

Tuesday, February 7, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2217–S2276

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 360–368 and S. Con. Res. 5. Pages S2268, S2274

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Pages S2218–55

Pending:

Daschle motion to commit the resolution, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Daschle Amendment No. 231, to require a budget plan before the amendment takes effect.

Pages S2218, S2230–31, S2253–54

Dole Amendment No. 232 (to instructions to commit), to establish that if Congress has not passed a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution by May 1, 1995, within 60 days thereafter, the President shall transmit to Congress a detailed plan to balance the budget by the year 2002. Page S2218

Dole Amendment No. 233 (to Amendment No. 232), in the nature of a substitute. Page S2218

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, February 8, with a vote on a motion to table the Daschle motion to commit to occur thereon. Page S2217

Appointments:

Senate Arms Control Observer Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 280, adopted October 8, 1994, announced the following appointments and designations to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senator Stevens as Majority Administrative Co-Chairman; and Senators Thurmond and Lugar as Co-Chairmen for the Majority. Page S2255

Joint Committee on Taxation: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, United States Code, a substitution in the membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senator

Hatch for the duration of the 104th Congress only, in lieu of Senator Dole, resigned. Page S2255

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:19 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, February 8, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S2276.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAX POLICY REFORMS FOR AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine what tax policy reforms will help strengthen American agriculture and agribusiness, receiving testimony from Senators Burns, Pressler, Kohl, and Dorgan; Keith Collins, Acting Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Andy Biebl, Biebl, Ranweiler, and Company Charter, New Ulm, Minnesota; Alan Reynolds, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.; William Sprague, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Sturgis, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Phyllis Gardner, Max, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; Pierce Miller, San Angelo, Texas, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association; Roger Hadley, Indiana Soybean Association, Woodburn, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; and John Dean, Glenwood State Bank, Glenwood, Iowa, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 14.