

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3691–S3760

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 518–528. **Page S3744**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3696–S3741**
Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. **Page S3696**

Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers. **Pages S3696–S3741**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 102), Senate failed to table Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above. **Pages S3729–30**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, March 13, 1995. **Page S3731**

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

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

Transmitting a report relative to the Atomic Energy Act; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–31). **Pages S3742–43**

Transmitting a report on United States support for Mexico; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–32). **Page S3743**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Daniel A. Mica, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1997.

Harriet M. Zimmerman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999. **Page S3760**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—102) **Pages S3729–30**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3760.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on farm program spending issues, receiving testimony from Missouri State Representative Jim Howerton, Jefferson City; Dennis T. Avery, Hudson Institute, and Wayne A. Boutwell, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, on behalf of the Alliance for Sound Food and Agricultural Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; Dean R. Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, Park Ridge, Illinois; Doran

Zumbach, Coggon, Iowa, on behalf of the Iowa Farm Bill Study Team; John C. Miller, Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Coalition for a Competitive Food and Agricultural System; John R. Whitaker, Iowa Farmers Union, Nevada, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; and Luther Tweeten, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—NTSB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Transportation Safety Board, receiving testimony from Jim Hall, Chairman, Kenneth U. Jordan, Managing Director, and Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, all of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement; Eljay Bowron, Director, United States Secret Service; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and Stanley Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 23.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MEXICAN ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the economic situation in Mexico and United States efforts to stabilize the peso, receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Brown; Representatives Flake, LaFalce, and Istook; Steve H. Hanke, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; L. William Seidman, Commercial Mortgage Asset Corporation, Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, and Ralph Nader, all of Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey A. Frankel, University of California, Berkeley; John Mueller, Lehrman Bell Mueller Cannon, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Walker F. Todd, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine the legal status of the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, receiving testimony from Senators Warner and Mikulski; Representatives Moran and Morella; John Killian, Senior Specialist, American Constitutional Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Virginia Deputy Secretary of Transportation Shirley J. Ybarra, Richmond; Robert Tardio and James Wilding, both of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Alexandria, Virginia; John Hechinger, Hechinger Company, Landover, Maryland; Leo Schefer, Washington Airports Task Force, and John McClain, Greater Washington Board of Trade, both of Washington, D.C.; and James Hunter, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, focusing on policy priorities, receiving testimony from Robert M. Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, and Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence M. Mead, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine South Asian proliferation issues, after receiving testimony from Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, and Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Non-Proliferation, both of the Department of State; Joseph S. Nye, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; George Percovich, Charlottesville, Virginia, on behalf of Secure World Foundation and W. Alton Jones Foundation; Stephen P. Cohen, University of Illinois, Champaign; and Mitchell Ries, Woodrow Wilson International Center, and Michael Krepon, Henry L. Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

HAITI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings to examine the implementation and cost of United States policy in Haiti, after receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, and James Dobbins, Special Haiti Coordinator, both of the Department of State; Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Andrew Postal, Judy Bond, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Haiti Task Force of Caribbean/Latin American Action.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions.

PERFORMANCE RIGHTS IN SOUND RECORDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 227, to recognize the exclusive right of a copyright owner in a sound recording to per-

form the copyrighted work publicly by means of a digital transmission, after receiving testimony from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Marybeth Peters, Registrar of Copyrights and Associate Librarian for Copyright Services, Library of Congress; Jason S. Berman and Hilary Rosen, both of the Recording Industry Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Mark Tully Massagli, on behalf of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Edward P. Murphy, National Music Publishers' Association, Inc., and Hal David, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, all of New York, New York; Jerold H. Rubinstein, International Cablecasting Technologies, Inc., Los Angeles, California; Steven Randall, Mountain West Audio Inc./MUZAK, Salt Lake City, Utah; Kurt Bestor, Provo, Utah, on behalf of Broadcast Music, Inc.; and Don Henley, Aspen, Colorado.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, United States Court of Veterans Appeals; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; Robert P. Carbonneau, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Russell W. Mank, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, and Carroll L. Williams, American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.