

Friday, January 20, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 252-257, and S. Res. 65-68.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 65, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

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Measures Passed:

National History/Educational Standards: Senate agreed to S. Res. 66, to express the sense of the Senate regarding national history standards developed by the National Center for History in the Schools.

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Protection of Reproductive Health Clinics: Senate agreed to S. Res. 67, to express the sense of the Senate that the Attorney General should act immediately to protect reproductive health care clinics.

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Unfunded Mandates/Local Governments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 68, to express the sense of the Senate that States should not shift costs to local governments.

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Appointments:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order

of the Senate of January 24, 1901, appointed Senator Thomas to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 22, 1995.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, January 23, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S1290.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 65) requesting \$2,948,079 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$3,015,532 for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-nine public bills, H.R. 597-625; two private bills, H.R. 626-627; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 15 and H. Res. 41-42, were introduced.

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Unfunded Mandate Reform: House continued consideration of 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; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, January 23.

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Agreed to the Fattah amendment that requires the Commission on Unfunded Mandates to investigate and review the role of unfunded State and local mandates on local governments, the private sector, and individuals. Pages H421–22

Rejected:

The Lofgren amendment that sought to provide that Congress not impose any Federal mandate on a State, including a requirement to pay matching amounts, unless the State is prohibited by Federal law from requiring, without local government consent, that the local government perform activities in compliance with a mandate (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 22);

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The Taylor of Mississippi en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to existing laws and regulations establishing effluent limitations restricting types and quantities of pollutants that may be discharged into U.S. waters by sewage treatment plants, factories, and other facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 23); and

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The Towns en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to existing laws and regulations pertaining to State and local government activities that involve interstate matters which could impact on the health or safety of residents of other States (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 24). Pages H435–46

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 23. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23. Page H449

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 25. Page H449

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions electing Members to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

H. Res. 41, electing Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Chairman, Bunning of Kentucky, Goss, Hobson, and Schiff; and Pages H454–55

H. Res. 42, electing Representatives McDermott, Cardin, Pelosi, Borski, and Sawyer. Page H455

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H468–75.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H420–21, H435, and H445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TAKING BACK OUR STREETS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded hearings on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX-DEDUCTIBILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS BY THE SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Tax-Deductibility of Health Insurance Costs by the Self-Employed. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENIOR CITIZENS' EQUITY ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on tax incentives for long-term care insurance as part of H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act. Testimony was heard from David Guttchen, Project Director, Partnership for Long-Term Care, State of Connecticut; Gail Holubinka, Director, Partnership for Long-Term Care, State of New York; Kevin Mahoney, Project Director, Partnership for Long-Term Care, State of California; David Allen, Executive Officer, Welfare Fund, New York City; and public witnesses.

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

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on Illegitimacy and Welfare. Testimony was heard from Ruth Wasem, Specialist in Social Legislation, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 23.

Joint Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment, focusing on the inclusion of a tax limitation, receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Representatives Barton and McDermott; Virginia Governor George Allen, Richmond; New Hampshire Governor Stephen Merrill, Concord; William A. Niskanen, Cato Institute, and Lawrence Chimerine, Economic Strategy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Lewis K.

Uhler, National Tax Limitation Committee, Alexandria, Virginia; and Milton Friedman, Hoover Institution, Palo Alto, California.

Hearings will continue on Monday, January 23.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 23 through 28, 1995

Senate Chamber

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

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

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, January 24, 1995, for respective party conferences.)

(Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 24, 1995, at 9 p.m., to receive a message from the President of the United States on the State of the Union.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 26, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services: January 24, to hold hearings on the requirements for ballistic missile defenses, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the security implications of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement with North Korea, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: January 24, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Government in the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

January 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review the Congressional Budget Office annual report, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nation's economic and budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

January 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine government restructuring proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 26, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: January 24, to hold hearings to examine the merits of static, behavioral, and dynamic methods of estimating the impact of Federal fiscal policies on Federal revenues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

January 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the national economic outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Federal budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 24 and 25, to hold hearings on the United States-North Korea Nuclear Agreement, Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Mexico economic situation and U.S. efforts to stabilize the peso, Thursday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 25, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government reform issues, focusing on welfare reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 24, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 16, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant the President line-item veto authority, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 25, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: January 24, to hold hearings on activities of the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: January 25, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing biennial expenditures by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, and to consider other pending legislative and administrative business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 25, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, Continue consideration of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandates Reform.

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House will recess at 6:00 p.m. and reconvene at 9:00 p.m. in order to receive the President of the United States in a joint session for the State of the Union Address.

Wednesday, Consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment (subject to a rule being granted).

Thursday and Friday, Continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, January 24, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses (National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities), 1:30 p.m., B-308 Capitol.

January 24, 25, 26, and 27, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

January 24, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Restructuring Government, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

January 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, in Review of U.N. Operations and Peacekeeping, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

January 25, Subcommittee on National Security, on Secretary of Defense and Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff—Ongoing Defense Operations, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

January 26, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Finance, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Operations in an Era of Budget Reductions, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, January 24, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Public Safety Exemption, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 25, full Committee, to continue hearings on the Contract With America: Nutrition, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Re-examining Old Assumptions, time to be announced, 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, January 25, to mark up H.R. 2, Line Item Veto Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, January 24, hearing on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 24, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, briefing on the Demographic and Security Overview of the Asia-Pacific Region, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

January 25, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Cuban "March 13th" Tugboat Incident, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 26, full Committee, to continue hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part III, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 26, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, January 25, hearing on Title 2 of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

January 26, executive, briefing on regional hotspots, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, January 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act; H.R. 536, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; and H.R. 562, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

January 25, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following: Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 541, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; High Seas Fisheries Licensing Act of 1995; a measure to extend authorization of the Fishermen's Protective Act until the year 2000; H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; a measure to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Fairport National Fish Hatchery to the State of Iowa; H.R. 542, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; and H.R. 543, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

January 26, full Committee, oversight hearing on Federal Efforts to Introduce Canadian Gray Wolves into Yellowstone National Park and the Central Idaho Wilderness, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

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Committee on Rules, January 23, to consider H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

January 24, to receive a briefing on H.R. 2, Line Item Veto Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, January 23, hearing on Regulation—Strengthening the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

January 25, oversight hearing on SBA 7(a) Lending Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

January 26, hearing on Tax—Capital Gains, Productivity and Tax Reform, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

January 27, hearing on Regulation—Paperwork Reduction Act, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 26, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Rail Merger Authority, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 23 and 27, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 12 p.m., on January 23 and 10 a.m., on January 27, 1100 Longworth.

January 23, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on child welfare, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

January 24, 25, and 26, full Committee, to continue hearings on the Contract With America, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

January 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the health insurance tax deduction for the self-employed, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

January 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Internal Revenue Code section 1071 (the operation and administration of the provision which allows the FCC to grant tax relief with respect to the sales of radio, tele-

vision, and other properties under certain circumstances), 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: January 23, to resume hearings on proposals to amend the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Monday, January 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Monday, January 23

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Continue consideration of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandates Reform.

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