

Monday, November 13, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S16943–S17008

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced: S. 1409 **Page S17003**

Further Continuing Appropriations, 1996: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate Amendment No. 3 to H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S16977**

Reconciliation—Conferees: Senate insisted on its 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 agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon. **Pages S16943–44**

During consideration of the House message today, Senate also took the following action:

By 95 yeas to 1 nays (Vote No. 570), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the managers on the part of the Senate to insist upon maintaining the Federal nursing home reform provisions of law and provide for Federal quality standards and mechanisms for enforcement of such standards. **Pages S16944–47, S16949–53, S16989**

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 571), Senate tabled a motion to instruct the managers on the part of the Senate not to agree to any reductions in Medicare beyond \$89 billion, and to reduce tax breaks for upper-income taxpayers and corporations by the amount necessary to ensure deficit neutrality. **Pages S16953–59, S16989–90**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 572), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the managers on the part of the Senate not to include the \$12 billion in Social Security cuts. **Pages S16959–67, S16990**

Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the managers on the part of the Senate to restrict limits on Medicare billing and maintain standards of fraud and abuse. (By 48 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 573), Senate earlier failed to table the motion.) **Pages S16981–91**

Subsequently, the Chair appointed the following conferees:

From the Committee on the Budget (all titles), Senators Domenici, Grassley, and Exon;

From the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for consideration of title I, Senators Lugar and Dole, Helms (section 1113 and subtitle D of title I), Cochran (title I, except sections 1106, 1108, 1113, and subtitle D), and Craig (sections 1106 and 1108 of title I), Leahy, and Pryor;

From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of title II, Senators Thurmond, McCain, and Bingaman;

From the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for consideration of title III, Senators D'Amato, Gramm, and Sarbanes;

From the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for consideration of title IV, Senators Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Hollings, and Inouye;

From the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for consideration of title V, Senators Murkowski, Hatfield, Nickles, Craig, Johnston, Bumpers, and Ford;

From the Committee on Environment and Public Works for consideration of title VI, Senators Chafee, Warner, Smith, Baucus, and Reid;

From the Committee on Finance for consideration of title VII and title XII, Senators Roth, Dole, and Moynihan;

From the Committee on Governmental Affairs for consideration of title VII (and the title of the House bill relating solely to abolishing the Department of Commerce), Senators Stevens, Cohen, Thompson, Glenn, and Pryor;

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of title IX, Senators Hatch, Grassley, and Biden;

From the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for consideration of title X, Senators Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Frist, Kennedy, and Pell and Simon (for ERISA and other matters); and

From the Committee on Veterans Affairs for consideration of title XI, Senators Simpson, Murkowski, and Rockefeller. **Page S16991**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: Senate began consideration of the message from the House on H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions

against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba.

Pages S16974–77, S16979, S16993, S16995

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

Transmitting a report of proposed legislation to increase the public debt limit; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–95). Page S17002

Appointments:

National Commission to Support Law Enforcement: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–322, announced the appointment of Gilbert L. Gallegos, of New Mexico, to the National Commission to Support Law Enforcement. Page S17008

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—573) Pages S16989, S16990, S16991

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned on Tuesday, November 14, 1995, at 12:12 a.m., to reconvene at 12 noon the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S17008.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2621–2626 were introduced. Page H12190

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2361, to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal Judgeships (H. Rept. 104–334); and

H. Res. 265, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–335). Page H12190

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Goodling to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H12129

Recess: House recessed at 1:26 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H12135

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

FEC electronic filing: H.R. 2527, amended, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports; Pages H12139–42

Defense Production Act Amendments: H.R. 2204, amended, to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950; Pages H12142–44

Prohibit Angeles National Forest land transfer: H.R. 924, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any national forest system lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill; Pages H12144–45

Extend deadline for Arkansas hydroelectric project: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas, Roll No. 789); Pages H12145–46, H12155–56

Extend deadline for New York hydroelectric project: H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; Page H12146

Extend deadline for Ohio hydroelectric project: H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; Pages H12146–47

Extend deadline for Washington hydroelectric project: H.R. 1014, amended, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; Pages H12147–48

Extend deadline for West Virginia hydroelectric project: H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; Page H12148