regard to the chemical weapons convention, 10 a.m., SD-226.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1544 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on White House Data Base, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice, hearing on naturalization testing fraud, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on revisions to the Missing Persons Act, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, joint hearing on Solving the Year 2000 Software Problem, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, closed, on H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2:30 p.m., H-140, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act, following which Senate will vote on the conference report on H.R. 3230, Department of Defense Authorizations, and H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act. Senate will also resume consideration of S. 2056, Employment Nondiscrimination Act, with a vote to occur thereon, following which Senate will consider H.R. 3756, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 3056, County Health Organization Exemption Act from the Corrections Day Calendar;

Consideration of 14 suspensions:

1. H. Res. 470, Monitoring of Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990;
2. H.R. 3863, Student Debt Reduction Act of 1996;
3. H.R. 3539, Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996;
4. H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996;
5. H.R. 3642, California Indian Land Transfer Act;
6. H.R. 3640, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act;
7. H.R. 2710, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Correction Act;
8. H.R. 2512, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act;
9. H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995;
10. H.R. 2941, Housing Improvement Act for Land Management Agencies;
11. H.R. 3903, Sly Park Unit Conveyance Act;
12. H.R. 3910, Emergency Drought Relief Act;
13. H.R. 2679, North Platte National Wildlife Refuge; and
14. H.R. 3759, Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996.

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