

Thursday, January 12, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S819–S918

Measures Introduced: 17 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 209–225, S.J. Res. 15 and 16, and S. Res. 48–52. **Pages S901–02**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Wednesday, January 11, 1995:

Report to accompany 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. (S. Rept. No. 104–1) **Pages S782–89**

Reported today:

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S. Res. 48, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 49, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 50, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 51, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

S. Res. 52, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Accountability Act: Senate passed H.R. 1, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on Wednesday, January 11.

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Unfunded Mandates: Senate began 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, agreeing to certain committee amendments, with exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S828–95**

Rejected:

Committee amendment number 1, beginning on page 10, line 15, to strike the definition of “amount” and modify the term “private sector.” (By 53 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 16), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S883**

Committee amendment number 8, beginning on page 12, line 7, relating to the application of definitions. (By 54 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S892**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Friday, January 13.

Motion to Request Attendance: During today’s proceedings, by 88 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 15), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S883**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with the Republic of Korea on Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 104–1).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

A routine list in the Air Force.

Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Notices of Hearings:

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Authority for Committees:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—17)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:14 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, January 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S917.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$1,708,179 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$1,746,459 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and announced the following 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, Cochran, McConnell, Santorum, Conrad, Pryor, Baucus, and Kerrey.

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

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

U.S. OPERATIONS ABROAD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on current operations abroad, focusing on the situation in Bosnia, North Korea, Haiti, and Somalia from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5), Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes III, USAF, Director of Operations (J-3), and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director for Current Intelligence (J-2), all of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Wednesday, January 11, committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 52), requesting \$3,738,802 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$2,851,936 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

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

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 50), requesting \$3,032,295 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$3,103,181 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$3,369,312 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$3,445,845 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

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

Subcommittee on Aviation: Senator McCain (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Communications: Senator Packwood (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senator Gorton (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries: Senator Stevens (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senator Lott (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senator Burns (Chairman).

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held oversight hearings to review Federal aviation safety measures, receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, Matthew Hampton, Management Analyst, Timothy Hannegan, Senior Evaluator, and Steven Calvo, Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office; David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and J. Roger Fleming, Air Transport Association of America, Walter S. Coleman, Regional Airline Association, and J. Randolph Babbitt, Air Line Pilots Association International, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: on Wednesday, January 11, committee announced the establishment of the following subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation: Senators Nickles (Chairman), and Jeffords (Vice Chairman).

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development: Senators Domenici (Chairman), and Burns (Vice Chairman).

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management: Senators Craig (Chairman), and Kyl (Vice Chairman).

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation: Senators Thomas (Chairman), and Grams (Vice Chairman).

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 48), requesting \$2,351,491 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$2,404,115 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

Also, committee approved its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and announced the establishment of the following subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senator Warner (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment: Senator Smith (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety: Senator Faircloth (Chairman).

Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife: Senator Kempthorne (Chairman).

SERBIAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on Serbian sanctions from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$4,343,438 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$4,444,627 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

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

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition: Senators Thurmond (Chairman), Hatch, Specter, Simpson, Leahy, Heflin, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on Immigration: Senators Simpson (Chairman), Grassley, Kyl, Specter, Kennedy, Simon, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Grassley (Chairman), Thurmond, Brown, DeWine, Heflin, Kohl, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information: Senators Specter (Chairman), Thompson, Abraham, Thurmond, Kohl, Leahy, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights: Senators Brown (Chairman), Hatch, Kyl, DeWine, Abraham, Simon, Kennedy, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence: Senators Thompson (Chairman), Hatch, Simpson, Biden, and Kohl.

FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal employment training system in helping reduce long-term welfare dependence, after receiving testimony from Senator Breaux; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Wisconsin Governor Tommy G. Thompson, Madison; Father William T. Cunningham, Focus: HOPE, Detroit, Michigan; James J. Heckman, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and Robert L. Woodson, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, and Anthony P. Carnevale, National Commission for Employment Policy, both of Washington, D.C.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution (S. Res. 49), requesting \$1,309,439 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$1,340,234 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997;

An original resolution designating the following members on the part of the Senate to the Joint Committee on Printing: Senators Stevens (Vice Chairman), Hatfield, Cochran, Ford, and Inouye; and to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress: Senators Hatfield (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Pell, and Moynihan; and

An original resolution authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of the rules of procedure and other related materials of all Senate committees.

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

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Small Business: On Wednesday, January 11, committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 51), requesting \$1,000,980 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$1,023,582 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 13.

Committee Meetings**LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies met to receive a technical briefing by the Department of Health and Human Services. The subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Daniel P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; Claire V. Broome, M.D., Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Howard Rolston, Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of Health and Human Services—Downsizing. Testimony was heard from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; officials of the GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, and Financial Services: Met for organizational purposes.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Held an oversight hearing on Developments in Municipal Finance Disclosure. Tes-

timony was heard from the following officials of the SEC; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman; Richard Y. Roberts, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ROLE IN EDUCATION POLICY

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Held a hearing on the Federal Role in Education Policy. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Tommy Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; and Bret Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, State of New Jersey.

EVALUATING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, former Secretary of State.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by a recorded vote of 9 to 4, H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: William F. Weld, Massachusetts; Howard Dean, M.D., Vermont; and George E. Pataki, New York; the following Mayors: Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis, State of Indiana; and Edward G. Rendall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Eloise Anderson, Director, Department of Social Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 17.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings**LINE ITEM VETO**

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on H.R. 2, to give the President of the United States line item veto authority over appropriation acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue acts, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Coats; Representatives Quinn, Neumann, and Castle; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Gilbert S. Merritt, Chief Judge, Sixth Circuit of the United States Court of

Appeals (Nashville, Tennessee), on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Massachusetts Governor William Weld, Boston; and John Winkelmann, Citizens Against Government Waste, David L. Keating, National Taxpayers Union, and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1995****Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, January 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, January 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will recess to attend a congressional briefing on the current situation in Mexico.

At 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business is scheduled.



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