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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—DAILY DIGEST

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COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee began hearings to receive testimony on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and

multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators, having as its witness David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 14738-14775; 3 private bills, H.R. 14776-14778; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1024, H. Con. Res. 680 and 681, and H. Res. 1410, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6521, exemption from tax for farm trailers and horse or livestock trailers, amended (H. Rept. 94-1349); and

H.R. 10936, tax treatment upon disposition of property for which a business deduction was allowed, amended (H. Rept. 94-1350).

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HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Traxler, Baucus, Stokes, Burke of California, Mahon, Talcott, McDade, Young of Florida, and Cederberg.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 7404, 10434, and 11076.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 11347 and 5503.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, 2564, 6507, 7624, 11199, and 11890.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, and Cederberg.

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Presidential Message—St. Lawrence Seaway: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for 1975—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Panama Canal accounting: H.R. 14311, amended, establishing certain accounting standards relating to

the Panama Canal Company (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 132 nays). Pages H7368-H7374, H7387

Communications Act Amendments: H.R. 13061, amended, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2054, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages H7374-H7376

American Samoa: H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 3 nays). Pages H7376-H7379, H7388-H7390

Taxes: H.R. 12224, amended, tax treatment of grantor or certain options (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, with 1 voting "present").

Pages H7379-H7382, H7388

Congressional tax liability: S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 84 nays, with 9 voting "present"). Pages H7382-H7387, H7388-H7389

Interior Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 15, 29, 35, and 57, and concurred therein.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 28, 31, 40, 48, 53, 54 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 70 nays, agreed to the previous question on the motion to amend amendment No. 54), 55, 60, 65, and 72 and concurred therein with amendment clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Legislative Program: Majority leader announced the program for the balance of the week. Page H7404

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22.

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Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 157 nays, the House passed H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975.

Rejected a motion-to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.