

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.

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**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 or 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.

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## 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.