

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 665, to control crime by mandatory victim restitution, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1331, to adjust and make uniform the dollar amounts used in Title 18 to distinguish between grades of offenses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1332, to clarify the application of certain Federal criminal laws to territories, possessions, and commonwealths, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 146, designating the week beginning November 19, 1995, and the week beginning on November 24, 1996, as "National Family Week"; and

The nominations of D. W. Bransom, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, Frank Policaro, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Francis Baca, of New Mexico, Robert Nelson Baldwin, of Virginia, David Allen Brock, of New Hampshire, and Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2646–2655; 1 private bill, H.R. 2656 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 272, authorizing a specified correction in the form of the conference report on H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, and waiving points of order against the corrected conference report (H. Rept. 104–348); and

H. Res. 273, providing for consideration of H.R. 2606, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law (H. Rept. 104–349).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Inglis of South Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Appeal of Ruling of Chair: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 803, the House agreed to the Kingston motion to table an appeal of a ruling of the Chair.

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Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 806, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2126, mak-

ing appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 121 yeas to 307 nays, Roll No. 805, rejected the Obey motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the House conferees insist on the inclusion of language prohibiting obligation of funds for payment on new contracts on which allowable costs charged to the Government include payments for individual compensation at a rate in excess of \$200,000 per year.

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H. Res. 271, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 804.

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House Gift Reform: By a recorded vote of 422 yeas to 6 noes, the House agreed to H. Res. 250, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform.

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Agreed to the Solomon amendment that bans acceptance of all gifts and meals; eliminates the exemption for token donations of home-State products; removes conditions on accepting free attendance for a companion at a public event; restores the 4-day allowance for official travel within the United States; and removes conditions on travel expenses for family members (agreed to by a recorded vote of 422 yeas to 8 noes, Roll No. 808).

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Rejected the Burton of Indiana amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to retain the current cumulative limit of \$250 in gifts from a single source in a year; require disclosure of all gifts or