

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared ship construction subsidy bill for White House.
House adopted the conference report on the omnibus rivers and harbors bill and worked on the conference report on the public works appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22017-22041

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3807-3810; and S.J. Res. 238.

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Legislative Accomplishments: Summary and digest of the achievements of the 87th Congress was authorized to be printed as a Senate document.

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Private Bill: S. 3453, private bill, was cleared for White House when House amendment thereto was accepted.

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Ship Construction Subsidies: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 11586, providing a temporary exten-

sion of authority for construction differential subsidies which may be paid under the Merchant Marine Act. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

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Confirmations: Eight postmaster nominations were confirmed.

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Program for Saturday: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 11:41 p.m. until noon Saturday, October 13, when it will take final action on various conference reports.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 13410-13413; four private bills, H.R. 13414-13418; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 905 and 906, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11586, to make permanent a temporary increase in the maximum construction differential subsidy that may be paid under the Merchant Marine Act (H. Rept. 2556); and

Conference report on H.R. 13273, to authorize the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 2557).

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Private Bill: S. 2555, a private bill, was passed without amendment and thus cleared for the President.

Pages 22103-22104

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Arkansas employees: H.R. 12820, to validate the coverage of certain State and local employees in the State of Arkansas under the agreement entered into by such State pursuant to section 218 of the Social Security Act.

Pages 22100-22101

Golden Eagle: H.J. Res. 489, to provide protection for the golden eagle.

Pages 22102-22103

Public lands—Florida: H.R. 7932, to repeal legislation reserving to the U.S. the right to take control of certain property of Santa Rosa Island, Fla.

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Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were called up and adopted:

Medical expenses: H.R. 10620, to modify the maximum limitations on the amount allowable as a deduc-

tion for medical, dental, etc., expenses (cleared for the President).
Pages 22101-22102

Merchant marine: H.R. 11586, to make permanent a temporary increase in the maximum construction differential subsidy that may be paid under the Merchant Marine Act (sent to the Senate).
Pages 22117-22120

Rivers, harbors, and flood control: H.R. 13273, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, for navigation and flood control (sent to the Senate).
Pages 22131-22148

Immigration: S. 3361, to facilitate the entry of alien skilled specialists and certain relatives of U.S. citizens (sent to the Senate).
Pages 22152-22153

Battle of New Orleans: The Speaker announced the appointment as members of the Battle of New Orleans Sesquicentennial Celebration Commission Representatives Hébert, Colmer, Abernethy, Chelf, Boggs, Everett, Baker, and Siler.
Pages 22148-22149

Public Works Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12900, the public works appropriation bill for fiscal year 1963. A record vote developed on a motion to recede and con-

cur in Senate amendment No. 2 with an amendment to reduce by \$16,382,000 the general construction funds. Announcement of the vote (120 yeas to 84 nays) disclosed the absence of a quorum and a motion by the majority leader to adjourn the House was adopted by a voice vote.
Pages 22154-22156

Record Vote: During the proceedings of the House today one record vote developed and it appears on pages 22155-22156.

Program for Saturday: Adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Saturday, October 13, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will act on sundry conference reports.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13273, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control authorization bill.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D961, October 11, 1962)

H.R. 11732, to authorize foreign governments to operate radio stations in the District of Columbia for transmission of messages outside the U.S. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-795).

H.R. 5423, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to take possession of the naval oil shale reserves. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-796).

H.R. 8567, authorizing the creation of trial boards for the U.S. Park Police. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-797).

H.R. 12653, increasing limitation on amount of loans which may be insured under subtitle A of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-798).

H.R. 8983, authorizing Federal financial assistance to construct a bridge at Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-799).

H.R. 9491, to remove an encumbrance on title of cer-

tain real property heretofore conveyed to the board of education of the Vallejo School District, California, by U.S. Housing Corporation. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-800).

H.R. 13241, relating to small farm wheat acreage allotments. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-801).

S. 1651, authorizing the Commissioners of the D.C. to delegate the function of approving contracts not exceeding \$100,000. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-802).

S. 3152, providing for the nutritional enrichment and sanitary packaging of rice prior to its distribution under certain Federal programs. Signed October 11, 1962 (P.L. 87-803).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No meetings are scheduled.



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