

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:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

**Pages S945–53**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**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.

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## 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,