

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bill to extend draft for 4 years.
See Congressional Program Ahead.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4069-4099

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1102-1115; S. Con. Res. 32; and S. Res. 113-115. Page 4080

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4069

Draft Act Extension: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 2438, to extend for 4 years the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 4089-4091

Committee Authorizations—Corrections: DAILY DIGEST of March 14, page D146, stated that further action on S. Res. 68, to provide \$55,400 for Committee on the Judiciary to investigate Trading With the Enemy Act, was deferred after committee amendments thereto were adopted. The Senate did, however, adopt the resolution as well as the amendments thereto.

Also, on page D147, the DIGEST showed as \$310,880 the funds authorized under S. Res. 62, providing for investigation of the Internal Security Act by the Committee on the Judiciary. This was the amount as shown in the report accompanying the resolution when reported March 11 by the Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 35). The correct amount, however, is \$333,880.

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: William J. Hartigan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; John W. Douglas, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Kenneth A. Cox, of Washington, to be member of the FCC; Paul J. Tierney, of Maryland, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; 14 nominations, each to be an incorporator of the Communications Satellite Corporation, as follows: Edgar F. Kaiser, of California, David M. Kennedy, of Illinois, Sidney J. Weinberg, of New York, Bruce G. Sundlum, of Rhode Island, A. Byrne Litschgi, of Florida, Beardsley Graham, of Kentucky, Leonard Woodcock, of Michigan, Sam

Harris, of New York, George Feldman, of New York, Leonard Marks, of the D.C., John T. Connor, of New Jersey, George L. Killon, of California, Leo D. Welch, of New York, and Joseph V. Charyk, of California; 6 judicial; 3 Coast Guard; 29 Coast and Geodetic Survey; and Brig. Gen. Robert F. Seedlock, U.S. Army, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission. Pages 4149-4150

Nominations: 529 Army nominations were received. Pages 4148-4149

Program for Tuesday: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until noon Tuesday, March 19. Its program for Tuesday has not been announced. Pages 4099, 4148

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1964 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of projects for their respective States from Senators Moss and Church; Senator Proxmire, who testified on funds for the extension of the forest products laboratories; and Senator Cooper, on funds for research on strip-mined land in the Appalachian coal region.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 18.

NEW HOPE DAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings in connection with the flood control project New Hope Dam on the Cape Fear River, N.C., receiving testimony from Senator Jordan (North Carolina), who submitted a statement in behalf of himself, Senator Ervin, and Governor Sanford; Representatives Lennon, Henderson, Kornegay, and Cooley; Brig. Gen. Jackson Graham, and Col. Robert C. Marshall, both of the Corps of Army Engineers; Carl Brown, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and numerous public witnesses. D151

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, at 12 o'clock noon. For program see *Congressional Program Ahead* in this Digest.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 2421, regarding the 6-month Reserve training program. Heard testimony from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; other departmental, and public witnesses.

EQUAL PAY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor heard testimony from W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor, Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses, on equal pay legislation.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4423, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to

lands in the third division, Reversion reclamation project, Wyoming. Heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

GREAT FALLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard testimony from Representative Marsh and departmental witnesses on H.R. 3694, to authorize the State of Wisconsin in the designation and administration of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve in the State of Wisconsin.

BROADCAST RATINGS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on broadcast rating services, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

NEWS MEDIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) continued hearings on concentration of ownership of news media. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax recommendations, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 18-23

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate Chamber

Senate will meet next on Tuesday, March 19, but no program has been announced for Tuesday or for the balance of the week.

Senate Committees

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: March 19, to hold hearings on 14 nominations to be incorporators of the Communications Satellite System, 10 a.m., 235 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: March 18-21, on S. 398, S. 500, and S. 953, pending dairy legislation, 10 a.m., 324 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Appropriations: March 18, 19, and 20, subcommittee, on fiscal 1964 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, 10 a.m., 1223 New Senate Office Building.

March 21 and 22, subcommittee, on fiscal 1964 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Thursday to hear Secretary Freeman, 10 a.m., 1114 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce: March 19, executive, on committee business, 10 a.m., 5710 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the District of Columbia: March 18, executive, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 6228 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance: March 21, to hold hearings on H.R. 2513, to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Government Operations: March 19 and 20, to hold hearings on S. 537, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, 10:30 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building;

March 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume, in executive session, its hearings on procurement practices of the Air Force and Navy, and the awarding of the TFX-type aircraft contract to General Dynamics Corp. of Fort Worth, 10:30 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building;

March 22, Subcommittee on National Security Staffing and Operations, to resume its hearings on the administration of national security in the U.S. and abroad, to hear Assistant Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman, 10 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 19-22, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, to continue its hearings on S. 387, so-called "truth in packaging" bill, 10 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building;