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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—9) Pages S1210, 1219

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2:15 p.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 12, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1247.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT REFORM

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee held hearings on S. 257, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the Act by streamlining U.S. futures trading law and conforming it to the changing competitive environment, receiving testimony from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Roger L. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Federal Finance; Patrick H. Arbor, Chicago Board of Trade, and Jack F. Sandner, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Daniel Rappaport, New York Mercantile Exchange, and Walter Hines, Coffee, Sugar, and Cocoa Exchange, both of New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 13.

### BOSNIA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Bosnia and the status of United States military forces participating in the Stabilization Force from John P.

White, Deputy Secretary of Defense; John Kornblum, Assistant Secretary of State for Canadian and European Affairs; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Barry P. Bosworth, Brookings Institution, and Linda Chavez-Thompson, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Esther Canja, American Association of Retired Persons, Port Charlotte, Florida; Martin Feldstein, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Meredith Bagby, The Third Millennium, New York, New York; and James L. Martin, 60 Plus Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

### NOMINATION/SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on African Affairs:* Senators Ashcroft (Chair), Grams, Frist, Feingold, and Sarbanes.

*Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs:* Senators Thomas (Chair), Frist, Lugar, Coverdell, Hagel, Kerry, Robb, Feingold, and Feinstein.

*Subcommittee on European Affairs:* Senators Gordon Smith (Chair), Lugar, Ashcroft, Hagel, Thomas, Biden, Wellstone, Sarbanes, and Dodd.

*Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion:* Senators Hagel (Chair), Thomas, Frist, Coverdell, Sarbanes, Biden, and Wellstone.

*Subcommittee on International Operations:* Senators Grams (Chair), Helms, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Feinstein, Dodd, and Kerry.

*Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs:* Senators Brownback (Chair), Gordon Smith, Grams, Helms, Ashcroft, Robb, Feinstein, Wellstone, and Sarbanes.

*Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism:* Senators Coverdell (Chair), Helms, Lugar, Brownback, Dodd, Kerry, and Robb.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Public Law 104-191), focusing on the Federal and State regulatory process of implementing insurance reform provisions, after receiving testimony from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health

and Human Services; Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; J. Mark Iwry, Benefits Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Joy Johnson Wilson, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Chris Petersen, Health Insurance Association of America, Susan E. Nestor, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Josephine Musser, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Madison, Wisconsin; and Terry Humo, Sedgwick Noble Lowndes, Roseland, New Jersey, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 666–692; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48–50, H. Con. Res. 18–19, and H. Res. 48–50 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 46, providing for consideration of H.R. 581, to amend Public Law 104–208 to provide that the President may make funds appropriated for population planning and other population assistance available on March 1, 1997, subject to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions (H. Rept. 105–3); and

H. Res. 47, providing for consideration of 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 (H. Rept. 105–4).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida 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.

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**Gallaudet University:** The Speaker announced his appointment of Representative LaHood as a member of the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

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**Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:** The Speaker announced his appointment of Representatives Emerson and Skelton as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.

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

*Budget Rescissions and Deferrals:* Message wherein he transmits his report on proposed rescissions of budgetary resources and a revised deferral—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–44); and

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*Canadian Whaling Activities:* Message wherein he transmits his report concerning Canadian whaling activities—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–45).

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H453.

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

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Health Care Financing Administration and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Donna E. Shalala, Secretary; Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Clifton R. Gaus, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the CBO, the U.S. Capitol Police, the Office of Compliance, the Joint Committee on Printing, the GPO, and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO; Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant At Arms, U.S. Senate; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Virginia Seitz, member of the Board; R. Gaull Silberman, Executive Director; and Dennis Duffy, General Counsel; the following officials of the GPO: Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer; Wayne P. Kelley, Superintendent of Documents; William M. Guy, Budget Officer; and Charles C. Cook, Superintendent, Congressional Printing Management Division; and James F. Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General, GAO.