

Thursday, February 9, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2345–S2433

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 377–382. Page S2399

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S2358–92, S2394–98

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 236, to protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and outlays of Social Security from balanced budget calculations. Pages S2358–92, S2394–97

Dole Motion to refer H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions. Page S2397

Dole Amendment No. 237, as a substitute to the instructions (to instructions to the motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget).

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Dole Amendment No. 238 (to Amendment No. 237), of a perfecting nature. Page S2398

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending motion and amendments pending thereto, on Friday, February 10, 1995, with votes to occur thereon.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Friday, February 10, 1995.

Committee Funding—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 73, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate, on Friday, February 10, 1995. Page S2433

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

Received on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, after the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting the report of a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Major League Baseball Restoration

Act”; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–14). Page S2398

Received today:

Transmitting the report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–15). Page S2398

Transmitting the report of a draft of proposed legislation entitled “The Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–16). Pages S2398–99

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Additional Cosponsors: Page S2420

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Authority for Committees: Page S2421

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, February 10, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S2433.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on political and economic reform in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 16.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal

year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 14.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 287, to expand individual retirement accounts (IRA's) for spouses, and on proposals to expand IRA's, 401(k) plans, and other savings arrangements, receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; and Paul Yakoboski, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Daniel Halperin, Georgetown University Law Center, Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, and John J. Motley III, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS: (TEAM) ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 295, to permit workers to

meet with supervisors to address issues of mutual concern, including quality and productivity issues, after receiving testimony from Don Skiba, Julie Smith, Johnny Albertson, and Angie Cowan, all of the TRW Plant, Cookeville, Tennessee; Lori Garrett and Kevin King, both of the Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, Tennessee; Chester McCammon, Universal Dynamics Inc., Woodbridge, Virginia; Harold P. Coxson, Coleman, Coxson, Penello, Fogleman & Cowen, and David M. Silberman, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Berna Price, Electromation Inc., Elkhart, Indiana.

AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the challenges that American Indian youth face in today's society, after receiving testimony from Letha Mae Lamb, Akimel O'Odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona; Sleepy Eye LaFromboise, Akron, New York, on behalf of the National Indian Education Association; Justin Deegan, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Parshall, North Dakota; Michael Killer, Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Wilpita L. Bia, Native American Youth Leadership Council, Chinle, Arizona; J.R. Cook, United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Billy Mills, Sacramento, California, on behalf of Running Strong For American Indian Youth; Valora Washington, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan; Barbara D. Finberg, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Carnegie Corporation of New York; Joseph A. Myers, National Indian Justice Center, Petaluma, California; Walter Ahhaitty, Hacienda Heights, California; Michael N. Martin, Buffalo, New York; and Shauna Smith, Nixon, Nevada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 872-887; and eleven resolutions, H. Res. 67, 68, 70-78, were introduced. Pages H1554-55

Report Filed: The following report was filed as follows: H. Res. 69, providing for the consideration of

H.R. 668, to control crime by further streamlining deportation of criminal aliens (H. Rept. 104-26).

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Violent Criminals Incarceration: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments H.R. 667, to control crime by incarcerating violent criminals; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, February 10.

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