

Tuesday, January 31, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 298–307, and S.J. Res. 26. Pages S1847–48

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Pages S1806–45

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, February 1.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Dennis, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Rae E. Unzicker, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Hughey Walker, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

Ela Yazzie-King, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996. Page S1862

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 1, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S1861–62.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Eleanor Hill, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Roth, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the smuggling of nuclear material and the role of international crime organizations, and on the proliferation of cruise and ballistic missiles from Gordon Oehler, Director, Non-Proliferation Center, Robert Hachey, Liaison Officer, Office of Congressional Affairs, and Steve Kappas, Chief of Proliferation Group, Central Eurasia Division, all of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Dee Bumpers, Senior Intelligence Officer, Non-Proliferation/Arms Control Division, George Stevens, Senior Intelligence Officer, Non-Proliferation Branch, and Daniel Spohn, Defense Intelligence Officer, Strategic Programs, Research and Development and Proliferation, all of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MEXICO ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic situation in Mexico and United States efforts to stabilize the peso, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Jeffrey R. Shafer, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; L. William Seidman, Commercial Mortgage Asset Corp., Washington, D.C.; Guillermo A. Calvo, University of Maryland, College Park; David C. Mulford, CS First Boston Inc., London, England; Rudi Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Ross Perot, Dallas, Texas.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Department of Commerce science and technology programs, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce, Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary for Technology Policy, D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the factors that affect savings in the United States economy and the importance of savings on economic growth and productivity, receiving testimony from Gail Makinen, Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert Risner, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; and Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 2.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993, including the following documents, which are

integral parts thereof: the Elimination and Conversion Protocol, the Exhibitions and Inspections Protocol, and the Memorandum of Attribution (Treaty Doc. 103-1), after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State; Linton F. Brooks, Chief Negotiator for the United States to the START II Negotiations; and John D. Holum, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

BANKING LAW REFORM: D'OENCH DUHME DOCTRINE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia held oversight hearings to examine the use by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation of the D'Oench Duhme doctrine to prevent citizens from seeking redress for legitimate claims against failed banks, receiving testimony from William M. Dudley, Vice President (Atlanta, Georgia), and Mark Hileman, Counsel, both of the Resolution Trust Corporation; John F. Bovenzi, Director, Division of Depositor and Asset Services, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael P. Malloy, Fordham University School of Law, Bronx, New York; J. Michael Echevarria, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California; David S. Hess, Citizens and Business for D'Oench Duhme Reform, Arlington, Virginia; Michael C. McLaughlin, Lane & Altman, Boston, Massachusetts; and Rhett B. Sweeney, Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 748-764; one private bill, H.R. 765; and one resolution, H. Res. 54, were introduced. **Pages H969-70**

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 51, providing for the consideration of H.R. 101, to provide for the transfer of a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico (H. Rept. 104-12);

H. Res. 52, providing for the consideration of H.R. 400, the Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange and Wilderness Redesignation Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104-13); and

H. Res. 53, providing for a conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California (H. Rept. 104-14). **Page H954**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gillmor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H891**

Recess: House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H897**

Committee Hearings: House agreed to H. Res. 43, to amend clause 2(g)(3) of the House Rule XI to permit committee chairmen to schedule hearings. Subsequently, H. Res. 47, the rule providing for the consideration of H. Res. 43, was laid on the table. **Pages H902-06**