

Tuesday, January 23, 1962

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate sent to White House bill on stock distribution (Du Pont).
House worked on postal rate increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 559-596

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2717-2739; S.J. Res. 148; and S. Res. 272-273.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report entitled "Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production" (11th annual report) (S. Rept. 1124);

S. Res. 235, authorizing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to continue the services of one clerical assistant to the permanent committee staff (S. Rept. 1125)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 236, authorizing \$75,000 for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to make studies pertaining to postal service and civil service matters (S. Rept. 1126)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 251, authorizing \$315,000 for Committee on Commerce for committee operations during the coming year, with an amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Senator Schoeppel: S. Res. 272, providing for payment of the funeral expenses of the late Senator Schoeppel, was adopted.

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Printing—Court of Claims: Letter from the clerk of the U.S. Court of Claims transmitting statement of all judgments rendered by that court for the year ending September 30, 1961, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 70.

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Stock Distribution (Du Pont): By voice vote, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 8847, relating to the distribution of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws, after rejecting motions and amendments as follows:

By 25 yeas to 67 nays, Gore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions (motion to reconsider tabled); by 18 yeas to 72 nays, Douglas amendment providing that the amount and basis of a distribution of divested stock received by a corporation shall be the fair market value of such stock (motion to reconsider tabled); and by voice vote, Kefauver amendment that would define an antitrust order under the legislation.

Pages 596, 600-629

Legislative Program: Majority leader announced that on Thursday, Senate will consider S. 1760, to establish Great Basin National Park in Nevada, and H.R. 6025, a private bill. The Senate will go over from today until Thursday and from Thursday until Monday. No roll-call votes will be taken before Monday.

On Monday, Senate will consider nominations of John A. McCone, to be Director of Central Intelligence, and Fred Korth, to be Secretary of the Navy. On Monday or Tuesday, Senate will consider S. 1241, higher education, and following disposition of that bill, will consider S. 2520, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with respect to method of enforcement.

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Senate Schedule: Order was entered that when Senate concludes its business on Thursday, January 25; it adjourn until Monday, January 29.

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Great Basin National Park: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1760, to establish the Great Basin National Park in Nevada.

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Nominations: Nominations of five representatives to the 16th session of the U.N. General Assembly; and six judicial nominations, were received. The U.N. nominations were those of Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Francis T. Plimpton, of New York; Charles W. Yost, of New York; Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois; and Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken during the Senate proceedings today.

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Program for Thursday: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:10 p.m. until noon Thursday, January 25,

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when it will consider S. 1760, to establish Great Basin National Park, to be followed by H.R. 6025, private.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Preparedness Subcommittee began hearings with regard to military cold war education activities and censorship of military speeches, having as its witness former Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PROGRAMS BRIEFINGS

Committee on Armed Services: The committee, in a morning executive session, received a briefing from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

In an afternoon meeting, also executive, committee heard Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara conclude his testimony with regard to programs for fiscal year 1963 for his department.

Committee will meet again on Friday, January 26, to receive testimony on programs for his department from Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr, Jr.

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 251, requesting \$315,000 for committee operations during the coming year.

Committee also approved 20 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 388 routine nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard.

The committee announced that it will hold hearings on February 6 on the nominations of John S. Patterson, of Maryland, Ashton Barrett, of Mississippi, Thomas E. Stakem, of Virginia, John Harllee, of the District of Columbia, and James V. Day, of Maine, all to be Federal Maritime Commissioners; Jack N. Behrman, of Delaware, and William Ruder, of New York, both to be Assistant Secretaries of Commerce; Donald W. Alexander, of Florida, to be Maritime Administrator; and Rear Adm. Edwin J. Roland, to be Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, with the rank of vice admiral.

NOMINATIONS, AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations

of William C. Foster, of the D.C., to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Adrian S. Fisher, of the D.C., to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Frederick C. Dutton, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; William J. Handley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali; Henry R. Labouisse, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Greece; Chester A. Bowles, of Connecticut, to be the President's Special Representative and Adviser on African, Asian, and Latin American Affairs, and Ambassador at Large; George W. Ball, of the D.C., to be Under Secretary of State; George C. McGhee, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; John O. Bell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Guatemala; John H. Burns, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; Ridgway B. Knight, of New York, to be Ambassador to Syria; Armin H. Meyer, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Lebanon; Raymond L. Thurston, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti; Dr. Ansley J. Coale, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Representative on the Population Commission of the U.N. Economic and Social Council; and John M. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Poland.

Committee also approved International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (Mollusks) (Ex. M, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and Protocol Relating to Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Ex. N, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

Committee also approved without amendment S. 512, to extend the time for completion of the free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from William C. Herrington, Deputy Special Assistant for Fish and Wildlife, Department of State, who directed his remarks to Ex. M; and Philip H. Trezise, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who directed his remarks to Ex. N. Testimony in behalf of the nomination of Mr. Dutton was received from Senators Engle and Kuchel.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 235, to continue the services of one clerical assistant to the permanent committee staff; and S. Res. 236, requesting \$75,000 for studies and reports pertaining to the postal service and civil service matters.