

Friday, March 3, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed job creation and wage enhancement bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 494–497. **Page S3466**

Paperwork Reduction Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 244, Paperwork Reduction Act, on Monday, March 6, 1995. **Page S3484**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–25). **Page S3466**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Herman E. Gallegos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lee C. Howley, of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Grenada.

Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Isabelle Leeds, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period. **Page S3484**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring February 24, 1996. **Page S3484**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 3:25 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3484.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—EUROPE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on how U.S. assistance and policy are fostering stability and security in Europe, receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—NCUA/NRC/FDIC/RTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Ad-

ministration; Ricki Tigert-Helfer, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and John Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 10.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 1121–1133; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 74, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 103, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation (H. Rept. 104–65); and

H. Res. 104, providing for consideration of H.R. 988, to reform the Federal civil justice system (H. Rept. 104–66).

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Private Property Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 197, the House passed H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions

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Agreed To:

The Goss amendment to the Canady substitute that increases the minimum threshold for payment of compensation for loss in property value of any portion of the property from 10 percent to 20 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 338 yeas to 83 noes, Roll No. 195);

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The Taylor of Mississippi amendment to the Canady substitute that defines the term “fair market value” as the most probable price at which property would change hands, in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or sell and both having reasonable knowledge of relevant facts, at the time the agency action occurs; and

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The Traficant amendment to the Canady substitute that requires agencies to inform affected property owners of their rights under the bill and the procedures necessary to obtain compensation.

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Rejected:

The Mineta amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to increase the minimum threshold for payment of compensation from 10 percent to 20 per-

cent loss in property value of the entire parcel of property (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 252 noes, Roll No. 194); and

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The Watt of North Carolina amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to strike the provision requiring compensation payments to come out of the responsible agency's appropriation for that fiscal year (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 yeas to 299 noes, Roll No. 196).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Job Creation and Wage Enhancement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 199, the House passed H.R. 9, to create jobs, enhance wages, strengthen property rights, maintain certain economic liberties, decentralize and reduce the power of the Federal Government with respect to the States, localities, and citizens of the United States, and to increase the accountability of Federal officials.

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By a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 239 noes (Roll No. 198), rejected the Spratt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment striking language providing that any determination by a Federal agency to approve or reject any proposed or final environmental clean-up plan for a facility the costs of which are likely to exceed \$5,000,000 be treated as a major rule.

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Agreed to the DeLay motion to strike all after section one of H.R. 9 and insert text composed of four divisions as follows: (1) Division A, text of H.R. 830 as passed by the House; (2) Division B, text of H.R. 925 as passed by the House; (3) Division C, text of H.R. 926 as passed by the House, and (4) Division D, text of H.R. 1022 as passed by the House.

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