

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—6) **Pages S416, S424, S444, S446, S461, S484**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 8:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 30, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S538.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HUD/EPA VETO IMPACT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the impact of the President's veto of the Fiscal Year 1996 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act on HUD, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Richard Gentry, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Michael Bodaken, National Housing Trust, Washington, D.C.; and Patricia J. Payne, Crownsville, Maryland, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies.

Also, committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the President's veto on the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Roberta J. Savage, Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators, Washington, D.C.; William J. Birkhofer, Sverdrup Corp., Arlington, Virginia; and Christopher Tulou, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of H. Martin Lan-

caster, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN, for reappointment to the grade of Admiral in the United States Navy, and 6,469 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. Joseph W. Ralston and Adm. Joseph W. Prueher (listed above) after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ralston was introduced by Senator Frist and Mr. Prueher was introduced by Senator Stevens.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aviation: Senators McCain (Chairman), Pressler, Stevens, Gorton, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Ashcroft, Frist, Ford, Hollings, Exon, Inouye, Bryan, Rockefeller, Breaux, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Communications: Senators Pressler (Chairman), Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, Ashcroft, Hutchison, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Exon, Kerry, Breaux, and Rockefeller.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senators Gorton (Chairman), McCain, Snowe, Ashcroft, Frist, Exon, Ford, Bryan, and Rockefeller.

Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Gorton, Snowe, Pressler, Kerry, Inouye, and Breaux.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Burns (Chairman), Pressler, Hutchison, Stevens, Lott, Rockefeller, Kerry, Bryan, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senators Lott (Chairman), Hutchison, Stevens, Burns, Snowe, Frist, Inouye, Exon, Breaux, Dorgan, and Bryan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2902–2904 were introduced. **Page H922**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Barrett of Nebraska to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H915**

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Goss to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Tuesday, January 30. **Page H915**

Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from today until Tuesday, January 30 at 12:30 p.m. **Page H915**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 31. **Page H915**

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess, at any time on Thursday, February 1, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Jacques Chirac, President of France. **Page H915**

Recess: House recessed at 12:51 p.m. and reconvened at 6:54 p.m. **Page H922**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H922.

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

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

House Chamber

Monday, House is not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following three Suspensions:

1. H.R. _____, Flow Control Act of 1996;
2. H.R. 2795, Amending the Trade Act of 1974 and the Tariff Act of 1930 Regarding Certain Investigations Involving Perishable Agricultural Products; and
3. H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act.

(Recorded votes ordered on Suspensions will be postponed until Wednesday, January 31.)

Wednesday, Consideration of H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act.

Thursday, Joint meeting to receive the President of France;

Sense of the House Resolution Regarding Medicare, Medicaid, and Welfare Reform; and

Possible Vote on President's Recent Budget Submission.

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

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 29 through February 3, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday and Wednesday,* Senate will conduct routine morning business.

On *Thursday,* Senate will consider S. 1541, Farm bill, with a cloture vote on a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur thereon.

(Senate and House will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, February 1, 1996, at 11:45 a.m., to receive an address from His Excellency Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Finance: January 31, to hold hearings to examine proposals to restructure the tax system, focusing on the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform's report on tax reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: January 30 and 31 and February 1, to resume hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, January 30, to mark up H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, January 31, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Priorities for Reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and its Role in Increasingly Competitive Electricity Markets, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, January 31, hearing on "What Works in Public Schools," 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 31, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing regarding the FBI murder investigations in Haiti, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, January 31, executive, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 31, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2747, Water Supply Infrastructure Assistance Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.