

Monday, March 20, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 578 and 579, and S.J. Res. 29 and 30. **Page S4199**

Legislative Line-Item Veto: Senate began consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S4153–87, S4187–96**

Withdrawn:

(1) Committee amendment beginning on page 5, line 1, to establish procedures for deficit reduction. **Page S4188**

(2) Committee amendment on page 9, lines 18 and 19, to sunset Title XI, establishing rescission authority, on September 30, 2002. **Page S4188**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 347, to provide for the separate enrollment for presentation to the President of each item of any appropriation bill and each item in any authorization bill or resolution providing direct spending or targeted tax benefits. **Pages S4188–96**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 347, 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 Wednesday, March 22, 1995. **Page S4196**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting, a notice of his intent to designate the West Bank and Gaza Strip as a beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–34). **Page S4197**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 21 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4206.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on welfare reform issues, focusing on programs that encourage people to move from welfare dependency to self-reliance in the work force, receiving testimony from Judith M. Gueron, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; Stephen D. Minnich, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Salem; Lawrence E. Townsend, Jr., Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Riverside, California; Robert E. Friedman, Corporation for Enterprise Development, San Francisco, California; and Jeffrey H. Joseph, United States Chamber of Commerce, William Marshall III, Progressive Policy Institute, and Gerald M. Shea, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAM FUNDING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the projected impact of proposed rescissions for fiscal year 1995 and of proposals to consolidate or block grant Federal funds to the States upon programs serving American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, after receiving testimony from I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; James Kohlmoos, Acting Director of Indian Education Pro-

grams, Office of Indian Education, Department of Education; Dominic Nessi, Director, Office of Native American Programs, Public and Indian Hous-

ing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Josephine Nieves, Associate Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the nomination of Daniel Robert Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on a report on military capabilities and readiness, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings to examine the operation of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on telecommunications policy reform issues, focusing on cable rates, broadcast, and foreign ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 92, to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to review the Administration's proposal to impose a capital gains tax on individuals who have renounced their United States citizenship, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on S. 5, to clarify the war powers of Congress and the President in the post-Cold War period, and H.R. 7, to revitalize the national security of the United States, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold oversight hearings on the implementa-

tion of the Older Americans Act, focusing on Title III, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine the scope of health care fraud, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E631-633 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Agricultural Service, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 11 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Institute of Museum Services, 1:30 p.m., and on National Endowment for the Humanities, 2:30 p.m. B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on National Institute of General Medical Sciences and National Institute on Aging, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Base Closure, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on FEMA, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Private Sector Solutions to Medicare, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the status of the international global climate change negotiations and their impact on the U.S. economy, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and