

Monday, December 4, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1442 and 1443. Page S17924

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

Pages S17881-S17903

Senate may continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, December 5, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1997.

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr. of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998.

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force. Page S17932

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Text of S. 1316 as Previously Passed: Pages S17903-23

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 5, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S17931-32.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BOSNIA

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, December 1, Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine certain funding requirements involving United States interests in Bosnia, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary, and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, December 1, committee held hearings to examine the peace process in the former Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: On Friday, December 1, committee continued hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Paula Casey and Fletcher Jackson, both a United States Attorney, and Michael Johnson, First Assistant United States Attorney, all of the Eastern District of Arkansas; Webster Hubbell, former Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and G. Randolph Coleman,

American Investors Life Insurance Company, Topeka, Kansas.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia (H. Rept. 104-376, filed on November 30, 1995);

H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois, amended (H. Rept. 104-377, filed on November 30, 1995);

Conference report on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 104-378, filed on December 1, 1995); and

H.R. 2684, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 104-379).

Pages H13874-H13929

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H13871

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H13871.

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2684, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

Adjournment: Met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1398)

H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed December 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-61)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Shipbuilding Subsidies Agreement; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 88, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2282 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider revised 602(b) subdivision for fiscal year 1996, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing regarding foreign bank supervision and the Daiwa Bank, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on H.R. 2131, Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Parents, Schools and Values, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act; and H.R. 2684, Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1995, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1856, Natural Disaster Protection Partnership Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Support to U.S. Peacekeeping Forces in Bosnia, 2:30 p.m., H-495 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2:15 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through November 30, 1995

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	186	154	..
Time in session	1,688 hrs., 41'	1,401 hrs., 19'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	17,874	13,870	..
Extensions of Remarks	2,277	..
Public bills enacted into law	23	37	..
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	..
Measures passed, total	288	396	..
Senate bills	65	30	..
House bills	58	164	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	0	..
House joint resolutions	4	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	23	..
Simple resolutions	130	160	..
Measures reported, total	*209	*347	..
Senate bills	143	5	..
House bills	28	206	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	0	..
House joint resolutions	3	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	3	..
Simple resolutions	24	126	..
Special reports	14	5	..
Conference reports	0	25	..
Measures pending on calendar	139	55	..
Measures introduced, total	1,712	3,235	..
Bills	1,441	2,702	..
Joint resolutions	42	129	..
Concurrent resolutions	33	116	..
Simple resolutions	196	288	..
Quorum calls	3	18	..
Yea-and-nay votes	588	257	..
Recorded votes	558	..
Bills vetoed	1	6	..
Vetoes overridden	0	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through November 30, 1995

Civilian nominations, totaling 420, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	230
Unconfirmed	184
Withdrawn	6
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,005, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,001
Unconfirmed	1,004
Air Force nominations, totaling 17,630, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,550
Unconfirmed	4,080
Army nominations, totaling 12,295, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,367
Unconfirmed	2,928
Navy nominations, totaling 12,097, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,842
Unconfirmed	1,255
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,833, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,832
Unconfirmed	0
Withdrawn	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	47,280
Total confirmed	37,822
Total unconfirmed	9,451
Total withdrawn	7

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 178 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 377 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 11 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 826, Big Thicket National Preserve Land Exchange;
 2. H.R. 2336, Amending the Doug Barnard, Jr. 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act;
 3. H.R. 2614, Commemorative Coin Authorization and Reform Act of 1995;
 4. H.R. 308, Hopewell Township Investment Act of 1995;
 5. H.R. 255, Designating the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building;
 6. H.R. 395, Designating the Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building;
 7. H.R. 653, Designating the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse;
 8. H.R. 840, Designating the Walter B. Jones Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;
 9. H.R. 869, Designating the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;
 10. H.R. 965, Designating the Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building;
 11. H.R. 1804, Designating the Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building; and
- Consideration of H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995 (open rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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