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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12873-S13142

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1223-1227, and S. Res. 168 and 169. Page S12959

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. Res. 168, concerning the Select Committee on Ethics investigation of Senator Packwood of Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 104-137) Page S12967

Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1996: Senate passed H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1087, as passed by the Senate on September 5, 1995. Page S12893

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Gramm, Bond, McConnell, Mack, Shelby, Hatfield, Inouye, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Harkin.

Subsequently, S. 1187 was indefinitely postponed. Page S12893

Welcoming the Dalai Lama: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, expressing the sense of the Senate welcoming His Holiness the Dalai Lama on his visit to the United States. Page S12967

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 401), Brown Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that funds are expended in accordance with State laws and procedures relating to the expenditure of State revenues. Pages S12875-76

(2) By 91 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 402), Santorum Amendment No. 2477 (to Amendment No. 2280), to eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with law enforcement officers. Pages S12874, S12876

(3) By 87 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 404), Brown Amendment No. 2508 (to Amendment No. 2280), to impose a cap on the amount of funds that can be used for administrative purposes. Pages S12891, S12894-95

(4) By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 405), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 2482 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that noncustodial parents who are delinquent in paying child support are ineligible for means-tested Federal benefits. Page S12897

(5) Craig/Shelby Amendment No. 2524 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a good cause exception for hospital-based programs providing for voluntary acknowledgment of paternity. Page S12898

(6) Moynihan/Dole Amendment No. 2548 (to Amendment No. 2280), to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to develop a prototype of a counterfeit-resistant social security card, and to provide for a study and report on the development of such card. Pages S12915-16

Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 403), Moynihan Amendment No. 2466 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S12879-88

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature. Page S12873

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified. Pages S12873-S12958, S13139

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty. Page S12873

Feinstein Amendment No. 2470 (to Amendment No. 2280), to impose a child support obligation on paternal grandparents in cases in which both parents are minors. Page S12873

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2471 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require States to establish a

voucher program for providing assistance to minor children in families that are eligible for but do not receive assistance.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2472 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from imposing a time limit for assistance if the State has failed to provide work activity-related services to an adult individual in a family receiving assistance under the State program.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2473 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the job opportunities to certain low-income individuals program.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2474 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from reserving grant funds for use in subsequent fiscal years if the State has reduced the amount of assistance provided to families under the State program in the preceding fiscal year.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2478 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide equal treatment for naturalized and native-born citizens.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2479 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for State and county demonstration programs.

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Feingold Amendment No. 2480 (to Amendment No. 2280), to study the impact of amendments to the child and adult care food program on program participation and family day care licensing.

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Feingold Amendment No. 2481 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a demonstration project for the elimination of take-one-take-all requirement.

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2483 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require the development of a strategic plan for a State family assistance program.

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2484 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide funding for State programs for the treatment of drug addiction and alcoholism and for the National Institute on Drug Abuse Research.

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2485 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide Indian vocational education grants.

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Simon Amendment No. 2468 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide grants for the establishment of community works progress programs.

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Levin Amendment No. 2486 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require recipients of assistance under a State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to participate in State mandated community service activities if they are not engaged in work after 6 months receiving benefits.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2487 (to Amendment No. 2280), to maintain the welfare partnership between the States and the Federal Government.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2488 (to Amendment No. 2280), to maintain the welfare partnership between the States and the Federal Government.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2489 (to Amendment No. 2280), to improve services provided as workforce employment activities.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2490 (to Amendment No. 2280), to strike provisions relating to workforce development and workforce preparation.

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Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 2491 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide States with the option to exempt families residing in areas of high unemployment from the time limit.

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Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 2492 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a State option to exempt certain individuals from the participation rate calculation and the time limit.

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Snowe/Bradley Amendment No. 2493 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify provisions relating to the distribution to families of collected child support payments.

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Snowe Amendment No. 2494 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify that the penalty provisions do not apply to certain single custodial parents in need of child care and to exempt certain single custodial parents in need of child care from the work requirements.

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Pryor Amendment No. 2495 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the penalty provisions.

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Bradley Amendment No. 2496 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the provisions regarding the State plan requirements.

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Bradley Amendment No. 2497 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from shifting the costs of aid or assistance provided under the aid to families with dependent children or the JOBS programs to local governments.

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Bradley Amendment No. 2498 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that existing civil rights laws shall not be preempted by this Act.

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Bond Amendment No. 2499 (to Amendment No. 2280), to establish that States shall not be prohibited by the Federal Government from sanctioning welfare recipients who test positive for use of controlled substances.

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Grassley (for Cohen) Modified Amendment No. 2502 (to Amendment No. 2280), to ensure that programs are implemented consistent with the First Amendment.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2504 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prevent an increase in the number of hungry and homeless children in States that receive block grants for temporary assistance for needy families.

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Moynihan (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2515 (to Amendment No. 2280), to establish a national clearinghouse on teenage pregnancy, set national goals for the reduction of out-of-wedlock and teenage pregnancies, and require States to establish a set-aside for teenage pregnancy prevention activities.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2623 (to Amendment No. 2280), to permit States to apply for waivers with respect to the 15 percent cap on hardship exemptions from the 5-year time limitation. **Page S12946**

Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2624 (to Amendment No. 2280), to permit States to provide non-cash assistance to children ineligible for aid because of the 5-year time limitation. **Page S12946**

Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2625 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require States to have in effect laws regarding duration of child support.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2626 (to Amendment No. 2280), to eliminate a repeal relating to the Trade Act of 1974.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2630 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify that the responsibilities of the National Board are advisory.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2631 (to Amendment No. 2280), to improve provisions relating to workforce development activities and funds made available through the unemployment trust fund.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2632 (to Amendment No. 2280), to exclude employment and training programs under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 from the list of activities that may be provided as workforce employment activities.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2633 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for the State distribution of funds for secondary school vocational education, postsecondary and adult vocational education, and adult education.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2634 (to Amendment No. 2280), to establish a job placement performance bonus that provides an incentive for States to successfully place individuals in unsubsidized jobs.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2635 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require that 25 percent of the funds for workforce employment activities be expended to carry out such activities for dislocated workers.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2636 (to Amendment No. 2280), to establish a definition of a local workforce development board.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2638 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require the establishment of local workforce development boards.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2639 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify the role of the summer jobs program.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2640 (to Amendment No. 2280), to expand the provisions relating to the limitation of the use of funds under title VII.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2641 (to Amendment No. 2280), to improve the State apportionment of funds by activity.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2642 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify the role of the summer jobs program.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2643 (to Amendment No. 2280), to increase the authorization of appropriations for workforce development activities.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2645 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make a conforming amendment regarding limiting the percentage of the flex account funds that may be used for economic development activities.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2646 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for national activities.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2647 (to Amendment No. 2280), to ensure that students have broad exposure to a wide range of knowledge on occupations and choices for skill training.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2648 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify the advisory nature of the responsibilities of the National Board.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2649 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide both women and men with access to training in occupations or fields of work in which women or men comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in such occupations or fields of work, with respect to workforce development activities.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2650 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide both women and men with access to training in occupations or fields of work in which women or men comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in such

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2651 (to Amendment No. 2280), to ensure that States reference existing academic and occupational standards in their State plans.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2652 (to Amendment No. 2280), to ensure that State plans describe activities that will enable States to meet their benchmarks.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2653 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify that the term “labor market information” refers to labor market and occupational information.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2655 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a conforming amendment relating to labor market and occupational information.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2656 (to Amendment No. 2280), to maintain the administration of the school-to-work programs in the School-to-Work office.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2657 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make the list of workforce education activities for which funds may be used more consistent with the provisions of the amendments made by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments of 1990, and the provisions of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2658 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify the role of the State educational agency with respect to workforce education activities and at-risk youth.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2659 (to Amendment No. 2280), to include the participation and resources of the education community with that of business, industry, and labor in the development of statewide workforce development systems, local partnerships, and local workforce development boards.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2660 (to Amendment No. 2280), to include volunteers among those for whom the National Center for Research in Education and Workforce Development conducts research and development, and provide technical assistance.

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Moynihan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2662 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide demonstration projects for using neighborhood schools as centers for beneficial activities for children and their parents in order to break the welfare cycle.

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Moynihan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2663 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide demonstration projects for using neighborhood schools as centers for beneficial activities for children and their parents in order to break the welfare cycle.

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Moynihan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2664 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require applicants for assistance who are parents to enter into a Parental Responsibility Contract and perform satisfactorily under its terms as a condition of receipt of that assistance.

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Moynihan (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 2669 (to Amendment No. 2280), to encourage 2-parent families.

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Moynihan (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 2670 (to Amendment No. 2280), to allow a State to revoke an election to participate in optional State food assistance block grant.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Monday, September 11. **Pages S12910–11**

Department of Defense Authorizations—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of September 6, 1995, the Chair appointed conferees on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, as follows: Senators Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, Hutchison, Inhofe, Santorum, Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Byrd, Robb, Lieberman, and Bryan. **Page S13138**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of a revised deferral of budgetary resources; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-79). **Page S12958**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Nelson Baldwin, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Jeffrey R. Shafer, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Melissa T. Skolfield, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—404) **Pages S12876, S12888, S12895**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 5:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, September 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13139.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RUBY RIDGE INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from John Magaw, Director, and Andrew Vita, Assistant Director of Enforcement, both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and a confidential informant.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 12.