

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through October 31, 1997

| | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Days in session | 143 | 124 | .. |
| Time in session | 1020 hrs., 12' | 912 hrs., 56' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 11575 | 9866 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | 2165 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 14 | 53 | 67 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bills in conference | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Measures passed, total | 258 | 410 | 668 |
| Senate bills | 74 | 20 | .. |
| House bills | 60 | 188 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 4 | 2 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 8 | 10 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 18 | 8 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 18 | 37 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 76 | 145 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | 200 | 346 | 546 |
| Senate bills | 131 | 4 | .. |
| House bills | 15 | 231 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 2 | 1 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 2 | 9 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 11 | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 2 | 9 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 37 | 92 | .. |
| Special reports | 20 | 11 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 15 | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 111 | 61 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 1594 | 3375 | 4969 |
| Bills | 1357 | 2794 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 37 | 98 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 59 | 183 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 141 | 300 | .. |
| Quorum calls | 6 | 6 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 289 | 238 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | 323 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | .. | 2 | .. |
| Veto overridden | .. | .. | .. |

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through October 31, 1997

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Civilian nominations, totaling 474, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 235 |
| Unconfirmed | 229 |
| Withdrawn | 10 |
| Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 3,092, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,284 |
| Unconfirmed | 808 |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 8,120, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 8,113 |
| Unconfirmed | 7 |
| Army nominations, totaling 6,245, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 6,220 |
| Unconfirmed | 25 |
| Navy nominations, totaling 6,157, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,847 |
| Unconfirmed | 1,310 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,679 |
| Unconfirmed | 0 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominations received this session | 25,767 |
| Total confirmed | 23,378 |
| Total unconfirmed | 2,379 |
| Total withdrawn | 10 |

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 130 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 372 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, November 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act For Public and Private Schools, and vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1269, Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 4

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 20 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2644, United States-Caribbean Trade Partnership Act;
2. H.R. 1967, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work;
3. H.R. 2265, No Electronic Theft Act;
4. H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States;
5. H.J. Res. 91, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flat River Basin Compact;

6. H.J. Res. 92, Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa river basin Compact;

7. H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act; and

8. H.R. 1839, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997;

9. H.R. 1836, Federal Employees Health Care Protection Act of 1997;

10. H.R. 2675, Federal Employees Life Insurance Improvement Act;

11. H.R. 404, transfer to State and local governments certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes;

12. H.R. 1856, Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997;

13. H.R. 434, Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest Land Conveyance;

14. S. 587, Hinsdale County, Colorado Land Exchange;

15. S. 588, providing for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness;

16. S. 589, providing for a Boundary Adjustment and Land Conveyance Involving the Raggeds Wilderness;

17. S. 591, Transferring the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest;

18. H.R. 1604, Providing for the Division, Use, and Distribution of Judgment Funds of the Ottawa and Chipewewa Indians;

19. H.R. 948, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chipewewa Indians Act; and

20. S. 931, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center Designation Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 2746, HELP Scholarships Act (closed rule, 2 hours of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2616, Charter Schools Amendments Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

NOTE: No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.



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