

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on juvenile delinquency.

House sent area redevelopment bill to conference.

Additional judgeships bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5229-5297

Bills Introduced: 37 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1533-1569; S. Con. Res. 19; and S. Res. 120. Pages 5242-5243

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, with amendment, and with minority views (S. Rept. 145). Pages 5233-5236

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5296-5297

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with committee amendments S. 279, Juvenile Delinquency Act of 1961. Pages 5297, 5301-5313

Nurse Training: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 278, the Practical Nurse Training Extension Act of 1961. Page 5313

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Harold Brown, of California, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Joseph Scott Imirie, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and 20 in the Army. Page 5318

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: John A. Calhoun, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Chad; John S. Everton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burma; James K. Penfield, of California, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Edward J. Sparks, of New York, to be Ambassador to Uruguay; two civilian, and three judicial. Page 5318

Program for Thursday: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:44 p.m. until 11 a.m. Thursday, April 13, when it is the intention to take up H.R. 3935, minimum wage bill. Page 5318

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony from Air Force officials in behalf of proposed authorizations for procurement of aircraft and missiles. Witnesses heard were Lt. Gen. M. E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel; Maj. Gen. P. M. Spicer, Director of Programs; Maj. Gen. J. K. Hester, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; and Maj. Gen. R. J. Friedman, Comptroller.

Committee will meet again on Monday, April 17, to receive testimony from Army witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Calvert N. Ellis, who represented the American Council on Education, the American Association of Junior Colleges, the American Association of Land Grant Colleges & State Universities, the Association for Higher Education of the NEA, the Association of American Colleges, and the State Universities Association; Julian H. Levi, who represented the American Council on Education; John H. Arrington, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations); Curtis E. Huber, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Arthur J. Packard, American Hotel Association; and R. Manning Brown, Jr., who represented the American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association of America, and who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R.

5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the U.S. (amendment would add text of S. 1391, relating to the election of certain business corporations not to be taxed as corporations in a community property State).

The committee also considered, but did not conclude action on, H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Committee will meet again tomorrow for the further consideration of this bill.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held and concluded hearings on S. 77, to establish the C. & O. Canal National Historical Park, Md., with testimony from Senator Beall; Representative Mathias; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Donald Birrell, Corps of Army Engineers; Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; J. F. Carithers, National Wildlands News; Michael Nadél, Wilderness Society; and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Senator Blakley) approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Reynaldo Garza, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Texas, prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony favoring his confirmation was received from Senators Yarborough and Blakley, and Representatives Kilgore and Young. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Migratory Labor held hearings on S. 1123, relating to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Stand-

ards Act; S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers; and S. 1132, to establish a National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor. Witnesses heard were Senator Humphrey; Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; William L. Batt, Jr., secretary of labor and industry, State of Pennsylvania; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Delmar Robinson, Virginia apple grower and member, International Apple Association; Kenneth Morefield, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Walter Mason, AFL-CIO; Charles Creuziger, Vegetable Growers Association of America; Carroll R. Miller, West Virginia Horticulture Society; Rev. James L. Vizzard, S.J., National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Rev. Galen R. Weaver, United Church of Christ, and National Council of the Churches of Christ; Mildred Fairchild Woodbury, chairman, National Child Labor Committee; Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, National Consumers League; and Mrs. Mary Condon Gereau, National Education Association.

Subcommittee will hold hearings on three other related bills tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 117, changing the name of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to the Committee on Commerce; an original resolution providing for the printing as a Senate document of the 63d annual report of the DAR; and an original resolution providing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, the committee received a report from the Architect of the Capitol on scheduled restoration of the Capitol Grounds opposite the East Front and the Senate.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Restaurant held an executive meeting, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 6241-6271; 6 private bills, H.R. 6272-6277; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 215 and H. Res. 251-253, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 so as to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion, amended (H. Rept. 218);

H.R. 6100, authorizing off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels (H. Rept. 219);

H. Res. 252, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5723, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for the veterans' direct loan program (H. Rept. 220); and

H. Res. 253, an open rule with 2 hours of debate and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment for S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 221).

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Area Redevelopment: Insisted on House amendments to S. 1, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Patman, Rains, Multer, Kilburn, McDonough, and Widnall. Page 5319

Program for Thursday: Adjourned at 12:33 p.m. until Thursday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will consider H.R. 5723, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for the veterans' direct loan program (1 hour of debate); and observe Pan American Day. Page 5319

Committee Meetings

MILK-DAIRY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry heard Representatives Thomson of Wisconsin, Stratton, and Cohelan on bills concerning the special milk program for children and the veterans' and armed services dairy programs. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT MISSILES—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on H.R. 6151, to authorize the procurement of aircraft missiles and naval vessels. Heard various Army witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, April 13, in executive session.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation resumed hearings on general unemployment problems, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, April 14.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other non-profit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, April 13.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2280 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal of certain public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as a Nike range;

H.R. 2281 (amended), to reserve for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area;

H.R. 2282 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as the Yukon Command training site, Alaska;

H.R. 2283 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely;

H.R. 2898 and 3526, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1593, to convey certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, California, and to accept other land in exchange therefor.

Also continued hearings on H.R. 4130 and 4444, to amend the Menominee Termination Act. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT NOISE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on aircraft noise problems. Heard testimony from James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 4614, and related bills, to establish an Office of International Travel in the Department of Commerce. Testimony was given by Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

MILITARY MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings on

general manpower utilization in the Department of Defense. Testimony was given by Paul B. Fay, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy, and other Navy witnesses.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session to consider H.R. 4036, Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1961. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, April 13.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 5723, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Teague of Texas, Ayres, Pelly, and Adair.

JUDGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, and made it in order to substitute the Judiciary Committee amendment as the original bill, on S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Celler and Adair.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee heard the executive secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council on H.R. 6169, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on numerous bills regarding veterans' hospitals and veterans' hospitalization programs. Testimony was given by Representatives Kilgore and Young. Hearings continue Thursday, April 13.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed consideration, in executive session, of the President's proposal for financing the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Friday, April 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION, AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting the nomination of Leland J. Haworth, of New York, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Also in executive session, the committee received testimony on nuclear weapons safety from Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, John S. Graham, member, and other AEC officials; and John A. McCone, former Chairman, AEC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 13

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Banking and Currency, Housing Subcommittee, to continue its hearings on pending housing legislation, 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance, executive, on H.R. 4884, aid to dependent children of unemployed parents, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on S. 239 and 1415, conservation bills, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, executive, on committee business, 10:30 a.m., 2300 New Senate Office Building.

Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, to hold hearings on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, 9:30 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Migratory Labor Subcommittee, on S. 1125 and 1124, Federal assistance for education for migrant agricultural workers and their children, and S. 1130, to improve health services and working conditions of agricultural migratory workers, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, on H.R. 2010, re Mexican farm labor; and other pending business, executive, 10:30 a.m., 1310 New House Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, on H.R. 6151, to authorize procurement of aircraft missiles and naval vessels, executive, 10 a.m., 313-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on District of Columbia, Subcommittee No. 3, to consider proposed draft bill on the juvenile court of D.C., executive, 10 a.m., 445-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on Education and Labor, on pending business, executive, 9:45 a.m., 429 Old House Office Building.

Select Subcommittee on Education, on H.R. 4386, re further development of programs of general university extension education, 2 p.m., 429 Old House Office Building.

Special Subcommittee on Education, on H.R. 5266, college academic facilities and scholarship bill, executive, 1:30 p.m., 304 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, to hear Harlan Cleveland, As-

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Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, on U.N. operations in the Congo, executive, 10:30 a.m., G-3, U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on National Parks, on H.R. 5013, and related bill, to preserve a portion of seashore in the State of Texas for public use, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 5, on H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; and H.R. 5344, to withdraw from the district courts jurisdiction of suits brought by fiduciaries, who have been appointed for the purpose of creating diversity of citizenship between the parties, 10:30 a.m., 346 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Subcommittee, on H.R. 2555, and related bill, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay with respect to civilian employees of the U.S. in cases of emergency evacuations in oversea areas, 10 a.m., 215 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Public Works, on H.R. 4036, Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1961, executive, 10 a.m., 1302 New House Office Building.

Committee on Rules, to consider granting a rule on H.R. 4728, to amend the Agriculture Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; and H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, 10:30 a.m., G-12 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Science and Astronautics, to receive views and impressions on Soviet man-in-space shot. To be followed by continued consideration of H.R. 6029, NASA appropriation authorization, 10 a.m., 214-B New House Office Building.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals, to consider numerous veterans' hospital and medical measures, 10 a.m., 356 Old House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meeting

Conferees, executive, on S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, 11 a.m., room F-82, Capitol.



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