

H.R. 2, to give the President item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, amended (H. Rept. 104-11).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 52, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, January 26.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 46, electing Delegate Frazer to the Committee on International Relations.

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Appointment of Consultants: House passed S. 273, to amend section 61h-6 of title 2, United States Code—clearing the measure for the President.

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Smithsonian Board of Regents: The Speaker appointed Representatives Livingston, Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mineta as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on the part of the House.

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Unfunded Mandate Reform: House continued consideration of H.R. 5, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, January 30.

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Rejected:

The Kanjorski amendment en bloc that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to laws and regulations pertaining to investor protection; the safe and sound operation of financial markets; federally insured depository institutions and credit unions; or the deposit insurance funds that ensure the deposits on member accounts in these depository institutions or credit unions; (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 53);

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The Clayton amendment that sought to provide that the provisions would not apply to laws and regulations necessary to protect worker safety (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 54); and

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The Mascara amendment that sought to provide that the provisions would not apply to laws and regulations pertaining to the collection of child support payments (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 55).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 30. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 48, electing Representative Houghton to the Committee on International Relations.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 1.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H805-06, H823, H828-29, and H832-33.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act.

Will continue on January 30.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security approved for full Committee action an Emergency Supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 665, Victim Restitution Act of 1995; and H.R. 666, Exclusionary Rule Reform Act of 1995.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Improvements Act of 1995.

Will continue on January 31.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

REGULATION—PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Regulation—Paperwork Reduction Act. Testimony was

heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE TAX DEDUCTION— FOR SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health insurance tax deduction for the self-employed. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardin, Neal, Meyers of Kansas; and Pomeroy; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel, SBA; and public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on changing eligibility for Supplemental Security Income. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCrery and Kleczka; Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 30.

FCC MINORITY TAX CERTIFICATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Internal Revenue Code section 1071 (the operation and administration of the provision which allows the FCC to grant tax relief with respect to the sales of radio, television, and other properties under certain circumstances). Testimony was heard from William E. Kennard, General Counsel, FCC; Glen A. Kohl, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered reported amended H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act.

Joint Meetings

UNITED STATES-RUSSIA RELATIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the Administration's position on Russia's military intervention in Chechnya, and its implications for United States-Russian relations, after receiving testimony from James Collins, Senior Coordinator, Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for the New Independent States, Department of State.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 30 through February 4, 1995

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate will consider H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, January 31, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 1, business meeting, to mark up S. 178, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995–2000 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations: February 2, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the Legislative on downsizing Legislative Branch support agencies, 10 a.m., H–144, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: January 31, to hear and consider the nomination of Eleanor J. Hill to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, to be followed by a closed briefing on the smuggling of nuclear material and the role of international crime organizations, and on the proliferation of cruise and ballistic missiles, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the foundations of United States national strategy, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 31, to hold hearings on the Mexican peso crisis and the Administration's proposed loan guarantee package to Mexico, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on the Budget: January 31, business meeting, to mark up S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 31, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Commerce science and technology programs, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: January 31, to hold hearings on the factors that affect savings in the U.S. economy and the importance of savings on economic growth and productivity, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the potential for targeted incentives to increase domestic savings, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 31, to hold hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II) (Treaty Doc. 103–1), 10 a.m., SD–419.