

Monday, January 30, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1727–S1794

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 293–297. **Page S1758**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate began consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S1736–55**

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, January 31.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report with respect to the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–5). **Pages S1756–57**

Transmitting the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–6). **Page S1757**

Transmitting the report of the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 for calendar year 1993; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–7). **Page S1757**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S1790–92**

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 5:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 31, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S1792.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 725–747; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 49–50 were introduced. **Pages H889–90**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2, to give the President line-item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, amended (H. Rept. 104–11, Pt. II). **Page H889**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Ewing to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H841**

Recess: House recessed at 12:57 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H844**

Recess: House recessed at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 5:05 p.m. **Page H851**

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 Tuesday, January 31. **Pages H851–54, H854–82**

Agreed To:

The Clinger motion to limit debate on all amendments to section 4 (regarding limitation to application) to 10 minutes per amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 57); and

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The Clinger motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 58).

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Rejected:

The Volkmer motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 59);

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The Borski amendment en bloc that sought to provide that provisions not apply to laws or regulations that enforce or establish limits on the introduction into United States water of pollutants that cause significant adverse acute effects on human health, cancer, developmental malformation, reproductive dysfunctions, neurological disorders, genetic mutations or other chronic effects on human health which are serious or irreversible (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 61);

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The Volkmer amendment to the Borski amendment that sought to add 5 reproductive disorders to the list of health illnesses affected by water pollution (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 60);

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The Clay en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions not apply to laws or regulations that protect the health and welfare of persons who, through no fault of their own, need welfare assistance; or regulations that apply to protecting against hunger or homelessness (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 63);

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The Jackson-Lee amendment to the Clay amendment that sought to include an exemption from laws and regulations necessary to protect adults from hunger or homelessness (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 62);

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The Clay en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions not apply to laws or regulations that protect the health and safety of those, including children and discouraged workers, who, through no fault of their own, receive welfare assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 64);

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The Clay en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions not apply to laws or regulations that protect school children from exposure to dangerous conditions in schools, including exposure to asbestos and lead paint (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 297 noes, Roll No. 65);

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regula-

tions pertaining to medicaid (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 66);

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The Becerra amendment en bloc that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regulations to protect children from exploitation in the workplace (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 67);

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The Kanjorski amendment en bloc that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regulations pertaining to medicare (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 68);

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The Martinez amendment that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regulations pertaining to the Older Americans Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 69);

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The Pelosi amendment that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regulations that establish a minimum wage (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 70);

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The Vento en bloc amendment that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regulations that apply to life threatening public health and safety matters (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 308 noes, Roll No. 71); and

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The Fields of Louisiana amendment that sought to provide that the provisions not apply to laws or regulations that establishes standards for the education or safety of students in elementary or secondary public schools (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 72).

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Committees to Sit: It was made in order that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit on Tuesday, January 31, during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Economic and Educational Opportunities, Transportation and Infrastructure, National Security, Science, Judiciary, Resources, International Relations and Small Business.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency with Respect to Libya: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–24);

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Radiation Control: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control and Health and Safety Act of 1968

during calendar year 1993—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and

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National Institute of Building Sciences: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Banking.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H844.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 56) and sixteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H852, H853, H853-54, H855, H859-60, H860-61, H862, H863, H864-65, H866-67, H868-69, H870-71, H872-73, H875, H876-77, H879, and H880-81.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Will continue tomorrow.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on Welfare Reform. Testimony was heard from Senators Grassley and Brown; Members of Congress; Lawton Chiles, Governor, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 2.

CUSTOMS SERVICE REORGANIZATION AND MODERNIZATION EFFORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the U.S. Customs Service reorganization plan and the implementation of the Customs Modernization Act. Testimony was heard from George J. Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed briefing on the smuggling of nuclear material and the role of inter-

national crime organizations, and on the proliferation of cruise and ballistic missiles; to be followed by a nomination hearing (SR-222) on Eleanor Hill, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 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, to hold hearings on the factors that affect savings in the United States economy and the importance of savings on economic growth and productivity, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, 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.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, to hold oversight hearings to review the use by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation of a certain doctrine known as D'Oench Duhme, 2 p.m., SD-342.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E225-26 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Downsizing the Government, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Future of the Department of Energy, 1 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Operations in an Era of Budget Reductions, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Budget and Economic Outlook, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Contract with America: Child Welfare/Child Care, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue markup of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, executive, briefing on the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.