

Monday, March 9, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1545–S1663

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1731–1732, S. Con. Res. 81, and S. Res. 193. **Page S1568**

Measures Passed:

Intelligence Disclosure: By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 24), Senate passed S. 1668, to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information. **Pages S1561–64**

ISTEA Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1173, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 1676), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S1550, S1554–61, S1565–67

Adopted:

Chafee Amendment No. 1718 (to Amendment No. 1676), to require the Secretary of Transportation to reduce the amounts made available under the bill for fiscal year 1998 by the amounts made available under the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 1997. **Page S1554**

Chafee Amendment No. 1841 (to Amendment No. 1676), to make technical and clarifying corrections. **Page S1554**

Chafee (for DeWine) Amendment No. 1724 (to Amendment No. 1676), to specify further penalties and the use of withheld funds under the section relating to minimum penalties for repeat offenders for driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence. **Pages S1556–58**

Chafee Amendment No. 1922 (to Amendment No. 1676), to codify the transportation infrastructure finance and innovation provisions. **Page S1558**

Pending:

D'Amato Amendment No. 1931 (to Amendment No. 1676), to reauthorize the mass transit programs of the Federal Government. **Pages S1565–66**

Amendment adoption vitiated/withdrawn:

By unanimous-consent, adoption of Amendment No. 1310, to prohibit the use of proceeds from the

issuance by any State or local government of tax-exempt bonds for any project financing, prepayments, or repayments under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1997, agreed to on October 8, 1997, was vitiated and the amendment was withdrawn. **Page S1558**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture vote scheduled to occur today now occur at a day and time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after notification of the Democratic Leader, and for the filing first and second degree amendments. **Pages S1662–63**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Indictment Against Saddam Hussein—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 78, relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity. **Page S1662**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page S1568**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1568–69**

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Authority for Committees: **Page S1657**

Additional Statements: **Pages S1657–62**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—24) **Page S1564**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 10, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S1663.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the District of Columbia Public Schools' efforts to repair school roofs during the

summer of 1997, focusing on the availability of funds and the cost of the fiscal year 1997 capital improvement program procurement process, after receiving testimony from Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Health, Education, and Human Services Accounting and Financial Management Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; David L. Cotton, Cotton & Company, Alexandria, Virginia; Joyce Ladner, Member, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; Julius W. Becton, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, District of Columbia Public Schools; and Taalib-Din Uqdah, Washington, D.C.

JUVENILE RECORD KEEPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the juvenile record keeping requirement provisions of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime (pending on Senate calendar), after receiving testimony from Charles W. Archer, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Lewis Vass, Virginia Department of State Police, Richmond; and Gary R. Cooper, Sacramento, California, and Robert R. Belair, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of

SEARCH/National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics.

BABY BOOMERS' LONG-TERM CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the financial challenge for individuals and policy makers of meeting the long-term care needs of the baby boom generation, focusing on how retirement of the baby boomers will impact the demand for long-term care, the ability of public budgets to provide those services, and the projected retirement income of baby boomers, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Mathew Greenwald, Mathew Greenwald & Associates, Inc., Janemarie Mulvey and Barbara Stucki, both of the American Council of Life Insurance, and Joshua M. Wiener, Urban Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Samuel Morgante, GE Capital Assurance Company, San Rafael, California, on behalf of the Health Insurance Association of America; Roger Auerbach, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Salem; Alan Lazaroff, Centura Health, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the National Chronic Care Consortium; Mark J. Schulte, Brookdale Living Communities, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Seniors Housing Association; and Lynda Gormus, Richmond, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3408; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 238, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Tiahrt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H905

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

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D137)

S. 927, to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program. Signed March 6, 1998. (P.L. 105-160)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine the current Federal crop insurance program and proposals to improve the system, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for military construction programs, focusing on Air Force and Navy projects, 9 a.m., SD-124.