

Friday, September 22, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Military Construction and Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Reports.

Senate passed D.C. Appropriations, 1996.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S14107–S14146*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1266–1269. **Page S14132**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996”. (S. Rept. No. 104–146)

S. 1267, to amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board. (S. Rept. No. 104–147) **Page S14132**

**Measures Passed:**

*District of Columbia Appropriations, 1996:* Senate passed S. 1244, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S14118–28**

Adopted:

(1) By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 462), Byrd Amendment No. 2768, to establish a uniform dress code for the District of Columbia Public Schools, and require community service for suspended students. **Pages S14120–22, S14127–28**

(2) Byrd Amendment No. 2769 (to Amendment No. 2768), to limit the amendment to 2 school years in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the amendment. **Pages S14121–22, S14126**

(3) Inhofe Amendment No. 2771, to prohibit the use of funds for the renovation of property commonly known as the Eastern Market. **Pages S14122–23**

(4) Jeffords Amendment No. 2772, to make a technical correction. **Page S14123**

(5) Kohl/Jeffords Amendment No. 2773, of a technical change to the membership provisions of the Commission on Consensus Reform in the District of Columbia Public Schools. **Page S14123**

(6) Kohl (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2774, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Pages S14123–24**

(7) Boxer Amendment No. 2775, to provide that Members of Congress and the President shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns. **Page S14124**

Rejected:

Dorgan Amendment No. 2770, to express the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance and the Senate should approve no tax legislation which reduces taxes for those making over \$101,000 per year, and the savings from limiting any tax reductions in this way should be used to reduce any cuts in projected Medicare spending. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 460), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S14122, S14125–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1244, as passed by the Senate, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the House bill, as amended, be passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, and that S. 1244 be indefinitely postponed. **Page S14128**

**Military Construction Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report:** By 86 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 459), Senate passed the conference report on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S14107–14**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report:** By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 461), Senate passed the conference report on H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S14114–18, S14127**

**National Highway System Designation Act—Conferees:** Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Warner, Chafee, Smith, Kempthorne, Baucus, Moynihan, and Reid; and from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation solely for matters within the committee's jurisdiction: Senators Pressler, Lott, and Hollings.

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

Eric James Boswell, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Anthony Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S14146**

**Communications:** **Page S14131**

**Petitions:** **Pages S14131–32**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S14132–34**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S14134**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S14134–35**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S14135**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S14135–44**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—462) **Pages S14114, S14126, S14127, S14127–28**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:57 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 25, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S14144.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MONETARY POLICY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Reserve's conduct of monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

### RUBY RIDGE

*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 William Sessions, former Director, and Robert E. Walsh, Special Agent in Charge (San Diego, California), and former Inspector, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, George Terwilliger, former Deputy Attorney General, and Barbara B. Berman, former Assistant Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 26.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee began their review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.