

Tuesday, January 10, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert E. Rubin to be Secretary of the Treasury.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S685–S747*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 186–190, S.J. Res. 14, and S. Res. 36–37. **Pages S731–32**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 36, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance, without recommendation. **Pages S740–41**

**Congressional Accountability Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S693–S727, S730–31**

Adopted:

(1) Ford/Feingold Amendment No. 4, to prohibit the personal use of accrued frequent flyer miles by Members and employees of the Congress. **Pages S693, S698–S700, S713–14**

(2) By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 6), McConnell Amendment No. 8 (to Amendment No. 4), to prohibit the personal use of accrued frequent flyer miles by Members and employees of the Senate and clarify Senate regulations on the use of frequent flyer miles. **Pages S693, S707, S713–14**

(3) Bingaman/Levin Amendment No. 12, to express the sense of the Senate regarding adoption of simplified and streamlined acquisition procedures for Senate offices consistent with the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994. **Page S710**

Rejected:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 9, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to a timetable for the Senate's prompt consideration of comprehensive gift ban legislation. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S693–94, S708**

(2) Kerry Amendment No. 10, to restrict the use of campaign funds for personal purposes. (By 64 yeas

to 35 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S694–97, S709–10**

(3) Leahy Amendment No. 11, to prohibit a request of any current or prospective Congressional employee to respond to their views on organizations or policy matters. (By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S697–S706, S709**

(4) Glenn Amendment No. 13 (to Amendment No. 4), to apply to the Legislative branch the requirements regarding use of frequent flyer awards for official travel that are established in the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (P.L. 103–355). (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 10), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S710–13**

(5) Wellstone Amendment No. 14, to express the sense of Congress that Congress should not enact or adopt any legislation that will impact the number of children who are hungry or homeless. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 11), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S714–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, January 11. **Pages S742–43**

**Unfunded Mandates—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for 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, on Thursday, January 12.

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 12), Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury. Pages S727–29

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Burdensharing.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Herman E. Gallegos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Lee C. Howley, of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Grenada.

Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Isabelle Leeds, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism.

Jacqueline L. Williams Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Air Force, and Army. Pages S743–47

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**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—12) Pages S707, S708, S709–10, S713, S725, S728

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:15 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S742–43.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met and approved its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING/ NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 36), requesting \$3,248,413 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$3,333,157 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997, without recommendation.

Committee also adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and announced the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Packwood (Chairman), Dole, Roth, Moynihan, and Baucus.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Rubin, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan, D'Amato, and Graham, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began 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 recessed subject to call.

### FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the

Federal employment training system in helping reduce long-term welfare dependence, receiving testimony from Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, and Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, both of the Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Janet Schrader, City of Alexandria Office of Employment Training, Alexandria, Virginia; Carol D'Amico, Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana; Marion Pines, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Tony Young, American Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Dean, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Ernestine Dunn, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **WORLD THREAT ASSESSMENT/ ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held hearings to examine current and projected worldwide threats to United States' security and interests, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence; Toby T. Gati, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Prior to this action, committee met in closed session to discuss pending organizational business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 11.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Met for organizational purposes.

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS**

*Committee on Commerce:* Met for organizational purposes.

#### **UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on International Relations:* Met for organizational purposes.

#### **BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Stenholm, Wise, and McCarthy; John Hamre, Under Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Met for organizational purposes.

#### **CONTRACT WITH AMERICA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Kennelly, McDermott, Roukema, Traficant, Pelosi, Goss, Lowey, Nadler, Norton, Sanders, Filner, Franks of New Jersey, Meehan, Smith of Michigan, Woolsey, Largent, Foley, and Souder; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met for organizational purposes.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to review congressional budget cost estimating issues, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Kenneth J. Kies, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Rudy Penner, KPMG Peat Marwick, Henry Aaron, Brookings Institution, and Norman B. Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation (IRET), all of Washington,

D.C.; Paul A. Volcker, James D. Wolfensohn, Inc., New York, New York; Michael J. Boskin, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Martin Feldstein, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, organizational meeting to consider subcommittee membership, committee rules of procedure, and committee budget for the 104th Congress, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to continue hearings to examine Federal job training programs, 9 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business*, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 4 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, closed business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 3 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Citizens Against Government Waste, 10 a.m., the Heritage Foundation, 10:40 a.m., CATO, 11:10 a.m., and on Public Witnesses, 11:40 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, to receive a technical briefing by the Department of Education, 10 a.m., and a technical briefing by the Department of Labor, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Transportation/GAO, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, hearing on the Federal Role in Work Place Policy, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on rules*, hearing on H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to continue hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Wednesday, January 11

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Wednesday, January 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** No legislative business is scheduled.



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