

Friday, November 10, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, November 13, 1995, at 10 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 2614–2620; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 118, and H. Res. 264 were introduced. **Page H12127**

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2519, to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 104–333). **Page H12127**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hayworth to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12087**

**Journal:** By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 84 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 782, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, November 9. **Pages H12087, H12090–91**

**Temporary Public Debt Limit Increase:** By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 785, the House agreed to the Archer motion to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2586, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12106–13**

H. Res. 262, the rule which provided for the consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 783. **Pages H12098–H12105**

**Further Continuing Appropriations:** By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 786, the House agreed to the Livingston motion to agree to Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2; and agree, with an amendment, to Senate amendment numbered 3 to H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing

appropriations for the fiscal year 1996—returning the measure to the Senate. **Pages H12113–23**

H. Res. 261, the rule which provided for the consideration of the Senate amendments, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 784). **Pages H12092–98, H12105**

**Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment:** House agreed to the Senate amendment to 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—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H12124**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of November 13. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. **Pages H12124–26**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 15. **Page H12126**

**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H12087.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H12091, H12104–05, H12105, H12112–13, H12123, and H12126. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and, by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 156 noes, Roll No. 787, adjourned at 4:05 p.m. **Page H12126**

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 13 through 18, 1995

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider a message from the House on H.R. 2491, Budget Reconciliation, and motions to be proposed thereto, and a message from the House on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, November 14, 1995*, from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services*: November 14, to hold hearings on the nomination of Arthur L. Money, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: November 14, to hold oversight hearings to review the decision-making process of the Department of the Interior in preparing and releasing the United States Geological Survey's 1995 estimate for the 1002 areas of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources to review the Alaska Natives Commission's report to Congress transmitted in May 1994 on the status of Alaska's natives, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: November 16, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Angola, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: November 15, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government financial management, 9:30 a.m. SD-342.

November 16, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 1224, to amend subchapter IV of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, relating to alternative means of dispute resolution in the administrative process, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: November 14, to hold hearings to examine the operation of the Office of the Solicitor General, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Courts and Intellectual Property on S. 1284, to amend title 17 to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Infor-

mation Infrastructure, and H.R. 2441, to amend title 17, United States Code, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the national information infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn Building.

November 15, Subcommittee on Immigration, business meeting, to mark up S. 1394, to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 16, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 16, Subcommittee on Immigration, business meeting, to mark up S. 1394, to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on H.R. 1833, Partial-birth Abortion Ban Act, 9 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*: November 14, to hold hearings on S. 1360, to ensure personal privacy with respect to medical records and health care-related information, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: November 15, to hold hearings to assess the damage to United States intelligence activities resulting from the Adler Ames case, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

#### House Chamber

*Monday*, Consideration of 11 Suspensions.

*Tuesday and the balance of the week*, Call of the Corrections Calendar;

Consideration of H.R. 2539, ICC Elimination Act (subject to a rule being granted);

Conference report on H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform (subject to a rule being granted);

Conference report on H.R. 2126, Defense Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted);

Conference report on H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 2564, Lobbyist Disclosure Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted);

H. Res. 250, Congressional Gift Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted); and

Conference report on H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, November 14, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up the Commemorative Coin Authorization and Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, November 14, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on H.R. 2131,

Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Tritium Production and the Report of the Speaker's Task Force entitled "Getting on with Tritium Production", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, November 16, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up H.R. 2570, Older Americans Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, November 14, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Department of Defense's Financial Management Problems, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on the Postal Service, hearing on "The Postal Reorganization Act Twenty-Five Years Later: Time For A Change?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

November 16, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform IV: Streamlining Appeals Procedures, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

November 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, joint hearing on the Status of the Medicare Transaction System: The Health Care Financing Administration's Planned Data System to Control Fraud/Abuse, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, November 15, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

November 16, to continue hearings on Campaign Finance Reform, with emphasis on Political Action Committees, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, November 14, hearing on Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: U.S. Policy and Assistance, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 14, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Sri Lanka in Turmoil: Implications of Intensified Conflict, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Nuclear Issues in the South Pacific, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, November 15, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2128 Equal Opportunity Act of 1995, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, November 14, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Vietnamese Government knowledge and accountability of United States POW/MIAs in Indochina, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 15, full Committee, to continue hearings on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, November 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2528, to require the Secretary of the Interior to renew to the heirs of permittees permits for historic cabins located in the Mineral King Addition of the Sequoia National Park; and H.R. 1666, to amend the Act of October 21, 1970, establishing the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, to permit certain persons to continue to use and occupy certain areas within the lakeshore, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

November 14, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing and markup of the following: S. 1341, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona; S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans; a measure to amend the Trust Fund Reform Act of 1994 so as to place the Office of trust Fund Management under the administrative control of the Special Trustee; and H.R. 377, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act; and to hold a hearing on H.R. 2591, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 15, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; H.R. 2243, Trinity River Basin and Wildlife Management Reauthorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, Nevada, and Tulare, California; and H.R. 2402, Snowbasin Land Exchange Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 16, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, hearing on the following: H.R. 1232, Reclamation Facilities Transfer Act; Texas Reclamation Projects Indebtedness Purchase Act; and the Missouri River Basin, Pick-Sloan Projects Facility Transfers Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, November 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Climate Models and Projections of Potential Impacts of Global Climate Change, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, November 16, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, oversight hearing on education programs for veterans, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, November 16, to continue hearings on the Intelligence Community in the 21st Century, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint hearing*: November 15, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Courts and Intellectual Property on S. 1284, to amend title 17 to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Information Infrastructure, and H.R. 2441, to amend title 17, United States Code, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the national information infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn Building.

*Joint hearing:* November 16, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources to review the Alaska Natives Commission's report to Congress transmitted in May 1994 on the status of Alaska's natives, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* November 17, to hold a briefing on the biennial Implementation Review Meeting on Human Dimension Issues held last month in Warsaw, Poland, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, November 13

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will consider a message from the House on H.R. 2491, Budget Reconciliation, and certain motions to be proposed thereto, and consider a message from the House on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, November 13

House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Consideration of 11 Suspensions.

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