

**Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Mfume wherein he resigns as a Member of the House of Representatives effective February 18, 1996. **Page H1200**

**Gold Medal for Ruth and Billy Graham:** House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2657, to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H1200**

**Extension of Remarks:** It was made in order that all Members shall have the privilege for the legislative day of today to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled "Extensions of Remarks". **Pages H1200-01**

**Resignations—Appointments:** It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, February 26, 1996, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H1201**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 28. **Page H1201**

**Adjournment Authority:** It was made in order that when the House adjourns on the calendar day of Friday, February 2, 1996 (legislative day of Thursday, February 1, 1996), it stand adjourned until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 1996, unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 141, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H1216**

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:38 p.m. and reconvened at 12:01 a.m. **Page H1222**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1196.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1153-54, H1179, H1182, H1184, H1195-96, H1197, and H1199-H1200.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the previous order of the House, adjourned at 12:01 a.m. until Tuesday, February 6.

## Committee Meetings

### PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT—INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY MARKETS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Public Util-

ity Regulatory Policies Act and its Role in Increasingly Competitive Electricity Markets. Testimony was heard from Representative Stearns; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Charles Curtis, Deputy Secretary; and Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

### BOSNIA—PEACE WITH JUSTICE

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Prospects for Peace with Justice in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

### SOCIAL SECURITY GUARANTEE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for the consideration in the House of H.R. 2924, to guarantee the timely payment of Social Security benefits in March 1996. The bill shall be debatable for 1 hour. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representative Gibbons.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## Joint Meetings

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION ACT

*Conferees* on Wednesday, January 31, agreed to file a conference report on S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1996

#### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD  
Week of February 5 through 10, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet for a pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate may resume consideration of S. 1541, Farm bill.

During the balance of the week, the Senate's program is uncertain.

Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: February 6, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the effects of fiscal year 1996 funding on the National Labor Relations Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: February 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to review trends in Federal land ownership, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: February 7, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine threats and responses to Taiwan's security, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: February 7, to hold hearings to examine whether Members of Congress should be able to make recommendations for individuals seeking Federal employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: February 6, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the use of the Supplemental Security Income program and other welfare programs by immigrants, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*: February 8, to resume hearings on S. 295, to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters*: February 6, 7, and 8,

to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, February 8, hearing to provide an update on the debt ceiling limit issue, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, February 7, hearing on H.R. 2497, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, 10:45 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, February 7, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the Impact of OMB 2000 Reforms on the Management Practices of the Federal Government, 10 a.m., 2157 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the use of automated screens by Medicare contractors to prevent payment of medically unnecessary claims, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 6, legislative and oversight hearing regarding Professional Sports Franchise Relocation: Antitrust Implications; H.R. 2740, Fan Freedom and Community Protection Act of 1995; and H.R. 2699, Fans Rights Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 7 and 8, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearings on H.R. 2441, NII Copyright Protection Act of 1995, 2 p.m., on February 7 and 9 a.m., on February 8, 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 7, Subcommittee on Regulation and Paperwork, hearing to examine the issues surrounding the current rulemaking by the NLRB concerning single location bargaining units in labor representation cases, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: February 5, to hold hearings to examine Federal barriers to State and local privatization efforts, 1 p.m., SD-106.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND 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 3 through January 31, 1996

|                                      | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Days in session .....                | 12            | 10           | ..           |
| Time in session .....                | 48 hrs., 54'  | 75 hrs., 56' | ..           |
| Congressional Record:                |               |              |              |
| Pages of proceedings .....           | S669          | H1139        | ..           |
| Extensions of Remarks .....          | ..            | E121         | ..           |
| Public bills enacted into law .....  | 0             | 11           | ..           |
| Private bills enacted into law ..... | 0             | 0            | ..           |
| Measures passed, total .....         | 24            | 23           | ..           |
| Senate bills .....                   | 5             | 2            | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 5             | 5            | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | 0             | 0            | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | 1             | 1            | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 3             | 1            | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | 3             | 1            | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 7             | 13           | ..           |
| Measures reported, total .....       | *25           | *12          | ..           |
| Senate bills .....                   | 24            | 0            | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 1             | 3            | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | 0             | 0            | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | 0             | 0            | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 0             | 0            | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | 0             | 0            | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 0             | 9            | ..           |
| Special reports .....                | 1             | 0            | ..           |
| Conference reports .....             | 0             | 3            | ..           |
| Measures pending on calendar .....   | 187           | 46           | ..           |
| Measures introduced, total .....     | 52            | 145          | ..           |
| Bills .....                          | 34            | 83           | ..           |
| Joint resolutions .....              | 3             | 21           | ..           |
| Concurrent resolutions .....         | 3             | 11           | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 12            | 30           | ..           |
| Quorum calls .....                   | 0             | 1            | ..           |
| Yea-and-nay votes .....              | 6             | 16           | ..           |
| Recorded votes .....                 | ..            | 6            | ..           |
| Bills vetoed .....                   | 0             | 1            | ..           |
| Vetoes overridden .....              | 0             | 0            | ..           |

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 1996

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Civilian nominations, totaling 151 (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:                     |       |
| Confirmed .....   | 4     |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 142   |
| Withdrawn .....   | 5     |
| Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 334 (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows: |       |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 334   |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 6,147 (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:                |       |
| Confirmed .....   | 4,207 |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 1,940 |
| Army nominations, totaling 2,442 (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:                     |       |
| Confirmed .....   | 2,260 |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 182   |
| Navy nominations, totaling 84 (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:                           |       |
| Confirmed .....   | 4     |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 80    |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 15 (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:                    |       |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 15    |

### SUMMARY

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|---|-------|
| Total nominations carried over from the first session ..... | 7,724 |
| Total nominations received this session .....               | 1,449 |
| Total confirmed .....                                       | 6,475 |
| Total unconfirmed .....                                     | 2,693 |
| Total withdrawn .....                                       | 5     |

\* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 27 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 15 reports has been filed in the House.