

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 12), Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury. Pages S727-29

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Burdensharing.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Herman E. Gallegos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Lee C. Howley, of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Grenada.

Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Isabelle Leeds, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism.

Jacqueline L. Williams Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—12) Pages S707, S708, S709-10, S713, S725, S728

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:15 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S742-43.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met and approved its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING/ NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 36), requesting \$3,248,413 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1996, and \$3,333,157 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996, through February 29, 1997, without recommendation.

Committee also adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and announced the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Packwood (Chairman), Dole, Roth, Moynihan, and Baucus.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Rubin, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan, D'Amato, and Graham, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the

Federal employment training system in helping reduce long-term welfare dependence, receiving testimony from Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, and Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, both of the Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Janet Schrader, City of Alexandria Office of Employment Training, Alexandria, Virginia; Carol D'Amico, Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana; Marion Pines, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Tony Young, American Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Dean, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Ernestine Dunn, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD THREAT ASSESSMENT/ ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine current and projected worldwide threats to United States' security and interests, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence; Toby T. Gati, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Prior to this action, committee met in closed session to discuss pending organizational business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 11.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Met for organizational purposes.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Stenholm, Wise, and McCarthy; John Hamre, Under Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on National Security: Met for organizational purposes.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Kennelly, McDermott, Roukema, Traficant, Pelosi, Goss, Lowey, Nadler, Norton, Sanders, Filner, Franks of New Jersey, Meehan, Smith of Michigan, Woolsey, Largent, Foley, and Souder; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to review congressional budget cost estimating issues, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Kenneth J. Kies, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Rudy Penner, KPMG Peat Marwick, Henry Aaron, Brookings Institution, and Norman B. Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation (IRET), all of Washington,