

Monday, December 11, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S18305–S18371

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1462–1467, and S.J. Res. 43. **Pages S18362–63**

Flag Desecration: Senate resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Hatch/Heflin/Feinstein Amendment No. 3094, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18324–26**

Pending:

Biden Amendment No. 3093, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18320–24**

Hollings Amendment No. 3095, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S18326–29**

Hollings Amendment No. 3096, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S18329–33**

McConnell Amendment No. 3097, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18344–60**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, with votes to occur thereon.

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

Transmitting the report on the Bosnian Serb Sanctions; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–101). **Pages S18360–62**

Transmitting the report on ordering the selected reserve of the armed forces to active duty; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–102). **Page S18362**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Alfred C. DeCotiis, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Tom Lantos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, December 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18371.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Margaret A. Williams, Assistant to

the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady; Diane Blair, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and

Robert Barnett and Ingram Barlow, both of Williams and Connolly, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, December 13.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2754–2756 were introduced. Page H14253

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2538, to make clerical and technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other provisions of law relating to crime and criminal justice (H. Rept. 104–391);

H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison (H. Rept. 104–392);

H.R. 2418, to improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid, amended (H. Rept. 104–393);

H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank (H. Rept. 104–394, Part 1);

H.R. 2243, to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River, amended (H. Rept. 104–395);

H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 104–396); and

H.R. 2289, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend permanently certain housing programs, to improve the veterans employment and training system, and to make clarifying and technical amendments to further clarify the employment and reemployment rights and responsibilities of members of the uniformed services, as well as those of the employer community (H. Rept. 104–397).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Young of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Coast Guard: Message wherein he notifies Congress that as authorized, with respect to the Coast Guard, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to order to active duty any units, and any

individual members not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, of the Selected Reserve to perform such missions the Secretary of Defense may determine necessary due to the deployment of United States forces to conduct operational missions in and around the former Yugoslavia—referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–144); and Page H14241

Bosnia emergency: Message wherein he discusses Administration actions related to the exercise of powers conferred by the declaration of a national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States arising from actions and policies of the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–145). Pages H14242–44

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page H14252

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today and appear on page H14241.

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

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1411)

H.R. 2519, to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws. Signed December 8, 1995. (P.L. 104–62)

H.R. 2525, to modify the operation of the anti-trust laws, and of State laws similar to antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities. Signed December 8, 1995. (P.L. 104–63)