

Monday, May 15, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6645–S6701

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 800–804. Pages S6687–88

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 625, to amend the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992. (S. Rept. No. 104–81) Page S6687

Alaska Power Administration Sale Act: Senate began consideration of S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, with committee amendments, agreeing to a committee amendment, with an exception, and taking action of further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1078, to authorize exports of Alaskan North Slope crude oil.

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

By 80 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 167), Senate tabled committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3, through page 7, line 25, providing for the sale of Alaska Power Marketing Administration's (APA) assets, and the termination of the APA.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill 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, May 17, 1995. Page S6678

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the foreign service.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: Page S6687

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—167) Page S6664

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 16, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6701.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LOC/CBO/CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; June E. O'Neill, Director, and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, both of the Congressional Budget Office; and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, United States Capitol Police.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 22.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Subcommittee on Personnel concluded joint hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on military family housing issues, after receiving testimony from Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; and Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary

of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installation and Environment.

CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on S. 529, to provide, temporarily, tariff and quota treatment equivalent to that accorded to members of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries, receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Noel Beasley, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, Chicago, Illinois; Fred O. Braswell, III, Russell Corporation, Alexander City, Alabama, on behalf of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute; Jeffrey J. Schott, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and William Woltz, Jr., Perry Manufacturing Company, Mt. Airy, North Carolina, on

behalf of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service held hearings on S. 228, to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the treatment of Members of Congress and Congressional employees for retirement purposes, focusing on a comparison of congressional and Federal retirement benefit programs, receiving testimony from Senator Bryan; Representative Moran; William E. Flynn, III, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Service, Office of Personnel Management; and Johnny C. Finch, Assistant Comptroller General for General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 22.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 1635–1640 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1590, to require the Trustees of the medicare trust funds to report recommendations on resolving projected financial imbalance in medicare trust funds (H. Rept. 104–119, Pt. 1); and

H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–20).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Funderburk to act as Speaker pro tempore.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 12:23 p.m.

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Greens Creek Land Exchange: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1266, amended to provide for the exchange of lands within the Admiralty Island National Monument.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 12:43 p.m.

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New London Fish Hatchery Conveyance: House agreed to H. Res. 146, providing for the consideration of H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London Fish Hatchery production facility.

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Fairport Fish Hatchery Conveyance: House agreed to H. Res. 145, providing for the consideration of H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa.

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Corning Fish Hatchery Conveyance: House agreed to H. Res. 144, providing for the consideration of H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas.

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Educate America Act Amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1045, amended, to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:36 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m.

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