

Monday, March 13, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3823–S3852

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 542–545. Page S3842

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, and the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S3831–40

Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. Page S3831

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. Page S3831

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the first cloture vote on the Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above, scheduled to occur at 5:30 p.m. today, be vitiated and rescheduled to occur on Wednesday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. Page S3825

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the second cloture vote on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above, scheduled to occur on Tuesday, March 14, be rescheduled to occur (if necessary) on Thursday, March 16, at a time to be determined. Page S3825

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

Unfunded Mandates/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of impos-

ing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, on Tuesday, March 14, 1995. Page S3851

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:14 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3851.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

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Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the use of the Consumer Price Index as an indicator of inflation and changes in the cost of living, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; June E. O'Neill, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Robert J. Gordon, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.