

Tuesday, February 7, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2217–S2276

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 360–368 and S. Con. Res. 5. Pages S2268, S2274

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 S2218–55

Pending:

Daschle motion to commit the resolution, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Daschle Amendment No. 231, to require a budget plan before the amendment takes effect.

Pages S2218, S2230–31, S2253–54

Dole Amendment No. 232 (to instructions to commit), to establish that if Congress has not passed a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution by May 1, 1995, within 60 days thereafter, the President shall transmit to Congress a detailed plan to balance the budget by the year 2002. Page S2218

Dole Amendment No. 233 (to Amendment No. 232), in the nature of a substitute. Page S2218

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, February 8, with a vote on a motion to table the Daschle motion to commit to occur thereon. Page S2217

Appointments:

Senate Arms Control Observer Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 280, adopted October 8, 1994, announced the following appointments and designations to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senator Stevens as Majority Administrative Co-Chairman; and Senators Thurmond and Lugar as Co-Chairmen for the Majority. Page S2255

Joint Committee on Taxation: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, United States Code, a substitution in the membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senator

Hatch for the duration of the 104th Congress only, in lieu of Senator Dole, resigned. Page S2255

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:19 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, February 8, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S2276.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAX POLICY REFORMS FOR AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine what tax policy reforms will help strengthen American agriculture and agribusiness, receiving testimony from Senators Burns, Pressler, Kohl, and Dorgan; Keith Collins, Acting Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Andy Biebl, Biebl, Ranweiler, and Company Charter, New Ulm, Minnesota; Alan Reynolds, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.; William Sprague, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Sturgis, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Phyllis Gardner, Max, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; Pierce Miller, San Angelo, Texas, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association; Roger Hadley, Indiana Soybean Association, Woodburn, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; and John Dean, Glenwood State Bank, Glenwood, Iowa, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 14.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine United States national security strategy issues, receiving testimony from Hans Dinnendijk, Director, Institute for National Security Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; Dov Zakheim, SPC International, Arlington, Virginia; and Paul Wolfowitz, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the current national economic situation and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee made the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Warner (Chairman), Smith, Kempthorne, Bond, Faircloth, Baucus, Moynihan, Reid, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment: Senators Smith (Chairman), Warner, Inhofe, McConnell, Lautenberg, Moynihan, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Faircloth (Chairman), Inhofe, Thomas, McConnell, Graham, Lieberman, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife: Senators Kempthorne (Chairman), Faircloth, Thomas, Bond, Warner, Reid, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Boxer.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Lugar (Chair), Kassebaum, Brown, Snowe, Thompson, Biden, Pell, Sarbanes, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Kassebaum (Chair), Snowe, Ashcroft, Feingold, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs: Senators Brown (Chair), Snowe, Thompson, Thomas, Grams, Feinstein, Sarbanes, Kerry, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs: Senators Coverdell (Chair), Helms, Lugar, Thompson, Dodd, Pell, and Robb.

Subcommittee on International Operations: Senators Snowe (Chair), Helms, Brown, Coverdell, Ashcroft, Kerry, Pell, Biden, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion: Senators Thompson (Chair), Thomas, Grams, Ashcroft, Sarbanes, Pell, and Biden.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Thomas (Chair), Lugar, Kassebaum, Coverdell, Grams, Robb, Biden, Kerry, and Feinstein.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to reform the regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective, receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Nickles, Hutchison, Shelby, and Bond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 842–856; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 24–25 and H. Res. 62, were introduced. Page H1371

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 667, to control crime by incarcerating violent criminals, amended (H. Rept. 104–21, filed on February 6); and

H.R. 668, to control crime by further streamlining deportation of criminal aliens, amended (H. Rept. 104–22, filed on February 6).

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Burton of Indiana to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1285

Recess: House recessed at 10:26 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. Page H1291

Question of Privileges of the House: By a yeand-nay vote of 288 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 96, the House agreed to the Arney motion to table an