

Wednesday, October 2, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12149–S12216

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2187–2189. **Pages S12194–95**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Report to accompany 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. Rept. No. 104–396)

Report to accompany S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Natives Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System. (S. Rept. No. 104–397) **Page S12194**

FAA Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Pages S12166–93**

Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Thursday, October 3, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

Economic Espionage Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3723, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S12201–16**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring October 14, 2000. **Page S12216**

Messages From the House: **Page S12194**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S12195–96**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S12196**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12196–97**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S12197–S12201**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:22 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 1996. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S12216.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the use of renewable fuels and the future security of United States energy supplies, after receiving testimony from Joseph J. Romm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Keith Collins, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; R. James Woolsey, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Gen. Lee Butler, USAF (Ret.), on behalf of the Clean Fuels Foundation; Mark Carver, Arkenol, Inc., Mission Viejo, California; Jack Huggins, Pekin Energy Company, Pekin, Illinois, on behalf of the Renewable Fuels Association; and John B. Campbell, Ag Processing Inc., Omaha, Nebraska.

BOSNIA/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of recent elections in Bosnia and the deployment of United States military forces to Bosnia and the Middle East, receiving testimony from Adm. Leighton W. Smith, Jr., USN, former Commander of Implementation Forces in Bosnia and former Commander of Allied Forces in Southern Europe.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DISASTER RESPONSE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded oversight hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency response to large national disasters, focusing on the impact of Hurricane Fran, after receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal

Emergency Management Agency; H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Dallas R. Smith, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Mayor Don Betz, and Karen Carter Dixon, both of Wilmington, North Carolina; Mayor Koka Booth, and William Garman, both of Cary, North Carolina; and David C. Jones, Madison County Board of Supervisors, Madison, Virginia.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded oversight hearings to review the status of operations at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, after receiving testimony from

Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review recent enforcement activities of the National Indian Gaming Commission, after receiving testimony from Kevin Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Harold Monteau, Chairman, and Philip Hogen and Thomas Foley, both Associate Commissioners, all of the National Indian Gaming Commission; and Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.