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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–613)	Pages S19180–81
Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:54 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Saturday, December 23, 1995, for a pro forma session.	

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, Anthony Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Rita D. Hayes, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator, Representatives Roth and Lantos, each to be a U.S. Representative, and Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, and Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe, of New York, each to be a U.S. Alternate Representative, all to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 2829–2839; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 136–137 and H. Con. Res. 125–128, were introduced. **Page H15633**

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2814, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–443). **Page H15632**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Ewing to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H15577**

**Journal:** By a ye-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 880, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, December 21. **Page H15581**

**House Rules:** By a recorded vote of 259 yeas to 128 noes, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 883, House agreed to H. Res. 299, to amend the Rules of the House regarding outside earned income. **Pages H15581–H15600**

Agreed to the Solomon amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule that bans advances on book royalties, but does not bring book royalties under the cap on outside earned income (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 174 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 882). **Pages H15594–99**

H. Res. 322, the rule providing for the consideration of the resolution, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 11 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 881. **Page H15593**

**ICC Elimination:** House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend title IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of Transportation—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 37, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical changes in the enrollment of H.R. 2539—clearing the measure. **Pages H15600–04**

**Privileges of the House:** By a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 884, agreed to the Burton of Indiana motion to table the Taylor of Mississippi appeal of the ruling of the Chair that H. Res. 321, directing that the Committee on Rules report a resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2530 (a bill to provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002), did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. **Pages H15605–08**

**Further Continuing Appropriations:** The House passed H.J. Res. 136, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. **Pages H15608–16**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to provide continuing funding for all governmental entities until January 3, 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 885).

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Agreed to the Livingston amendment (text of the House-passed H.J. Res. 134) which ensures payments during fiscal year 1996 of veterans' benefits in event of lack of appropriations.

Pages H15613–14

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the forthcoming recess period.

Pages H15616–19

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 27.

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**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and resolutions during the recess period.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H15600, H15616, and H15632.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H15581, H15593, H15598–99, H15599–H15600, H15607–08, and H15615–16. There were no quorum calls.

**Recess:** House recessed at 12:03 a.m. on Saturday, December 23, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 320, until Wednesday, December 27, 1995.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1496)

S. 790, to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements. Signed December 21, 1995. (P.L. 104–66)

H.R. 1058, to amend the Federal securities laws to curb certain abusive practices in private securities litigation. Became Public Law over the objections of the President. (P.L. 104–67)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 25 through 30, 1995

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Wednesday*, and during the balance of the week, Senate's program is uncertain.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### House Chamber

On *Wednesday*, and during the balance of the week, House's program is uncertain.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Commerce*, December 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, December 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Use of Government Transportation by Executive Branch Officials, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.