

## COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees for periods from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999, as follows:

*Special Committee on Aging:* (S. Res. 41), Senators Grassley and Breaux;

*Committee on the Budget:* (S. Res. 44), Senators Domenici and Lautenberg;

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* (S. Res. 29), Senators McCain and Hollings;

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* (S. Res. 46), Senators Campbell and Inouye;

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* (S. Res. 28), Senators D'Amato and Sarbanes; and

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* (S. Res. 35), Senators Jeffords and Kennedy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* On Monday, February 3, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 45) requesting \$2,776,450 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$1,153,263 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 85 public bills, H.R. 497–543, 545–582; 3 private bills, H.R. 544, 583–584; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 36–41, H. Con. Res. 12–13, and H. Res. 35 were introduced. **Pages H282–85**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H249**

**Messages from the Senate:** Read letters from the Clerk wherein she transmitted messages received from the Senate on January 22 and January 23.

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**National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service:** The Speaker announced the reappointment of Representative Portman to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service. Subsequently, read a letter from the Democratic Leader wherein he appointed Representative Coyne to the commission. **Page H250**

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Goss as Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H250**

**Oath of Office:** Pursuant to H. Res. 11, read a letter from the Honorable S. Hugh Dillin wherein he reported that he administered the oath of office to

Representative Carson on January 9 at Indianapolis, Indiana. **Page H250**

**Oath of Office:** Pursuant to H. Res. 10, read a letter from the Honorable Orlando L. Garcia wherein he reported that he administered the oath of office to Representative Tejada on January 8 at San Antonio, Texas. **Page H250**

**Condolence Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 35, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Frank Tejada. **Pages H252–59**

**Funeral Committee:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on Monday, February 3 of the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Frank Tejada: Representatives Gonzalez, Arme y, Gephardt, DeLay, Bonior, Fazio of California, Kennelly, Archer, Frost, Stenholm, Hall of Texas, Ortiz, Barton of Texas, Combest, Smith of Texas, Edwards, Sam Johnson of Texas, Bonilla, Green, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Bentsen, Doggett, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Thornberry, Paul, Brady, Granger, Hinojosa, Lampson, Reyes, Sandlin, Sessions, Turner, Martinez, Kleczka, Becerra, Bishop, Diaz-Balart, McHale, Menendez, Velázquez, Jackson of Illinois, Resident Commissioner Romero-Barceló of Puerto Rico, and Delegate Underwood of Guam. **Page H259**

**Relating to the Late Honorable Frank Tejada:** It was made in order that the Speaker entertain a motion on Wednesday, February 5 to suspend the rules and pass a bill or resolution relating to the late Honorable Frank Tejada of Texas. **Page H259**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States:* Message wherein he transmits his agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–39); and

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*Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States:* Message wherein he transmits his agreement between the United States and the Republic of Lithuania—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–40).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:23 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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**State of the Union Address:** President Clinton delivered his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Lott, Nickles, Mack, Coverdell, Craig, McConnell, Hutchinson, Daschle, Ford, Mikulski, Breaux, Kerry of Massachusetts, Reid, Rockefeller, Dorgan, Torricelli, and Representatives Armev, DeLay, Boehner, Cox of California, Dickey, Hutchinson, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio of California, Kennelly, Berry, and Snyder. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 105–1).

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

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 35, adjourned at 10:30 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Frank Tejeda.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jeff Trandahl, Acting Chief Administrative Officer; Robin H. Carle, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; John W. Lainhart IV, Inspector General; John R. Miller, Acting Law Revision Counsel; David E. Meade, Legislative Counsel; and John F. Eisold, M.D., Attending Physician.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on the Budget:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

### DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Judy Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; and Thomas Bloom, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 6.

### TERM LIMITS—MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, without recommendation, H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

H.J. Res. 25, making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208). Signed February 3, 1997. (P.L. 105–1)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the recommendation of the National Institutes of Health consensus development conference on breast screening for women ages 40–49, 9:15 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, 2 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of