

Wednesday, January 11, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Congressional Accountability Act.

House committee ordered reported Balanced Budget Amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S749–S818

Measures Introduced: 18 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 191–208, and S. Res. 38–47. Pages S789–90

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. Res. 38, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations.

S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 41, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 43, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

S. Res. 45, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs. Pages S806–10

Measures Passed:

Congressional Accountability Act: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 14), Senate passed S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, after taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Grassley/Glenn Amendment No. 16, to make technical corrections. Pages S764–65

Rejected:

Lautenberg Amendment No. 15, to reduce the pay of Members of Congress by the same percentage as other spending is reduced in any sequester caused by failure of Congress to meet budget limitations on spending or the budget deficit. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 13), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 42, to make minority party ap-

pointments to a Senate Committee under Paragraph 3(c) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the One Hundred and Fourth Congress.

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Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 46, making majority party appointments to the Ethics Committee for the 104th Congress.

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Committee Chairpersons: Senate agreed to S. Res. 47, designating the Chairpersons of Senate committees for the 104th Congress. Pages S781–82

Appointments:

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 4 (95th Congress), S. Res. 448 (96th Congress), S. Res. 127 (98th Congress), and S. Res. 100, 101st Congress, appointed the following Senators as the majority membership of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Senators McCain, Murkowski, Gorton, Domenici, Kassebaum, Nickles, Thomas, Hatch, and Coverdell. Page S781

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lacy H. Thornburg, of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

John D. Snodgrass, of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Sidney H. Stein, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Thadd Heartfield, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

David Folsom, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Sandra L. Lynch, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. Page S818

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—14)	Pages S765, S767

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:17 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, January 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S812 and S816.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 38) requesting \$4,823,586 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$4,931,401 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Specter, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Burns, Bumpers, Harkin, Kerrey, Johnston, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary: Senators Gramm (Chairman), Stevens, Hatfield, Domenici, McConnell, Gregg, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Kerrey.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Gramm, Bond, McConnell, Mack, Shelby, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Harkin.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia: Senators Jeffords (Chairman), Bennett, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Domenici (Chairman), Hatfield, Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Reid, Kerrey, and Murray.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Specter, Mack, Gramm, Jeffords,

Gregg, Shelby, Leahy, Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, and Murray.

Subcommittee on the Interior: Senators Gorton (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Hatfield, Burns, Bennett, Mack, Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, and Murray.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education: Senators Specter (Chairman), Hatfield, Cochran, Gorton, Mack, Bond, Jeffords, Gregg, Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch: Senators Mack (Chairman), Bennett, Jeffords, Murray, and Mikulski.

Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Burns (Chairman), Stevens, Shelby, Gregg, Reid, Inouye, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Hatfield (Chairman), Domenici, Specter, Gramm, Gorton, Bond, Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Mikulski, and Reid.

Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, General Government: Senators Shelby (Chairman), Jeffords, Gregg, Kerrey, and Mikulski.

Subcommittee on VA—HUD—Independent Agencies: Senators Bond (Chairman), Gramm, Burns, Stevens, Shelby, Bennett, Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, and Kerrey.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 39), requesting \$2,678,348 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$2,739,487 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 41) requesting \$2,719,280 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$2,782,054 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 45) requesting \$4,515,333 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$4,618,593 for operating expenses for

the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal employment training system in helping reduce long-term welfare dependence, receiving testimony from Ray O. Worden, New Hampshire Job Training Council, Concord; Debra R. Bowland, Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Columbus; Rodo Sofranac, Arizona Job Training Coordinating Council, Phoenix, on behalf of the National Association of State Work Force Investment Policy Council; Jerry R. Junkins, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas; Thomas Joyce, Landoll Corporation, Marysville, Kansas; and Robert McGlotten, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$1,118,742 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996,

and \$1,144,004 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 40), requesting \$1,056,916 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$1,079,534 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

Also, committee approved Senator McCain as Chairman and Senator Inouye as Vice Chairman, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 43) requesting \$2,228,666 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$2,280,704 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 462–497 1 private bill, H.R. 498; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 50–53, and H. Res. 32–34 were introduced.

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Report Filed: The following report was filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the One Hundred Third Congress:

Report entitled “Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 103d Congress” (H. Rept. 103–891, filed on January 2).

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Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions electing Members to certain standing committees of the House:

H. Res. 32, designating minority membership of the Committee on House Oversight; and

H. Res. 34, designating minority membership of the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, it was made in order that any references to the Committee on Technology and Com-

petitiveness in H. Res. 12 adopted on January 4, 1995, be to the Committee on Science.

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Joint Committee on Taxation: Read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means wherein he designates the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation: Representatives Archer, Crane, Thomas of California, Gibbons, and Rangel.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Citizens Against Government Waste, the Heritage Foundation, and CATO. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies met to receive technical briefings by the Department of Education and Department of Labor. The subcommittee was briefed by Sally H. Christensen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of Education; and James E. McMullen, Director, Office of Budget, Department of Labor.

TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Transportation/GAO. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Transportation: A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General; and Louise Frankell Stoll, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs.

FEDERAL ROLE IN WORK PLACE POLICY

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Held a hearing on the Federal Role in Work Place Policy. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Lynn Martin, former Secretary of Labor; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Oversight: Met for organizational purposes.

The Chairman introduced the following officers of the House to the committee: Robin H. Carle, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Scott M. Faulkner, Chief Administrative Officer; and Rev. James David Ford, Chaplain.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Resources: Met for organizational purposes.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clinger, Portman, Davis, and Condit; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: 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 public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 10 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services, closed briefing on the current situation in Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine aviation safety issues, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, organizational meeting to consider committee rules of procedure and committee budget for the 104th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on European Affairs, closed briefing on Serbian sanctions, 4:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on H.R. 2, to give the President line item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, organizational meeting to consider its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, subcommittee membership, and committee funding resolution, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

Committee on Rules and Administration, organizational meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure for the 104th Congress and pending business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E89 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, to receive a technical briefing by the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and a hearing on the Secretary of Department of Health and Human Services—Downsizing, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, oversight hearing on Developments in Municipal Finance Disclosure, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on the Federal Role in Education Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to mark up H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

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

Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold an organizational meeting, 8:30 a.m., 1129 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on H.R. 2, to give the President line item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9 a.m., Thursday, January 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Friday, January 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will consider S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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