

Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Morris Rosen, Assistant Secretary General and Director of Nuclear Safety, International Atomic Energy Agency (United Nations); Caspar W. Weinberger, former Secretary of Defense; Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control; and Nicholas N. Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

JOB CORPS PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine performance, accountability, and the incidence of violence at Job Corps sites, after receiving testimony from Doug Ross, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration, and Peter E. Rell, Director, and John Deering, Admissions Counselor (Region Five), both of the Job Corps, all of the Department of Labor; Larry King, Pine Knot, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Federation of Federal Employees/Forest Service Council; Mary S. Young, David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center, El Paso, Texas; Jamison Gorby, Red Rock Job Corps Center, Lopez, Pennsylvania; Curtis Gadsden, Mahwah, New Jersey; Robert Belfon, Piscataway, New Jersey; and John C. McCay, Irving, Texas.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings after receiving testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees for periods from March 1, 1995, through February 29, 1996, and from March 1, 1996, through February 28, 1997, as follows:

Select Committee on Intelligence: (S. Res. 43), Senators Specter and Kerrey;

Committee on Appropriations: (S. Res. 38), Senator Hatfield;

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: (S. Res. 62), Senators Kassebaum and Kennedy;

Committee on Indian Affairs: (S. Res. 40), Senators McCain and Inouye;

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: (S. Res. 56), Senators Pressler and Hollings;

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: (S. Res. 52), Senators D'Amato and Sarbanes;

Committee on Governmental Affairs: (S. Res. 45), Senators Roth and Glenn;

Committee on Veterans Affairs: (S. Res. 64), Senators Simpson and Rockefeller;

Committee on Armed Services: (S. Res.), Senators Thurmond and Nunn; and

Committee on Environment and Public Works: (S. Res. 48), Senators Chafee and Baucus.

Committee will begin consideration of the committee budget requests on Wednesday, January 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-one public bills, H.R. 566–596; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 56–60 and H. Res. 39–40, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Summary of Activities of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs During the 103d Congress" (H. Rept. 103–892), filed on January 2).

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

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 20, the House approved the Journal of January 18.

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Unfunded Mandates Reform: House completed all general debate 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; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on January 20.

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H. Res. 38, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 21

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Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed Representatives Saxton, Ewing, Quinn, Manzullo, Sanford, Thornberry, Stark, Obey, Hamilton, and

Mfume as members of the Joint Economic Committee on the part of the House. **Page H370**

House of Representatives Page Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Kildee to serve on the House of Representatives Page Board for the 104th Congress.

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Presidential Message—Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia extending the Agreement of June 1, 1992, to June 30, 1996—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-21).

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H400-11.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes were developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H329-30 and H343-44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Secretary of Energy, and on Chief of Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Jack W. Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Senator Pressler; Representatives Rohrabacher, Boehlert, Markey, Hefley, Crane, and Engel; the following officials of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Richard Carlson, President and CEO; and Henry Cauthen, Chairman, Board of Trustees; and public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Downsizing Government/GSA Construc-

tion and Leasing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORMS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reforms Act of 1995 (Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning continued hearings on Contract With America: Welfare Reform/JOBS Program. Testimony was heard from William Waldman, Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey; Michael Genest, Deputy Director, Welfare Programs Division, Department of Social Services, State of California; Jean Rogers, Administrator, Division of Economic Support, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Wisconsin; and a public witness.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, National Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLay, Bliley, and Gekas; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Jim Strock, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

EVALUATING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part II. Testimony was heard from Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Adviser; and a public witness.

Hearings continue January 26.

TAKING BACK OUR STREETS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Daniel E. Lungren, Attorney General, State of California; James E. Gilmore III, Attorney General, State of Virginia; Robert H. Macy, District Attorney, Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma; Lynne Abraham, District Attorney, Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.