

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report of the District of Columbia's 1995 Supplemental Budget and Rescissions of Authority Request Act of 1995; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM-48). **Page S6601**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total-166) **Pages S6576, S6580**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, May 15, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6643.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following new subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Warner, Helms, Coverdell, Dole, Pryor, Daschle, Baucus, and Kerrey.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Helms (Chairman), Dole, Coch-

ran, McConnell, Santorum, Conrad, Pryor, Baucus, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Craig (Chairman), Coverdell, Warner, Helms, Campbell, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, and Kerrey.

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Dole, Santorum, Craig, Campbell, Harkin, Heflin, Daschle, and Pryor.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Sheila Burke, Secretary of the Senate; Howard Greene, Senate Sergeant at Arms; Michael Davidson, Senate Legal Counsel; and Harriet Jenkins, Director, Senate Office of Fair Employment Practices.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA/CEQ/AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carol Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Kathleen McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; and David Satcher, Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H.R. 1623-1634, were introduced. **Page H4915**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4875**

Clean Water Act Amendments: House continued consideration of amendments on H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; but came

to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, May 15.

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Agreed to:

The Lipinski amendment that changes the formula for allocating Federal funds for sewage treatment plant construction among States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 328);

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The Largent amendment that reduces by \$1 billion the amount appropriated for State water pollution control revolving funds over the next five years;

and eliminates the State nonpoint source water pollution control revolving funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 329); and

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The de la Garza amendment that provides that funds authorized for grants to States to build sewage treatment facilities for “colonias” may also be used for “appropriate connections” to treatment plants; and eliminates language setting a specific Federal share of the cost of these projects.

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Rejected the Bateman substitute to the Lipinski amendment that sought to change the formula for allocating sewage treatment plant construction funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 327).

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The Boehlert amendment to the Largent amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike language that eliminates the State nonpoint source water pollution control revolving funds.

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Morning Hour and Special Order Announcement: It was made in order that the order of the House of January 4, 1995, relating to “morning hour debates” be continued through the adjournment of the 2d Session of the 104th Congress sine die, except that on Tuesdays falling after May 14 of each year the House shall convene for such debates one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House (rather than 90 minutes earlier); and the time for such debates shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each Party (rather than 30 minutes to each); but in no event shall such debates continue beyond the time that falls 10 minutes before the appointed hour for the resumption of legislative business; and with the understanding that the format for recognition for special order speeches first instituted on February 23, 1994, be continued for the same period.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 15. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 17.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order that on Thursday, May 18, the Speaker be authorized to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Co-

lumbia's 1995 Supplemental Budget and Rescissions of Authority Request Act of 1995—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–74).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H4875.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4881–82, H4882, and H4890. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS LAW REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded hearings on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations and other media of mass communications; and related telecommunications reform legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOLS

Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the District of Columbia Schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Wilma Harvey, President, School Board; and Franklin Smith, Superintendent, Public Schools; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of Division B (Foreign Relations Authorizations) and Division C (Foreign Assistance Authorizations) of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interest Act.

Will continue May 15.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION'S PROCESSING COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Veterans Benefit Administration's processing of compensation claims, with an emphasis