

would have permitted Congress to waive the provisions by law any year for which the President notified Congress and Congress adopted a joint resolution affirming that the national unemployment rate was projected to exceed four percent, and would not have required a supermajority to raise taxes (rejected by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 363 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 43); **Pages H714-22**

The Wise amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish a separate capital budget and require that the operating budget be balanced; exempt Social Security from budget calculations; and permit Congress to waive the balanced budget provisions in times of war, military conflict, or recession as declared by law (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 291 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 44); **Pages H722-31**

The Watt of North Carolina motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the resolving clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 yeas to 331 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 45); **Pages H738-39**

The Conyers amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require the adoption of a statement of receipts and outlays which balanced; require the President to submit a balanced budget; exempt Social Security from balanced budget calculations; and provide that the constitutional amendment would not take effect until Congress adopted a specific budget plan (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 46); **Pages H731-41**

The Watt motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the resolving clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 47); and **Page H744**

The Bonior amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require that the budget be balanced by fiscal year 2002; exempt Social Security from balanced budget calculations; and to not require supermajority votes for tax or debt limit increases (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 48). **Pages H741-53**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H693.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H803.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 42) and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H713, H721-22, H722, H731, H738-39, H740-41, H744, H753, H769-70, H771-72, and H772.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Finance, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Foreign Operations in an Era of Budget Reductions. Testimony was heard from the following former Representatives: Mickey Edwards of Oklahoma; and Matt McHugh of New York.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### RE-EXAMINING OLD ASSUMPTIONS

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Re-examining Old Assumptions. Testimony was heard from the following former Secretaries of Education: William J. Bennett and Lamar Alexander; and Mario Cuomo, former Governor, State of New York.

### EVALUATING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

*Committee on International Relations:* Concluded hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part III. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State.

### REGIONAL HOTSPOTS

*Committee on National Security:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on regional hotspots. The Committee was briefed by Christine Williams, Chairman, National Intelligence Council.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on Federal efforts to introduce Canadian Gray Wolves into Yellowstone National Park and the Central Idaho Wilderness. Testimony was heard from Senator Thomas; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; JoAn Wood, member, House of Representatives, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 531, amended, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act;

H.R. 536, amended, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 529, amended, 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; and H.R. 562, amended, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

#### LINE-ITEM VETO ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported amended, by a record vote of 9 to 4, H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act.

#### COMMITTEE SCHEDULING

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported H. Res. 43, to amend clause 2(g)(3) of House rule XI to permit committee chairman to schedule hearings.

Subsequently, the Committee granted an open rule providing for consideration of H. Res. 43 in the House as in the Committee of the Whole.

#### CAPITAL GAINS TAX REFORM AND INVESTMENT IN SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Capital Gains Tax Reform and Investment in Small Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DISPOSITION OF ICC'S RAIL MERGER AUTHORITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Rail Merger Authority. Testimony was heard from Steven C. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Frank Kruesi, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; Gail McDonauld, Chairman, ICC; and public witnesses.

#### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Michigan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 31.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on the Budget,* to hold hearings to examine Government restructuring proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

##### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, to mark up the Defense supplemental for fiscal year 1995, 1 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 665, Victim Restitution Act of 1995; H.R. 666, Exclusionary Rule Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 667, Violent Criminal Incarceration Act of 1995; and H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Improvements Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security,* hearing on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing on Regulation—Paperwork Reduction Act, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the health insurance tax deduction for the self-employed, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Internal Revenue Code section 1071 (the operation and administration of the provision which allows the FCC to grant tax relief with respect to the sales of radio, television, and other properties under certain circumstances), 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

##### JOINT MEETINGS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe,* to hold hearings to examine the Administration's position on Russia's military intervention in Chechnya, and its implications for United States-Russian relations, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.