

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine United States national security strategy issues, receiving testimony from Hans Dinnendijk, Director, Institute for National Security Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; Dov Zakheim, SPC International, Arlington, Virginia; and Paul Wolfowitz, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the current national economic situation and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee made the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Warner (Chairman), Smith, Kempthorne, Bond, Faircloth, Baucus, Moynihan, Reid, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment: Senators Smith (Chairman), Warner, Inhofe, McConnell, Lautenberg, Moynihan, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Faircloth (Chairman), Inhofe, Thomas, McConnell, Graham, Lieberman, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife: Senators Kempthorne (Chairman), Faircloth, Thomas, Bond, Warner, Reid, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Boxer.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Lugar (Chair), Kassebaum, Brown, Snowe, Thompson, Biden, Pell, Sarbanes, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Kassebaum (Chair), Snowe, Ashcroft, Feingold, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs: Senators Brown (Chair), Snowe, Thompson, Thomas, Grams, Feinstein, Sarbanes, Kerry, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs: Senators Coverdell (Chair), Helms, Lugar, Thompson, Dodd, Pell, and Robb.

Subcommittee on International Operations: Senators Snowe (Chair), Helms, Brown, Coverdell, Ashcroft, Kerry, Pell, Biden, and Feingold.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion: Senators Thompson (Chair), Thomas, Grams, Ashcroft, Sarbanes, Pell, and Biden.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Thomas (Chair), Lugar, Kassebaum, Coverdell, Grams, Robb, Biden, Kerry, and Feinstein.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to reform the regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective, receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Nickles, Hutchison, Shelby, and Bond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 842-856; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 24-25 and H. Res. 62, were introduced. Page H1371

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 667, to control crime by incarcerating violent criminals, amended (H. Rept. 104-21, filed on February 6); and

H.R. 668, to control crime by further streamlining deportation of criminal aliens, amended (H. Rept. 104-22, filed on February 6).

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Burton of Indiana to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1285

Recess: House recessed at 10:26 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. Page H1291

Question of Privileges of the House: By a yeand-nay vote of 288 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 96, the House agreed to the Arney motion to table an

appeal of the ruling by the Chair that H. Res. 57, to preserve the constitutional role of the House of Representatives to provide for the expenditure of public money and ensure that the executive branch of the United States Government remains accountable to the House of Representatives for each expenditure of public money, did not raise a question of the privileges of the House. **Pages H1298–H1302**

Victim Restitution Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 431 yeas, Roll No. 97, the House passed H.R. 665, to control crime by mandatory victim restitution.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of the substitute. **Page H1313**

Agreed to the Sanders amendment, as modified by the McCollum amendment, that requires corporations convicted of a white collar crime to notify the victims of that crime. **Pages H1312–13**

H. Res. 60, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 10. **Page H1326**

Unanimous-Consent Request: It was made in order that the Speaker at any time may declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 729, to control crime by a more effective death penalty, and that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill shall be waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed 6 hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute ordered reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, and all points of order against the substitute shall be waived. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as having been read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. **Page H1326**

Exclusionary Rule Reform Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 666, to control crime by exclusionary rule reform; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, February 8.

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Rejected:

The Conyers amendment that sought to limit and codify the “good faith” exception to searches and seizures with warrants later to be found invalid; and to enact the current limited “good faith” exception for searches in which evidence was not excluded if it was retained in a “good faith” reliance on a statute, which was later held to be unconstitutional (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 yeas to 291 noes, Roll No. 98); and

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The Watt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to strike provisions applying the “good faith” exception to the exclusionary rule to warrantless searches; and to replace it with the text of the fourth amendment of the United States Constitution (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 yeas to 303 noes, Roll No. 99).

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H. Res. 61, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Committees to Sit: It was made in order that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit on Wednesday, February 8, during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Agriculture, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1341**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1372–73.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1301–02, H1314, H1331, and H1340–41. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met to consider pending Committee business.

REFORMING WELFARE SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture