

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, and Anthony Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to increase the Federal minimum wage, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Kevin M. Murphy, University of

Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Kenneth James, LaTrell's Management Corporation, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Restaurant Association; and Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. _____), directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related matters to William H. Kennedy, III.

Also, committee approved the reissuance of a subpoena to obtain certain information relative to the committee's Whitewater investigation.

Committee will meet again on Monday, December 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2785–2799; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 120–121, and H. Res. 308 were introduced. **Page H14963**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2402, to authorize an exchange of lands in the State of Utah at Snowbasin Ski Area, amended (H. Rept. 104–409). **Page H14963**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H14929**

Recess Authority: By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 863, House agreed to the Army motion that the Speaker may be authorized to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair through Monday, December 18, 1995. **Pages H14929–30**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Tom Campbell presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H14931**

Enrollment Correction: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060—clearing the measure. **Pages H14937–38**

Defense Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 865, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H14946–60**

H. Res. 307, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 864. **Pages H14938–46**

Au Pair Program: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to take from the Speaker's table and consider H.R. 2767, to extend au pair programs. **Pages H14961–62**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H14964.

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H14963**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H14930, H14946, and H14959–60.

Recess: House recessed at 3:01 p.m.