

Friday, January 13, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S919–S955*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 226–230, S.J. Res. 17, and S. Res. 53. **Pages S944–45**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 53, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (S. Rept. No. 104–3) **Page S944**

**Unfunded Mandates:** Senate continued 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, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S919–22, S928–41**

Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 18), Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 18, to provide for certain studies and reports to be performed

by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. **Pages S940–41**

(2) By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 19), Kempthorne Amendment No. 19, to include, in reports on Federal mandates, a description of the actions taken by the committee to avoid any adverse impact on the private sector or the competitive balance between the public sector and the private sector. **Pages S940–41**

Pending:

Committee amendment number 9, beginning on page 15, line 6, to modify language relating to reports on Federal mandates. **Page S928**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, January 17.

**Communications:**

**Page S944**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

**Pages S945–53**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Page S953**

**Amendments Submitted:**

**Page S954**

**Additional Statements:**

**Page S954**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total–19) **Page S941**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 4:46 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, January 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the majority leader in today's RECORD on page S954.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

---

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 499–523; 1 private bill, H.R. 524; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 54 were introduced. **Pages H241–42**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector,

amended (H. Rept. 104-1, Part I); and (H. Rept. 104-1, Part II). Page H241

**Late Report:** Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 5, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector. Pages H236-38

**Legislative Program:** The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 16. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday. Page H238

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17. Page H239

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 18. Page H239

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H233.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H243.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: John Engler, Michigan; and Thomas R. Carper, Delaware; Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 20.

Prior to the hearing, the subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, January 17, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for party conferences.)*

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* January 19, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the management and budget process at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* January 17, to hold an open and closed (SR-232A) briefing on the worldwide threat to the United States, 10 a.m., SR-222.

January 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the condition of the Armed Forces and future trends, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget:* January 18, to hold hearings on proposed legislation granting the President of the United States legislative line-item veto authority, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation granting the President of the United States legislative line-item veto authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* January 19, to hold hearings to review the implications of the North Korean nuclear framework agreement, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 17, business meeting, to resume markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 17, Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings on proposals to grant the President of the United States line-item veto authority, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* January 18, organizational meeting to consider committee budget resolution, rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

January 18 and 19, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Job Corps, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* January 18 and 19, to hold hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1995 and 1996, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 18, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

## House Chamber

*Monday,* House is not in session.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of the following Suspension: S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act.

*Wednesday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Thursday and Friday,* Consideration of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

NOTE.—Any further program will be announced later.

---

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 16 through 21, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, January 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Downsizing Government, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

January 18, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

January 18, Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Education/Downsizing/GAO, 9 a.m., and on Secretary of Labor—Downsizing/GAO, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

January 18, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Downsizing Government/Federal Personnel, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

January 19, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and on Chief of Forest Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

January 19, Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies, on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

January 19, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Downsizing Government/GSA Courthouse Construction, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce*, January 19, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reforms Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, January 18, hearing on Contract with America: Welfare Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 19, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Contract with America: Welfare Reform/JOBS Program, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, January 19, to continue hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, January 19 and 20, Subcommittee on Crime, hearings on issues related to the Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn on January 19 and 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn on January 20.

*Committee on National Security*, January 18, executive, to receive a briefing on current intelligence and operations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

January 19, hearing on the adequacy of the administration's defense funding plan, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, January 18, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, January 18, to consider H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, January 18, hearing on Tax Policy and Small Business (overview of small business tax proposals as contained in the Contract with America and beyond), 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

January 19, hearing on Tax—Home Office Deduction, 10 a.m., and Tax—Independent Contractor Status, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

January 20, hearing on Tax—Deductibility of Health Insurance Costs by the Self-Employed, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, January 18, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to hold an organizational meeting, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

January 18, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

January 19, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to hold an organizational meeting, 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, January 17, 18, and 19, to continue hearings on proposals contained in the Contract with America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family, 10 a.m., 1100 Rayburn.

January 20, Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m.; followed by a hearing on tax incentives for long-term care insurance as part of H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act, 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

January 20, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, January 19, hearing on Intelligence Support to the U.N., 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: January 19, to hold hearings to examine the continued Russian assault on the self-proclaimed Chechen Republic, focusing on its impact on Russian domestic policy and implications for international relations in the post cold war period, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
9:15 a.m., Tuesday, January 17

Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 17

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following Suspension: S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Camp, Dave, Mich., E92  
Clay, William (Bill), Mo., E97  
Collins, Cardiss, Ill., E96  
Coyne, William J., Pa., E93  
Cunningham, Randy "Duke", Calif., E94

Goodling, William F., Pa., E92, E95  
Klecza, Gerald D., Wis., E96  
Lincoln, Blanche Lambert, Ariz., E98  
Lipinski, William O., Ill., E97  
McKeon, Howard P. "Buck", Calif., E95  
Packard, Ron, Calif., E96  
Pelosi, Nancy, Calif., E91

Reed, Jack, R.I., E94  
Richardson, Bill, N. Mex., E91, E94, E96  
Solomon, Gerald B.H., N.Y., E98  
Torres, Esteban Edward, Calif., E98  
Weldon, Curt, Pa., E93



# Congressional Record

The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶The Congressional Record is available as an online database through *GPO Access*, a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d Session (January 1994) forward. It is available on a Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. The annual subscription fee for a single workstation is \$375. Six month subscriptions are available for \$200 and one month of access can be purchased for \$35. Discounts are available for multiple-workstation subscriptions. To subscribe, Internet users should telnet [swais.access.gpo.gov](http://swais.access.gpo.gov) and login as *newuser* (all lower case); no password is required. Dial in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661 and login as *swais* (all lower case); no password is required; at the second login prompt, login as *newuser* (all lower case); no password is required. Follow the instructions on the screen to register for a subscription for the Congressional Record Online via *GPO Access*. For assistance, contact the *GPO Access* User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to [help@eids05.eids.gpo.gov](mailto:help@eids05.eids.gpo.gov), or a fax to (202) 512-1262, or by calling (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$112.50 for six months, \$225 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$118 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, directly to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.