

Monday, January 9, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S609–S683

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 174–185. **Page S653**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, with amendments. (Budget) **Page S646**

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Congressional Accountability Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S621–42**

Pending:

(1) Ford/Feingold Amendment No. 4, to prohibit the personal use of accrued frequent flyer miles by Members and employees of the Congress. **Page S621**

(2) McConnell Amendment No. 8 (to Amendment No. 4), to prohibit the personal use of accrued frequent flyer miles by Members and employees of the

Senate and clarify Senate regulations on the use of frequent flyer miles. **Pages S641–42**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on McConnell Amendment No. 8 to occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10. **Page S642**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, January 10.

Appointments:

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, S. Res. 448, 96th Congress, and S. Res. 127, 98th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 100, 101st Congress, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Senators McCain, Murkowski, Cochran, Gorton, Domenici, Kassebaum, Nickles, Thomas, Hatch, Inouye, Conrad, Reid, Simon, Akaka, Wellstone, Dorgan, and Campbell. **Page S683**

Joint Economic Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to section 1024, title 15, United States Code, appointed the following Senators to the Joint Economic Committee: Senators Roth, Mack, Craig, Bennett, Santorum, Grams, Bingaman, Sarbanes, Kennedy, and Robb. **Page S683**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S683.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments, to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of

Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities, and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

TELECOMMUNICATION REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine telecommunication reform issues, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; and Representatives Bliley and Jack Fields.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments, to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities, and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 327 public bills, H.R. 126–409, 411, 420–461; 9 private bills, H.R. 410, 412–419; and 33 resolutions, H.J. Res. 31–49, H. Con. Res. 9–13, and H. Res. 23–31, were introduced.

Pages H158–79

Report Filed: The following report was filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 103d Congress: Report entitled “Legislative and Review Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources during the 103d Congress” (H. Rept. 103–890, filed on January 2).

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Commission on Security and Cooperation: The Speaker appointed Representative Smith of New Jersey as Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe on the part of the House.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 31, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect J.C. Watts, Jr., presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barton of Texas, Franks of New Jersey, Schaefer, and Archer; Alice Rivlin, Director of OMB; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; SENIOR CITIZENS' EQUITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hastert; Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA; Priscilla Rogers, Commissioner, Department for the Blind, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.