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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—DAILY DIGEST

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Reconsidered and adopted three additional amendments to H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act of 1975.

NAVY CONTRACT IRREGULARITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Irregularities in Navy Contract for West Coast Services."

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation, held a hearing and approved for full committee action H.R. 9883, providing for the establishment of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac. Testimony was heard from Representative Roberts, and Gary Everhardt, Director, National Park Service.

The subcommittee held hearings only on the following:

H.R. 1194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Alaska, and Pritchard, State officials, and public witnesses.

H.R. 10370, establishing the Canaveral National Seashore. Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell, and Gary Everhardt, National Park Service, and

H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Route. Testimony was heard from National Park Service Director Gary Everhardt.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

TRADE EMBARGO ON VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 9503, to repeal the embargo on U.S. trade with North and South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Bernard Doherty, U.S. Catholic Conference; Herman Board of Church Society; and Dr. Donald Wilson, Presbyterian Church Program Agency.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met and approved for full committee action report entitled: "Natural Gas Supplies: Declining Deliverability in the Gulf of Mexico Field, Louisiana."

DOMESTIC COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on domestic common carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

TRAPPING OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 66 and identical bills, to discourage the use of painful devices in the trapping of animals and birds. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of California, Ryan, and Jacobs, department and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 7531, relating to the retirement annuities of certain Federal law enforcement and firefighter personnel who retired before July 12, 1974. Testimony was heard from Dr. Nathan T. Wolkowicz, National Federation of Federal Employees; and John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POPULATION CENSUS RECORDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 10686, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within 50 years after a census, and be made available after 75 years to persons conducting research for genealogical or other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative McKay; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of Census; and James E. O'Neill, Acting Archivist of the United States.

TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1975, and will continue tomorrow at 2 p.m. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Landrum, Vanik, and Schneebeli.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on