

Thursday, December 21, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to intelligence authorization and welfare reform conference reports.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S19025–S19144*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1492–1500, S. Res. 201, and S. Con. Res. 37. **Page S19110**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
H.R. 2437, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 104–196)

Report to accompany S. 956, to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits. (S. Rept. No. 104–197) **Page S19110**

#### Measures Passed:

**Balanced Budget:** By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 611), Senate passed H.J. Res. 132, affirming that budget negotiations shall be based on the most recent technical and economic assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office and shall achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002 based on those assumptions, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19025–34**

Daschle Amendment No. 3108, to ensure Medicare solvency, reform welfare, and provide adequate funding for Medicaid, education, agriculture, national defense, veterans, and the environment.

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**Enrollment Corrections:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 37, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical changes in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2539) entitled “An Act to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation.

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**Commending CIA Inspector General:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, commending the CIA’s statu-

tory Inspector General on his 5-year anniversary in office. **Pages S19137–38**

**Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2029, an Act to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19138–40**

Santorum (for Lugar/Leahy) Amendment No. 3109, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S19138–40**

**ICC Termination Act—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation.

**Pages S19074–77**

**Intelligence Authorizations, 1996—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations 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, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S19135–37**

**Veto—Securities Litigation Reform:** Senate began consideration of the veto message on H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities legislation.

**Pages S19034–73, S19081–86**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the veto message on Friday, December 22, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Welfare Reform—Conference Report:** Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4, to enhance support and work opportunities for

families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.

Pages S19081–82, S19086–S19107, S19140–43

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Friday, December 22, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**START II Treaty—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the Treaty with the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. No. 103–1), on Friday, December 22, 1995.

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**Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1996:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote on a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, to occur on Friday, December 22, 1995 at a time to be determined.

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**Measures Indefinitely Postponed:** Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measures:

*Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center:* S. 1315, to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the “Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center.

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*Howard H. Baker, Jr. U.S. Courthouse:* S. 1388, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Courthouse”.

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

Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1997.

Donald W. Molloy, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Susan Oki Mollway, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

78 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Read First Time:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–611)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:56 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Friday, December 22, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S19140.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1371, to provide for the exchange to the Sun Valley Company certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the Snowbasin Ski Resort in Salt Lake City, Utah to facilitate certain events at the 2002 Winter Olympics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1296, to provide for the Administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Bernice B. Donald, to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Barbara S. Jones and Jed S. Rakoff, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Joan A. Lenard, to be United States District Judge of the Southern District of Florida, and C. Lynwood Smith, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama; and