

Wednesday, August 23, 1967

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Inter-American Development Bank bill and passed six bills on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S 12090-S 12135

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2330-2342; and S.J. Res. 106.

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12474, fiscal 1968 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Bill Rereferred: Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of S. 1937, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to construct a recreational center in the District of Columbia, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Calendar Call: On call of calendar six bills were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Merchant marine: H.R. 158, requiring future authorizations of funds for certain programs of the Maritime Administration.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Indians: H.R. 536, providing that the U.S. shall hold in trust certain Oklahoma lands for the Cherokee Nation.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Indians: S. 1972, providing for disposition of judgment funds of the Emigrant New York Indians.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Reclamation: S. 485, authorizing construction of the Touchet division, Walla Walla project, Washington and Oregon;

National parks: S. 814, to establish a National Park Foundation; and

Indians: S. 282, providing for termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Confederated Tribes of Colville Indians, State of Washington.

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Veterans' Readjustment: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted con-

ference report on S. 16, to provide additional readjustment assistance to veterans who have served in the military during the Vietnam era.

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Indians: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 678, providing for the disposition of judgment funds in favor of the Upper and Lower Chehalis Tribes of Indians, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, McGovern, and Fannin.

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American Academy in Rome: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 281, to increase the amount of real property which may be held by the American Academy in Rome. This action cleared bill for President.

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Inter-American Development Bank: Senate began consideration of S. 1688, authorizing U.S. to increase by \$900 million resources of the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that during the further consideration of the bill, starting at the conclusion of routine morning business on Thursday, August 24, debate will be limited as follows: 30 minutes, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); that no nongermane amendment will be received; and on question of final passage debate will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was Lausche amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce from \$900 million to \$750 million the authorized increase in fund resources.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Edward M. Korry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Chile; William B. Dale, of Maryland, to be U.S. Executive Director of International Monetary Fund; Livingston T. Merchant, of D.C., to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Howard W. Habermeyer, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board; and five other civilian nominations.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Program for Thursday: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until noon Thursday, August 24, when it will continue, under debate limitation, on S. 1688, Inter-American Development Bank extension.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AIR WAR AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the conduct and effectiveness of the air war against North Vietnam, having as its witness Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue on Friday, August 25, in executive session, when Secretary of Defense McNamara will testify.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded its hearings on S. 1358, proposed Fair Housing Act of 1967, after receiving testimony from Senator Hartke; Allan L. Emlen, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Dr. Truman Douglas, National Council of Churches; Rabbi Jacob Rudin, Synagogue Council of America; James Cook, president, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., and president, Metropolitan Housing Center, Chicago; George Meany, president, AFL-CIO; James Harvey, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia; and several public witnesses who are builders or realtors.

It was announced that the record will remain open until Wednesday, September 6, for the inclusion of additional written material.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee met in executive session with Federal Communications Commission Chairman Rosel H. Hyde to discuss pending legislation dealing with section 315 of the Communications Act—equal opportunity in political broadcasts (S. 1548, 1859, 1926, 2090, and 2128), but took no action, and recessed subject to call.

CIGARETTES

Committee on Commerce: The Consumer Subcommittee held hearings to review the progress which is being made toward the development and marketing of a less hazardous cigarette, with testimony from Dr. George E. Moore, director of public health research, New York State Department of Health; Dr. Paul Kotin, North Carolina Public Health Service; and Dr. Ernest L. Wynder, Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 12080, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1967, receiving further testimony from Secretary John W. Gardner, Wilbur J. Cohen, Under Secretary, Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, Mary Switzer, Administrator of Social and Rehabilitation Service, and Robert J. Myers, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from these witnesses.

NATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its series of hearings on S. Res. 151, declaring that it is the sense of the Senate that a "national commitment" by the U.S. to a foreign power must result from affirmative action by the executive and legislative branches, with testimony from Senator Ervin; Representative Findley; and W. Stull Holt, professor of history, University of Washington, Seattle.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations held an executive hearing to hear Director of the Bureau of the Budget Charles L. Schultze testify and answer questions with regard to planning, programing, and budgeting in the national security area.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 1267, to establish in the State of Idaho the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, with testimony from Orville L. Freeman, Secretary, accompanied by Edward P. Cliff, Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Edward C. Crafts, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; Kenneth B. Pomeroy, American Forestry Association; and the following citizens of Idaho: LeGrande Nelson and John Breckenridge, of Twin Falls, and Ernest A. Day, of Boise.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

RIOTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued its series of hearings on H.R. 421, to make it a Federal crime to travel in interstate commerce with intent to incite a riot, receiving testimony from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Friday, August 25.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on pending