

Thursday, January 9, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House met in joint session to count electoral votes.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S109–S117*

**Measures Introduced:** Six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 9–14. **Page S112**

**Electoral Ballot Count:** Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Page S113**

#### Measures Passed:

*Amending Senate Rules:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, amending paragraphs 2 and 3 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Page S109**

*Majority Party Committee Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 105th Congress. **Page S110**

*Minority Party Committee Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 11, making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress. **Page S110**

*Minority Party Committee Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, making minority party appointments to Senate committees in paragraphs 3(a), (b), and (c) of rule XXV. **Page S110**

*Majority Party Committee Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 13, making majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for the 105th Congress. **Pages S110–11**

*Majority Party Committee Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, making majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress. **Page S111**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Lake, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador to Australia.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Dennis K. Hays, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Venezuela.

Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

Madeleine Korbelt Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Keith R. Hall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

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

Charles A. Gueli, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1999.

Niranjan S. Shah, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1998.

Yolanda Townsend Wheat, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2001.

Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1995.

Triruvvarur R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for the term of four years.

Jerry M. Melillo, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Kerri-Ann Jones, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Heidi H. Schulman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2002.

Ronald Kent Burton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002.

D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002.

Judith M. Espinosa, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of four years.

Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2005.

Brigadier General Robert Bernard Flowers, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

Kevin L. Thurm, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

David J. Barram, of California, to be Administrator of General Services.

Denis J. Hauptly, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals for a term of six years.

Leo K. Goto, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Don T. Nakanishi, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Peggy A. Nagae, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Dale Minami, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Yeichi Kuwayama, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Elsa H. Kudo, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Robert F. Drinan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Susan Hayase, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Michael A. Naranjo, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002.

Jeanne Givens, of Idaho, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2002.

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002.

Letitia Chambers, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American

Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

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Rose Ochi, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

Daniel Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001.

Gerald N. Tirozzi, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1999.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2002.

Nathan Leventhal, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002.

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

A. E. Dick Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of six years.

Jon Deveaux, of New York, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Anthony R. Sarmiento, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2000.

Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1999.

Patricia M. McMahon, of New Hampshire, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

M. R. C. Greenwood, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

John A. Armstrong, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Jane Lubchenko, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Richard A. Tapia, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Mary K. Gaillard, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Bob H. Suzuki, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Eamon M. Kelly, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Vera C. Rubin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Messages From the House:

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:31 p.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 3, recessed at 1:24 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 21, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S115.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AIR BAG SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine air bag safety, receiving testimony from Senator Kempthorne; Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; James Hall, Chairman, and Elaine B. Weinstein, Chief, Safety Studies Division, both of the National Transportation Safety Board; Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, Andrew Card, Susan M. Cischke, Chrysler Corporation, Lou Camp, Ford Motor Company, and Bob Lange, General Motors Corporation, all on behalf of the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, and Janet Dewey, Air Bag Safety Campaign, all of Washington, D.C.; Philip Hutchison, Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, and Brian O'Neill, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety,

both of Arlington, Virginia; Charles H. Pulley, Automotive Occupant Restraints Council, Lexington, Kentucky; Kathleen Jones, Blacksburg, Virginia; and Robert Sanders, Parents Coalition for Air Bag Warnings, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### GULF WAR ILLNESSES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine Persian Gulf War illnesses, receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans

Affairs, Kenneth Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, and Stephen L. Lemons, Acting Under Secretary for Benefits, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; George J. Tenet, Acting Director, Nora Slatkin, Executive Director, and Sylvia Copeland, Executive Officer, Office of Weapons, Technology, and Proliferation, all of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Joyce C. Lashof, Chair, and Philip J. Landrigan, Member, both of The Presidential Advisory Committee on Persian Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 67 public bills, H.R. 382–448; 7 private bills, H.R. 375–381; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 25–31, H. Con. Res. 6–8, and H. Res. 25–30, were introduced. **Pages H138–56**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Bunning wherein he resigns from the Select Committee on Ethics. Subsequently, the Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Lamar Smith of Texas to fill the vacancy. **Page H75**

**Public Law Technical Correction:** House passed H.J. Res. 25, making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208). **Pages H75–76**

**Committee Chairman Election:** House agreed to H. Res. 25, electing Representative Sensenbrenner, Chairman, Committee on Science; Representative Talent, Chairman, Committee on Small Business; and Representative Stump, Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H76**

**Chief Administrative Officer:** The Speaker appointed Jeff Trandahl of Virginia to act as, and to exercise temporarily the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Trandahl. **Page H76**

**Deputy Clerk:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designates Ms. Linda Nave, Deputy Clerk, to sign papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the Clerk's temporary absence or disability. **Page H76**

**Electoral Vote Tellers:** The Speaker appointed Representatives Thomas of California and Gejdenson as

Tellers on the Part of the House for count of the Electoral Votes. **Page H76**

**Recess:** House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 12:59 p.m. **Page H76**

**Electoral Ballot Count:** Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, the House and Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Bill Clinton of Arkansas, 379; and Bob Dole of Kansas, 159. The count disclosed the following votes for Vice President: Al Gore of Tennessee, 379; and Jack Kemp of Maryland, 159. Representatives Thomas of California and Gejdenson, on the part of the House, and Senators Warner and Ford, on the part of the Senate, served as tellers. **Pages H76–77**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:28 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. **Page H77**

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

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, adjourned at 2:11 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 1997.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on House Oversight:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on Rules:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

**IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE  
NEWT GINGRICH**

*Select Committee on Ethics:* On January 8, the Committee met in executive session to consider scheduling of sanction hearings in the matter of Representative Gingrich.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 10, 1997**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

*Select Committee on Ethics:* January 12, executive, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

January 13, to hear presentations of James Cole and Counsel for Respondent in the matter of Representative Gingrich, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

January 14-17, sanction hearings and recommendations in the matter of Representative Gingrich, 9 a.m., room to be announced.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for December, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE  
12 noon, Tuesday, January 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 a.m., Monday, January 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Inauguration ceremonies.

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