

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H14992–93.

Adjournment: Reconvened at noon and adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WEI JINGSHENG IMPRISONMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Trial, Conviction, and Imprisonment of Wei Jingsheng: How Should It Affect United States Policy? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims met to consider private claims bills.

EXPEDITING COMMENCEMENT OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by a vote of 6 to 3, a resolution waiving the provisions of clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI (requiring at least one week's notice for a committee hearing except by the concurrence of the ranking minority member or vote of the committee) for the remainder of the 1st Session of the 104th Congress.

REVISED BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 6 to 1, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H. Con. Res. 122, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich and Representative Bass.

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. (Vetoed December 18, 1995.)

H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. (Vetoed December 18, 1995.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to review the current situation in Bosnia, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine trends in youthful drug use, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD–226.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2383 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1129, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995; H.R. 194, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York and H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Salvage Timber and Forest Health Task Force, hearing on Salvage Timber and Forest Health focusing on Southern Salvage and Forest Health Issues, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue hearings on IC21: The Intelligence Community in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1655, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, 3 p.m., S–407, Capitol.