

Friday, January 13, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S919–S955

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 226–230, S.J. Res. 17, and S. Res. 53. Pages S944–45

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 53, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (S. Rept. No. 104–3) Page S944

Unfunded Mandates: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local, and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S919–22, S928–41

Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 18), Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 18, to provide for certain studies and reports to be performed

by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Pages S940–41

(2) By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 19), Kempthorne Amendment No. 19, to include, in reports on Federal mandates, a description of the actions taken by the committee to avoid any adverse impact on the private sector or the competitive balance between the public sector and the private sector. Pages S940–41

Pending:

Committee amendment number 9, beginning on page 15, line 6, to modify language relating to reports on Federal mandates. Page S928

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, January 17.

Communications: Page S944

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Amendments Submitted: Page S954

Additional Statements: Page S954

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–19) Page S941

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 4:46 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, January 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the majority leader in today's RECORD on page S954.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 499–523; 1 private bill, H.R. 524; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 54 were introduced. Pages H241–42

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector,

amended (H. Rept. 104-1, Part I); and (H. Rept. 104-1, Part II). **Page H241**

Late Report: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 5, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector. **Pages H236-38**

Legislative Program: The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 16. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday. **Page H238**

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17. **Page H239**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 18. **Page H239**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H233.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H243.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: John Engler, Michigan; and Thomas R. Carper, Delaware; Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 20.

Prior to the hearing, the subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 16 through 21, 1995

Senate Chamber

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

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, January 17, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: January 19, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the management and budget process at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: January 17, to hold an open and closed (SR-232A) briefing on the worldwide threat to the United States, 10 a.m., SR-222.

January 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the condition of the Armed Forces and future trends, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: January 18, to hold hearings on proposed legislation granting the President of the United States legislative line-item veto authority, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation granting the President of the United States legislative line-item veto authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 19, to hold hearings to review the implications of the North Korean nuclear framework agreement, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 17, business meeting, to resume markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 17, Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings on proposals to grant the President of the United States line-item veto authority, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: January 18, organizational meeting to consider committee budget resolution, rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

January 18 and 19, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Job Corps, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: January 18 and 19, to hold hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1995 and 1996, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 18, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, House is not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following Suspension: S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act.

Wednesday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Thursday and Friday, Consideration of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

NOTE.—Any further program will be announced later.