

S. 605, to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights

guaranteed by the fifth amendment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2822–2828; and 2 resolutions, H.Con.Res. 124, and H. Res. 321 were introduced. **Page H15574**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2567, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyance, amended (H. Rept. 104–433);

Report entitled "Creating a 21st Century Government" (H. Rept. 104–434);

Report entitled "Making Government Work: Fulfilling the Mandate for Change" (H. Rept. 104–435);

Report entitled "The FDA Food Additive Review Process: Backlog and Failure To Observe Statutory Deadline" (H. Rept. 104–436);

Report entitled "The Federal Takeover of the Chicago Housing Authority—HUD Needs to Determine Long-Term Implications" (H. Rept. 104–437);

Report entitled "Voices for Change" (H. Rept. 104–438);

S. 1341, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona (H. Rept. 104–439, Part 1);

H.R. 497, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission, amended (H. Rept. 104–440, Part 1);

H. Res. 322, providing for consideration of H. Res. 299, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding outside earned income (H. Rept. 104–441); and

H. Res. 323, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2677, to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to reform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System (H. Rept. 104–442).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Chambliss to act as Speaker pro tempore.

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FDR Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives English and Hinchey to the Franklin

Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission on the part of the House. **Page H15493**

Intelligence Authorization: The House 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 Senate action. **Pages H15494–H15501**

H. Res. 318, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H15493–94**

Welfare Reform: By a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 877, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H15317–H15487, H15509–33**

Rejected the Rose motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to recede from certain House provisions and agree to certain Senate amendments relating to child abuse prevention and treatment, to child care and development block grants, to State maintenance of social security efforts, to SSI disabled children, to family-based and school-based nutrition block grants, to child nutrition programs, and to continued application of current standards under the Medicaid program (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 876. **Pages H15532–33**

A point of order was sustained against the Neal motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers of the conference on the part of the House to insist that the text of H.R. 1267, to reconnect families to the world of work, make work pay strengthen families, require personal responsibility, and support state flexibility, be substituted for the conference substitute recommended by the committee of conference; and that the title of H.R. 1267 be substituted for the title of the conference substitute recommended by the committee of conference. Agreed to the Shaw motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair sustaining the point of order

(agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 875).

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H. Res. 319, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recess Authority: By a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 186 noes, Roll No. 879, the House agreed to H. Res. 320, authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from December 23, 1995, through December 27, 1995. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 878).

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Agreed to the Pryce amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides that the Speaker may declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair on calendar days Saturday, December 23, 1995 through Wednesday, December 27, 1995; on the calendar days of Thursday, December 28, 1995 through Saturday, December 30, 1995, with the foregoing recesses declared not to be extended beyond December 30, 1995; and that after House has been in session on Saturday, December 30, 1995, the Speaker may declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair on the calendar days of Saturday, December 30, 1995 through Wednesday, January 3, 1996, with the foregoing recess not to be extended beyond 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 1996.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 22.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H15487–88 and H15546.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H15531–32, H15532–33, H15533, H15542–43, and H15543. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1995.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS— MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2814, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1996.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEMS FREEDOM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing for one hour of general debate in the House on H.R. 2677, National Parks and National Wildlife Refuge Systems Freedom Act. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representatives Vento, Richardson, and Lincoln.

AMENDING HOUSE RULES REGARDING OUTSIDE INCOME

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by a vote of 10 to 0, a resolution providing for consideration in the House of H. Res. 299, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding outside earned income. It shall be in order, without intervening point of order, to consider a motion to amend printed in the report on the resolution if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Rules. The resolution and the motion to amend shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The previous question is ordered on the motion to amend and on the resolution to adoption without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, McDermott, and Cardin.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1995

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.