

Monday, October 30, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S16159–S16344

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, October 31, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 2555–2560, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 247 and 250, were introduced. **Page H11441**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 238, to provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and prohibit the removal of such horses, amended (H. Rept. 104–296);

H. Res. 248, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–297);

H. Res. 249, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–298); and

H.R. 1788, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and to authorize appropriations for Amtrak (H. Rept. 104–299). **Page H11441**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11381**

Recess: House recessed at 12:57 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H11384**

Immigration Laws Definition: House passed S. 457, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11386–87**

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

National Children's Island: H.R. 1508, amended, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property to Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park; **Pages H11387–89**

Coastal Barrier Resources System map corrections: H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; **Pages H11389–90**

Marine fisheries laboratory transfer: H.R. 1358, amended, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts; and **Pages H11390–92**

Homesteading and neighborhood restoration: H.R. 1691, amended, to provide for innovative approaches for homeownership opportunity and provide for the temporary extension of the rural rental housing program; **Pages H11392–98**

Deployment of U.S. troops to Bosnia: H. Res. 247, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces on the ground in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce a peace agreement (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 745). **Pages H11398–H11409, H11421–22**

Recess: House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 4:40 p.m. **Page H11392**

Budget Reconciliation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

For consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kasich, Walker, Armev, DeLay, Boehner, Sabo, Bonior, and Stenholm.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XX of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kolbe, Shays, Hobson, Slaughter, and Coyne.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I of the House bill, and subtitles A–C of title I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roberts, Emerson, Gundersen, de la Garza, and [VACANCY].

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of title II of the House bill, and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Gonzalez, and LaFalce.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and subtitle A of title IV, subtitles A and G of title V, and section 6004 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Schaefer, and Dingell.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title XV of the House bill, and subtitle A of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Bilirakis, Hastert, Greenwood, Dingell, Waxman, and Pallone.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title XVI of the House bill, and subtitle B of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Bilirakis, Tauzin, Barton of Texas, Paxon, Hall of Texas, Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, and Pallone.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and title X of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodling, McKeon, and Clay.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of title V of the House bill, and title VIII and sections 13001 and 13003 of the Senate amendment,

and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Schiff, and Collins of Illinois.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of title VI of the House bill, and section 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Burton of Indiana, and Hamilton.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and title IX and section 12944 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Moorhead, and Conyers.

As additional conferees from the Committee on National Security, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Spence, Hunter, and Dellums.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Resources, for consideration of title IX of the House bill, and title V (except subtitles A and G) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Tauzin, and Miller of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of title X of the House bill, and subtitles B and C of title IV and title VI (except section 6004) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Clinger, and Oberstar.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title XI of the House bill, and title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Stump, Hutchinson, and Montgomery.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of titles XII, XIII, XIV, and XIX of the House bill, and subtitles H and I of title VII and title XII (except section 12944) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Archer, Crane, Thomas, Shaw, Bunning of Kentucky, Gibbons, Rangel, and Stark: *Provided*, That Representative Matsui is appointed in lieu of Representative Stark for consideration of title XII of the House bill.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XV of the House bill, and subtitle A of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Archer, Thomas, Johnson of Connecticut, McCrery, Gibbons, Stark, and Cardin.

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By a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 744, rejected the Sabo motion to instruct House

conferees to do everything possible, within the scope of the conference, to minimize both tax cuts for the wealthy and tax increases on low- and middle-income working families, to preserve and protect the health and income security of senior citizens, and to avoid increasing the number of Americans lacking access to health care; and to further instruct House conferees to agree to the Senate-passed provisions requiring continued Medicaid coverage for low-income pregnant women and children and for disabled persons and provisions to continue Federal nursing home standards, and to recede to the Senate position on pension reversions.

Pages H11413-21

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, October 31: Committees on Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Intelligence.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H11392.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11420-21 and H11421-22. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REPEAL UNNECESSARY MEDICAL DEVICE REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 2366, to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement.

JAPAN'S UNCERTAIN POLITICS AND ECONOMY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Japan's Uncertain Politics and Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1905, making appropri-

tions for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myers of Indiana and Bevill.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. The rule provides for the offering of a motion printed in the report accompanying this resolution to dispose of Senate amendment number 115, to be offered by Mr. Callahan or his designee. The rule provides that the motion shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided between a proponent and an opponent. All points of order against the motion are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on that motion to final adoption without intervening motion or a demand for a division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston; Representatives Callahan, Meyers of Kansas, Radanovich, Wilson, Viscloskey, Pallone, and Engel.

IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive an Imagery Intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by department witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on Robert E. Gribbon, III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Gambia, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine changes in Federal law enforcement as a result of the incident in Waco, Texas, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine the cost of Federal regulations on small business, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

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