

and issues an Executive order regarding that emergency—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104-23).

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Unfunded Mandates Reform: House continued consideration of 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 cost 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.

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Agreed to the Becerra amendment en bloc that excludes from the provisions of the bill any Federal mandates that allow discrimination on the basis of age (agreed to by a recorded vote of 416 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 32).

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Rejected:

The Kanjorski amendment that sought to exclude from the provisions any Federal mandates that require States to maintain a national database for tracking child molesters, child abusers, persons convicted of sex crimes, those under a restraining order or those failing to pay child support (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 33);

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The Maloney amendment en bloc that sought to exclude from the provisions any Federal mandate that protects the health of children (rejected by a recorded of 161 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 35); and

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The Owens amendment en bloc that sought to exclude from the provisions any Federal mandate that protects the health of individuals with disabilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 36).

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Recess: House recessed at 5:40 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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President's State of the Union Message: President Clinton delivered his State of the Union Message before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Dole, Lott, Cochran, Mack, Nickles, D'Amato, Thurmond, Inhofe, Thompson, Daschle, Ford, Mikulski, Kerry, Rockefeller, Breaux, Reid, Kerrey, and Dorgan; and Representatives Arney, DeLay, Boehner, Cox, Dickey, Hutchinson, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio, Kennelly, Thornton, and Lincoln.

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The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 104-1).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H541.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls (Roll Nos. 31 and 34), four recorded votes and one yeand-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H545-46, H560, H560-61, H570, H578, H578-79, and H582.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS AFFAIRS, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Restructuring Government. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT—PUBLIC SAFETY EXEMPTION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Public Safety Exemption. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia met for organizational purposes.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act; H.R. 536, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; and H.R. 562, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona. Testimony was heard from Representative Crapo; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY; BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: By a record vote of 9 to 3, reported a modified open rule making in order the consideration in the House of H. Con. Res. 17, relating to the treatment of Social Security under any constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, to be offered by the majority leader or a designee, subject to 1 hour of debate divided between the majority leader and minority leader, or their designees, and orders the previous question to final passage without intervening motion.

The rule makes in order consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, following the disposition of the concurrent resolution, and waives clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI (requiring a committee to schedule hearings at least a week in advance unless it determines for good cause to schedule them sooner) against the consideration of the resolution. The rule provides for 3 hours of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Judiciary Committee.

The rule provides first for the consideration of the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute subject to 1 hour of debate divided equal-

ly between Representative Barton of Texas and an opponent, and not subject to amendment. Following the disposition of the committee amendment, it is in order to consider five other substitutes printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in the following order and by the following Members and numerical designations, subject to 1 hour each, non-amendable: (a) amendment No. 4 by Representative Owens of New York; (b) amendment No. 1 by Representative Wise of West Virginia; (c) amendment No. 25 by Representative Conyers of Michigan; (d) amendment No. 29 by Representative Gephardt of Missouri; and (e) amendment No. 39 by Representative Shaefer of Colorado.

The amendments are in order notwithstanding the adoption of a previous amendment, and are not subject to further amendment. If more than one amendment is adopted, then the one receiving the most affirmative votes is considered as finally adopted, if there is a tie for the most affirmative votes, then the last one adopted is considered finally adopted unless one such amendment is the committee substitute, in which case it is considered as finally adopted. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on tax provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to review the Congressional Budget Office annual report, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the national economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to continue hearings on the United States-North Korea Nuclear Agreement, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government reform issues, focusing on welfare reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, 10 a.m., SD-226.