

Arctic National Park and Preserve Land Exchange: By a yea-and-nay vote of 427 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 84, the House passed H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve.

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H. Res. 52, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Butte County, California Land Transfer: House passed H.R. 440, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California.

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H. Res. 53, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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New Mexico Land Transfer: House passed H.R. 101, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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H. Res. 51, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Agreed to the Waldholtz technical amendment to the rule.

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Committee To Sit: It was made in order that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit on Thursday, February 2, during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Economic and Educational Opportunities, Transportation and Infrastructure, Judiciary, Resources, Commerce, and International Relations.

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Robert Lagomarsino Visitors Center: House passed H.J. Res. 50, to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park California, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center".

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1052-73.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H986, H991-92, H1001, H1006, and H1019. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM—ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on enforcement and responsible management of the Food Stamp Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden; Roger A. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA; Robert H. Rasor, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Robert Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO.

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.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Downsizing Government/Tax Compliance and Collections. Testimony was heard from Margaret Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Jennie Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a joint hearing on Title III, Risk and Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Ben Nelson, Governor, State of Nebraska; Peter D. Venturini, Chief, Stationary Source Division, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; Donald R. Schregardus, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: NUTRITION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Held a hearing on the Contract With America: Nutrition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEXICO ECONOMIC CRISIS

Committee on International Affairs: Held a hearing on the Mexico Economic Crisis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**VIOLENT CRIMINAL INCARCERATION ACT;
EFFECTIVE DEATH PENALTY ACT**

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 667, Violent Criminal Incarceration Act of 1995; and H.R. 729, Effective Death Penalty Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 715, Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 716, to extend authorization of the Fishermen's Protective Act until the year 1998; H.R. 541, amended, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; H.R. 622, to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; H.R. 535, amended, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; and H.R. 614, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the New London Fish Hatchery to the State of Iowa.

LINE-ITEM VETO ACT

Committee on Rules: By a non-recorded vote, granted an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act of 1995. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report as original bill for amendment purposes, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7, rule XVI (prohibiting non-germane amendments) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Priority in recognition will be given to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representatives Blute, Neumann, Collins of Illinois, Wise, Slaughter, Barrett of Wisconsin, and Obey.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: By a non-recorded vote, granted a rule which provides for taking S. 1, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, from the Speaker's table and considering it in the House. All points of order are waived against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule provides for a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight or a designee to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 5, as passed by the House, and waives points of order against the motion. The rule provides 1 hour of de-

bate of the motion. The rule provides for one motion to commit. Finally, the rule makes in order a motion to insist on the House amendment and request a conference with the Senate.

HYDROGEN FUTURE ACT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT PLANS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and to the Committee on Oversight.

**UNFUNDED MANDATES AND
REGULATORY BURDENS ON AVIATION
INDUSTRY WITHOUT AFFECTING THE
SAFETY OF TRAVELING PUBLIC**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on ways to Reduce Unfunded Federal Mandates and Regulatory Burdens on the Aviation Industry without affecting the Safety of the Traveling Public. Testimony was heard from David Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from Senator Smith; Representatives Allard, Barrett of Nebraska, and Walker; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to resume hearings to examine the management and budgetary situation at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

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, to hold hearings on the foundations of United States national strategy, 10 a.m., SH-216.