

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2452–2456; 1 private bill, H.R. 2457 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Mineta wherein he announces his resignation as a member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress effective today.

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Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act: On the call of the corrections calendar, the House passed H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations.

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Agreed to the Burr of North Carolina amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Exempting certain VA health professionals: H.R. 1384, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities;

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Pay rates for VA nurse anesthetists: H.R. 1536, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for two years an expiring authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to determination of locality salaries for certain nurse anesthetist positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

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Veterans disability compensation cost of living adjustment: H.R. 2394, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

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Presidential Message—United States/German Social Security Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Second Supplementary Agreement Amending the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Federal

Republic of Germany on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–123).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9749.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9784–86.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING STREAMLINING ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Electronic Reporting Streamlining Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Kelly, Director, Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Steve Hanna, Assistant for Information Technology, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vucanovich and Schaefer; Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director, Resource Assessment and Planning, Department of the Interior; the following Senators, State of Nevada: Sue Lowden; Mark James and Jack Regan; and public witnesses.

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On October 9, the Committee began markup of this measure.

BRIEFING—RADICAL RUMINATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a closed briefing on Radical Ruminations. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1052)

H.R. 2399, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such Act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors. Signed September 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-29)

H.R. 2404, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995. Signed September 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-30)

H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed September 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-31)

H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed October 3, 1995. (P.L. 104-32)

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts. Signed October 3, 1995. (P.L. 104-33)

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue. Signed October 3, 1995. (P.L. 104-34)

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Vetoed October 3, 1995.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 11 through 14, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 143, Workforce Development Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider:

H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act;

S. 908, State Department Authorization/Reorganization; and

Conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 11, to hold hearings to examine the status and effectiveness of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 12, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings to review the annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, to resume hearings on S. 1239, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's personnel and procurement operations, and regulatory and rulemaking procedures, and to enable the FAA to convert to a primarily user-funded entity, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

October 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decision-making and management processes of agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction (Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Forest Service), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 12, to hold hearings on S. 1285, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 11 and 12, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the growth and role of the Chinese military, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 12, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: October 12, business meeting, to mark up S. 1180, to amend title XIX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for health performance partnerships, and S. 1221, to authorize funds for the Legal Services Corporation Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995

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Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to continue hearings on the Future of Money, Part 2, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.