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Withdrawn:

Byrd Amendment No. 289, to provide that any bill to increase revenues shall not become law unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House shall provide by law for such an increase by a rollcall vote. **Page S3227**

By prior consent agreement, votes on the pending amendments and motions will occur on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, February 28, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Edmundo A. Gonzales, of Colorado, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

John D. Kemp, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Josue Robles, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 8:19 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, February 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S3227–28.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Karen Nelson Moore, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Janet Bond Arterton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Willis B. Hunt, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Charles B. Kornmann, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Moore was introduced by Senators DeWine and Glenn, Ms. Arterton was introduced by Senator Dodd, Mr. Hunt was introduced by Senator Coverdell, and Mr. Kornmann was introduced by Senators Pressler and Daschle.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 1057–1069, were introduced. **Page H2306**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 100, providing for the consideration of H.R. 926, to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rule-making (H. Rept. 104–52);

H. Res. 80, requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize

the economy of Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 104–53);

H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–54); and

H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming, amended (H. Rept. 104–55).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Crapo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2227**

Recess: House recessed at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 1022, to provide regulatory reform and to focus national economic resources on the greatest risks to human health, safety, and the environment through scientifically objective and unbiased risk assessments and through the consideration of costs and benefits in major rules; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, February 28.

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Agreed To the Crapo amendment that defines the term “emergency” as a situation that is immediately impending and extraordinary in nature, demanding attention due to a condition, circumstance, or practice reasonably expected to cause death, serious illness, or severe injury to humans, or substantial endangerment to private property or the environment if no action is taken.

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Rejected the Brown of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require major Federal regulatory agencies (except the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission) to set regulatory priorities, consistent with existing law, based on the seriousness of the risks involved and the availability of resources; require affected agencies to conduct risk assessments and cost-benefit analyses for major rules, defining a major rule as one with costs of \$100 million; prevent provisions to supersede existing health, safety, or environmental laws; require the General Accounting Office to conduct an annual review and report to Congress on each agency’s compliance with provisions; specify that no new right to judicial review be created and that failure to follow procedures would not invalidate any rule; provide that nothing in the provisions create an obligation or burden on State and local governments; and require that agencies provide for independent peer review of risk assessments used for major regulations, but that persons with conflicts of interest be barred from serving on peer review panels (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 176).

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H. Res. 96, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 175.

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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, February 28, during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial

Services, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, Judiciary, National Security, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2307–08.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2260–61 and H2285. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Panama Canal Commission, and on Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Testimony was heard from Ricardo Martinez, M.D., Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: Joe Reeter, Chairman; and Gilberto Guardia, Administrator; and Jack Catlin, Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans’ Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

REGULATORY REFORM AND RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 926, Regulatory Reform and Relief Act of 1995, 60 minutes to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule makes in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment which shall be considered as read. The substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Priority in recognition may be accorded to Members who have pre-printed their amendment in