

Tuesday, January 17, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S957–S1015

Measures Introduced: Two bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 231 and 232; S.J. Res. 18 and 19; and S. Res. 54–61.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 54, authorizing expenditures by the Judiciary Committee.

S. Res. 56, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Measures Passed:

Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 57, making majority party appointments to the Small Business and Aging Committees for the 104th Congress.

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Joint Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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Unfunded Mandates: Senate continued consideration of 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 certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Committee amendment number 9, beginning on page 15, line 6, to modify language relating to reports on Federal mandates. (By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Committee amendment number 10, beginning on page 15, line 23, relating to committee report requirements under Federal intergovernmental mandates. (By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 21), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Committee amendment number 11, beginning on page 25, line 11, pertaining to committee jurisdiction. (By 27 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 22), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, January 19.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, January 18.

Messages From the House:

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Authority for Committees:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—22)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:37 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S1014–15.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WORLD THREAT TO U.S. ASSESSMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open and closed sessions to receive a briefing on current

and projected worldwide threats to United States' security and interests from Adm. William O. Studeman, USN, Acting Director of Central Intelligence; Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Douglas J. MacEachin, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; and Christine Williams, Chairman, National Intelligence Council.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

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Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 525–550; one private bill, H.R. 551; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 14 and H. Res. 35–37, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Barrett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H245

Recess: House recessed at 9:47 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. Page H246

Trade Agreements: The Speaker selected, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the following members of that committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress on the part of the House: Representatives Archer, Crane, Thomas of California, Gibbons, and Rangel.

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Accrued Annual Leave: House agreed to H. Res. 35, providing for payment of a lump sum for accrued annual leave to eligible former employees of the House of Representatives.

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Agreed to the Thomas of California amendment that changes separation dates for employees eligible for lump-sum payment for accrued annual leave to begin on December 31, 1994, or January 1, 2, or 3, 1995.

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Congressional Accountability Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 16, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H252–74, H285–86

Recess: House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H297–98.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H286. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams, Representative Hutchinson, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on proposed legislation granting the President of the United States legislative line-item veto authority, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to continue markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 8:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, organizational meeting to consider committee budget resolution, rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Job Corps, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for