

Monday, March 27, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 625–631. **Pages S4656–57**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 226, to designate additional land as within the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites. (S. Rept. No. 104–19)

S. 444, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region. (S. Rept. No. 104–20)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4673.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE/ GSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Patsy Thomasson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Executive Office of the President; and Roger Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 3.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the accelerating growth of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, focusing on the drastic increase in those eligible to receive SSI benefits, receiving testimony from Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Susan Martin, Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; Herbert D. Kleber, Columbia University, New York, New York; Daniel A. Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform, and Carolyn L. Weaver, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jerry L. Mashaw, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN OIL DEPENDENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States dependence on foreign oil, after receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security; Susan S. Tierney, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy; Donald Hodel, Summit Group International, Ltd., Silverthorne, Colorado; T. Boone Pickens, MESA, Inc., Dallas, Texas; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; and Denise A. Bode, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.