

(agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 875). **Pages H15531–32**

H. Res. 319, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H15501–09**

**Recess Authority:** By a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 186 nays, 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). **Pages H15533–43**

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. **Pages H15542–43**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 22. **Page H15546**

**Referrals:** Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H15573**

**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.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1995

#### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.