

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H.R. 665–690; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 19 and 20, were introduced.

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Treatment of Social Security in Legislation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 40, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 17, relating to the treatment of Social Security under any constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: House completed all general debate on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, January 26.

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H. Res. 44, the rule under which the joint resolution and H. Con. Res. 17 were being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 172 noes, Roll No. 39. Agreed to order the previous question on the amendment and the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 196 noes, Roll No. 37.

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Agreed to the Solomon correcting amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 38).

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 26.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H617, H617–18, H618–19, and H628.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Review of U.N. Operations and Peacekeeping. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Thornburgh, former Under Secretary-General, Administration and Management of the United Nations; John R. Bolton, former Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and Ambassador Frank Ruddy, former Deputy Chairman, Referendum for Western Sahara, MINURSO Peacekeeping Operation.

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.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Ongoing Defense Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MEXICAN ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Mexican Economic Situation. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

LINE-ITEM VETO ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act.

EXPORT CONTROL

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Issues in Export Control. Testimony was heard from Paul Freedenberg, former Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

CUBAN “MARCH 13TH” TUGBOAT INCIDENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Cuban “March 13th” Tugboat Incident. Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; Ambassador Michael Skol, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Title II, Missile Defense, of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from

the following former Assistant Secretaries, International Security Policy, Department of Defense: Stephen J. Hadley and Richard N. Perle; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following: Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 541, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; High Seas Fisheries Licensing Act of 1995; a measure to extend authorization of the Fishermen's Protective Act until the year 2000; H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; H.R. 542, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; and H.R. 543, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia. Testimony was heard from Ambassador David A. Solson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Department of State; Rolland A. Schmitten, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT—GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on the SBA's 7(a) Guaranteed Business Loan Program. Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development met for organizational purposes.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Calvert; Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist, Economic Policy, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on S. 178, authorizing funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to resume hearings to examine the management and budgetary situation at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the security implications of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement with North Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on the nation's economic and budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the Federal budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the Mexico economic situation and United States efforts to stabilize the peso, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 21, measures proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on activities of the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Finance, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Operations in an Era of Budget Reductions, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, to continue on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Reexamining Old Assumptions, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part III, 9 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, executive, briefing on regional hotspots, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Federal Efforts To Introduce Canadian Gray Wolves Into Yellowstone National Park and the Central Idaho Wilderness, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 531, to designate the