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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.

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**