

agement and Budget/Congressional Budget Office Initial Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 1987.

Prior to this action, the committee received testimony on the report from James C. Miller III, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States.

DEFENSE REORGANIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3622, to reorganize and strengthen certain elements of the Department of Defense, to improve the military advice provided the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense, to enhance the effectiveness of military operations, to increase attention to the formulation of strategy and to contingency planning, to provide for the more efficient use of resources, and to strengthen civilian authority in the Department of Defense.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1965, to revise certain provisions and to authorize funds for programs for the Higher Education Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, September 12, 1986

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23033-23109

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2813-2818, and S.J. Res. 412. Page 23096

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2134, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend to certain officers and employees of the Postal Service the same procedural and appeal rights with respect to certain adverse personnel actions as are afforded to Federal employees under title 5, United States Code, with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 412, complying with the requirements of section 274(f)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

H.R. 4345, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish a national cemetery in or near Cleveland, Ohio, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99-439)

S. 2815, to amend the Bank Export Services Act, to coordinate international economic and monetary policies, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 990-440) Page 23096

Measures Passed:

Public Buildings Service Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2397, authorizing funds for the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration for fiscal year 1987, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 23077

National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 299, designating the week of December 7-13, 1986, as "National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week." Page 23078

National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 373, designating the week beginning May 10, 1987, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week." Page 23078

Month of Developmentally Disabled Persons: Senate passed S.J. Res. 389, designating March 1987 as the "Month of Developmentally Disabled Persons." Page 23078

American Indian Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 390, to authorize and request the President to proclaim the week of November 23-30, 1986, as "American Indian Week." Page 23079

Made in America Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 392, to designate the month of December 1986 as "Made in America Month." Page 23079

National Children's Television Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 394, designating the week of October 6-12, 1986, as "National Children's Television Awareness Week," after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Page 23079

United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship: Senate passed S.J. Res. 402, designating July 2 and 3, 1987, as the "United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship." Page 23079

National Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 406, designating October 4, 1986, as "National Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day." Page 23080

National Civil Rights Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 686, designating August 12, 1986, as "National Civil Rights Day," after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Page 23080

National Housing Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 692, designating the week of October 19-26, 1986, as "National Housing Week." Page 23079