

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1477-S1555

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 274-276, S.J. Res. 24, S. Res. 72 and 73, and S. Con. Res. 4.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Tuesday, January 24, 1995: Report to accompany S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget. (S. Rept. No. 104-5) Page S1442

Reported Today: S. Res. 73, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate. (S. Rept. No. 104-6) Pages S1539, S1545-49

Measures Passed:

Expressing Condolences to Japan: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 46), Senate agreed to S. Res. 72, expressing support for the Nation and people of Japan and deepest condolences for the losses suffered as the result of the earthquake of January 17, 1995. Pages S1531-32

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, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S1485-86, S1488-95, S1498, S1502-35, S1537-38

Adopted:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 173, to provide for an estimate of the direct cost of a Federal intergovernmental mandate. Pages S1485, S1502-03, S1518

(2) Graham Modified Amendment No. 183, to require a mechanism to allocate funding in a manner

that reflects the direct costs to individual State, local, and tribal governments. Pages S1485, S1518-19

(3) McCain Amendment No. 198, to modify the exemption for matter within the jurisdiction of the Committees on Appropriations. Pages S1485, S1525

(4) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 45), Grassley Modified Amendment No. 207, to express the sense of the Congress that Federal agencies should evaluate planned regulations, to provide for the consideration of the costs of regulations implementing unfunded Federal mandates, and to direct the Director to conduct a study of the 5-year estimates of the costs of existing unfunded Federal mandates. Pages S1485, S1527-31

(5) Levin Modified Amendment No. 177, to clarify the use of the term "direct cost".

Pages S1485, S1535

Rejected:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 185, to express the sense of the Congress that the Congress shall continue its progress at reducing the annual Federal deficit. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 43), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S1485, S1488-95

(2) Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 186 (to Amendment No. 185), of a perfecting nature. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 185, listed above, was tabled.) Pages S1485, S1495

(3) Boxer Amendment No. 202, to provide for the protection of the health of children, pregnant women, and the frail elderly. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 44), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S1485, S1503-18

Pending:

Levin Amendment No. 172, to provide that title II, Regulatory Accountability and Reform, shall apply only after January 1, 1996. Page S1485

Levin Amendment No. 174, to provide that if a committee makes certain determinations, a point of order will not lie. Page S1485

Levin Amendment No. 175, to provide for Senate hearings on title I, and to sunset title I in the year 2002. Page S1485

Levin Amendment No. 176, to clarify the scope of the declaration that a mandate is ineffective.

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Graham Amendment No. 184, to provide a budget point of order if a bill, resolution, or amendment reduces or eliminates funding for duties that are the constitutional responsibility of the Federal Government. **Page S1485**

Murray Amendment No. 188, to require time limitations for Congressional Budget Office estimates. **Pages S1485, S1520-23**

Graham Amendment No. 189, to change the effective date. **Page S1485**

Harkin Amendment No. 190, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the exclusion of Social Security from calculations required under a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. **Page S1485**

Bingaman Amendment No. 194, to establish an application to provisions relating to or administered by independent regulatory agencies. **Page S1485**

Glenn Amendment No. 195, to end the practice of unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments and to ensure the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations. **Page S1485**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 196 (to Amendment No. 190), to express the sense of the Senate that any legislation required to implement a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution shall specifically prevent Social Security benefits from being reduced or Social Security taxes from being increased to meet the balanced budget requirement. **Page S1485**

Glenn Amendment No. 197, to have the point of order lie at only two stages: (1) against the bill or joint resolution, as amended, just before final passage, and (2) against the bill or joint resolution as recommended by conference, if different from the bill or joint resolution as passed by the Senate. **Page S1485**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 199, to exclude from the application of the Act, provisions limiting known human (Group A) carcinogens defined by the Environmental Protection Agency. **Pages S1485, S1532-35**

Byrd Amendment No. 200, to provide a reporting and review procedure for agencies that receive insufficient funding to carry out a Federal mandate. **Page S1485**

Boxer Amendment No. 201, to provide for unreimbursed costs to States due to the imposition of enforceable duties on the States regarding illegal immigrants or the Federal Government's failure to fully enforce immigration laws. **Page S1485**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of Amendment No. 201 on Thursday, January 26. **Pages S1550-51**

Boxer Amendment No. 203, to provide for the deterrence of child pornography, child abuse, and child labor laws. **Page S1485**

Wellstone Amendment No. 204, to define the term "direct savings" as it relates to Federal mandates. **Page S1485**

Wellstone Amendment No. 205, to provide that no point of order shall be raised where the appropriation of funds to the Congressional Budget Office, in the estimation of the Senate Committee on the Budget, is insufficient to allow the Director to reasonably carry out his responsibilities under this Act. **Page S1485**

Grassley Amendment No. 208, to require an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members to waive the requirement of a published statement on the direct costs of Federal mandates. **Page S1486**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 209, to provide an exemption for legislation that reauthorizes appropriations and does not cause a net increase in direct costs of mandates to States, local, and tribal governments. **Page S1486**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 210, to make technical corrections. **Page S1486**

Kempthorne (for Dole) Amendment No. 211, to make technical corrections. **Page S1486**

Glenn Amendment No. 212, to clarify the baseline for determining the direct costs of reauthorized or revised mandates, and to clarify that laws and regulations that establish an enforceable duty may be considered mandates. **Page S1486**

Byrd Modified Amendment No. 213, to provide a reporting and review procedure for agencies that receive insufficient funding to carry out a Federal mandate. **Page S1486**

Gramm Amendment No. 215, to require that each conference report that includes any Federal mandate, be accompanied by a report by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office on the cost of the Federal mandate. **Page S1486**

Gramm Amendment No. 216, to require an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members to waive the requirement of a published statement on the direct costs of Federal mandates. **Page S1486**

Byrd Modified Amendment No. 217, to exclude the application of a Federal intergovernmental mandate point of order to employer-related legislation. **Pages S1486, S1503-04**

Levin Amendment No. 218, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1486**

Levin Amendment No. 219, to establish that estimates required on Federal intergovernmental mandates shall be for no more than ten years beyond the effective date of the mandate. **Page S1486**

Brown Amendment No. 220, to express the sense of the Senate that the appropriate committees should review the implementation of the Act. **Page S1486**

Brown/Hatch Amendment No. 221, to limit the restriction on judicial review. **Page S1486**

Roth Amendment No. 222, to establish the effective date of January 1, 1996, of Title I, and make it apply to measures reported, amendments and motions offered, and conference reports. **Page S1486**

Withdrawn:

Murray Amendment No. 187, to exclude from the application of the Act agreements with State, local, and tribal governments and the private sector with respect to environmental restoration and waste management activities of the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy. **Pages S1485, S1520–23**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, January 27, 1995. **Page S1537**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, January 26.

Appointments:

Senate Arms Control Observer Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Minority Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 280, adopted October 8, 1994, announced the following appointments and designations to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senator Byrd as Minority Administrative Co-Chairman and Senator Nunn as Co-Chairman for the Minority. **Page S1536**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Received on Tuesday, January 24, 1995: Transmitting the State of the Union Address; ordered to lie on the table. (PM-4) **Pages S1430–35**

Communications: **Pages S1538–39**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S1539–42**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S1549–50**

Text of S. 273, as Previously Passed: **Page S1550**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—46). **Pages S1495, S1518, S1531**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:04 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, January 26, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the

Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S1555.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CBO ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the state of the United States economy and the budget outlook for fiscal years 1996–2000, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee announced the following subcommittee membership:

Subcommittee on Aviation: Senators McCain (Chairman), Pressler, Stevens, Gorton, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Ashcroft, Ford, Exon, Inouye, Bryan, Rockefeller, Breaux, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Communications: Senators Packwood (Chairman), Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, Ashcroft, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Exon, Kerry, Breaux, and Rockefeller.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senators Gorton (Chairman), Pressler, McCain, Snowe, Ashcroft, Exon, Ford, Bryan, and Rockefeller.

Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Packwood, Gorton, Snowe, Kerry, Inouye, and Breaux.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senators Lott (Chairman), Hutchison, Packwood, Stevens, Burns, Snowe, Inouye, Exon, Breaux, Dorgan, and Bryan.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Burns (Chairman), Pressler, Hutchison, Stevens, Lott, Rockefeller, Kerry, Bryan, and Dorgan.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation: Senators Nickles (Chairman), Jeffords (Vice Chairman), Hatfield, Thomas, Domenici, Bingaman, Ford, Akaka, and Wellstone.

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development: Senators Domenici (Chairman), Burns (Vice Chairman), Craig, Kyl, Grams, Ford, Bradley, and Wellstone.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management: Senators Craig (Chairman), Kyl (Vice Chairman), Hatfield, Domenici, Burns, Thomas, Bradley, Bumpers, Bingaman, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation: Senators Thomas (Chairman), Grams (Vice Chairman), Nickles, Jeffords, Bumpers, Akaka, and Campbell.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the current condition and future outlook of the United States economy, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of the United States and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regarding the North Korean nuclear program on overall efforts to reduce the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, Paul Wolfowitz, Johns Hopkins University, Richard V. Allen, Richard V. Allen Company, and Leonard S. Spector, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, all of Washington, D.C.; and Victor Gilinsky, Glen Echo, Maryland, former Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, receiving testimony from Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; William Ludwig, Administrator of the Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael A. Stegman, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell, Columbia; Ohio State Representative Jane Campbell, Columbus, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, and Mark Greenberg, Center for Law and Social Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence M. Mead, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey;

and Judith M. Gueron, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 21, measures proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, after receiving testimony from Senators Grams, Ashcroft, Thompson, and McConnell; Representatives McCollum, Inglis, Fowler, and Deal; Lamar Alexander, former Governor of Tennessee and former Secretary of Education, Nashville; Patrick Buchanan, The American Cause, McLean, Virginia; Lloyd N. Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Edward H. Crane, Cato Institute, David M. Mason, Heritage Foundation, Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Paul Jacob, U.S. Term Limits, Becky Cain, League of Women Voters of the United States, Cleta D. Mitchell, Term Limits Legal Institute, and Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, all of Washington, D.C.; Ron Rotunda, University of Illinois, Urbana; Mark Petracca, University of California, Irvine; Sherry Bockwinkel, LIMIT, Tacoma, Washington; and Ed McMullen, Columbia, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 73) authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate, in lieu of S. Res. 36, S. Res. 38, S. Res. 39, S. Res. 40, S. Res. 41, S. Res. 43, S. Res. 45, S. Res. 48, S. Res. 49, S. Res. 50, S. Res. 51, S. Res. 52, S. Res. 53, S. Res. 54, S. Res. 55, S. Res. 56, S. Res. 62, S. Res. 64, and S. Res. 65.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H.R. 665–690; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 19 and 20, were introduced.

Pages H691–92

Treatment of Social Security in Legislation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 40, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 17, relating to the treatment of Social Security under any constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

Pages H619–28

Balanced Budget Amendment: House completed all general debate on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, January 26.

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H. Res. 44, the rule under which the joint resolution and H. Con. Res. 17 were being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 172 noes, Roll No. 39. Agreed to order the previous question on the amendment and the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 196 noes, Roll No. 37.

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Agreed to the Solomon correcting amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 38).

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 26.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H617, H617–18, H618–19, and H628.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Review of U.N. Operations and Peacekeeping. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Thornburgh, former Under Secretary-General, Administration and Management of the United Nations; John R. Bolton, former Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and Ambassador Frank Ruddy, former Deputy Chairman, Referendum for Western Sahara, MINURSO Peacekeeping Operation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Ongoing Defense Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MEXICAN ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Mexican Economic Situation. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

LINE-ITEM VETO ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act.

EXPORT CONTROL

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Issues in Export Control. Testimony was heard from Paul Freedenberg, former Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

CUBAN “MARCH 13TH” TUGBOAT INCIDENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Cuban “March 13th” Tugboat Incident. Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; Ambassador Michael Skol, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Title II, Missile Defense, of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from

the following former Assistant Secretaries, International Security Policy, Department of Defense: Stephen J. Hadley and Richard N. Perle; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a 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; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a 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. Testimony was heard from Ambassador David A. Solson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Department of State; Rolland A. Schmiten, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT—GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on the SBA's 7(a) Guaranteed Business Loan Program. Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development met for organizational purposes.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Calvert; Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist, Economic Policy, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on S. 178, authorizing funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to resume hearings to examine the management and budgetary situation at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the security implications of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement with North Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

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

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

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the Federal budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the Mexico economic situation and United States efforts to stabilize the peso, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 21, measures proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Finance, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Operations in an Era of Budget Reductions, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, to continue on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Reexamining Old Assumptions, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part III, 9 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, executive, briefing on regional hotspots, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, 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.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up 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, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2, Line Item Veto Act; and H. Res. 43, to amend clause 2(g)(3) of House rule XI to permit committee chairman to schedule hearings, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Capital Gains Tax Reform and Investment in Small Business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Rail Merger Authority, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearings on the Contract With America, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Thursday, January 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, January 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

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