

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.

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

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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)

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.