

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2594–2600 were introduced. **Pages H11938–39**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 790, to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements, amended (H. Rept. 104–327); and

H. Res. 258, providing for consideration of H.R. 2586, to provide a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 104–328). **Page H11938**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11831**

Honoring Life of Yitzhak Rabin: By a ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 769, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, honoring the life and legacy of Yitzhak Rabin—clearing the measure. **Pages H11836–53**

Alaska Power Administration: By a ye-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 134 nays, Roll No. 772, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H11861–81**

By a ye-and-nay vote of 160 yeas to 261 nays, Roll No. 771, rejected the Miller of California motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to House conferees to insist on House amendment No. 5, to strike the Outer Continental Shelf deep water royalty relief provisions. **Pages H11880–81**

H. Res. 256, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 54 nays with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 770. **Pages H11854–61**

Further Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 775, the House passed H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. **Pages H11891–H11905**

By a ye-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 774, rejected the Obey motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to strike out all after the resolving clause and report it back forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute

extending the provisions of the current continuing appropriations law until December 13, 1995. **Pages H11903–05**

H. Res. 257, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 773. **Pages H11881–91**

Presidential Message—Weapons of Mass Destruction: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress notice of his continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–131). **Pages H11905–07**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H11831.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H11939–76.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11853, H11861, H11880–81, H11881, H11890–91, H11904–05, and H11905. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSERVATION CONSOLIDATION AND REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2542, Conservation Consolidation and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995.

U.S. HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued markup of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials continued markup of H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Strengthening U.S. Export Competitiveness: Industry Views. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Steve Coffey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asia and Pacific Affairs; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY IN NICARAGUA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on an Evaluation of Democracy in Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Anne Patterson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Central America, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2564, Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; and H.R. 497, amended, National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission Act.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CIVIL LIABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1446, Law Enforcement Officers Civil Liability Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Calvert and Waters; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES FORCES IN BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on operational implications of the proposed deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Anthony Zinni, USMC, Commander, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Department of Defense; Gen. David Maddox, USA (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army; and Andrew Krepinevich, Director, Defense Budget Project.

TEMPORARY DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule, by a vote of 9 to 4, providing one hour of general

debate in the House on H.R. 2568, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. The rule provides for consideration without any intervening point of order. The rule provides for the adoption of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill and the amendments specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The rule provides one motion to amend by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides for one motion to amend by Representative Walker of Pennsylvania or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Finally, the rule provides that during the consideration of the bill, no question shall be subject to a demand for a division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Walker, Gekas, Rohrabacher, Smith of Michigan, Chrysler, Stockman, and Payne of Virginia.

NASA PURCHASING

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on NASA Purchasing in the Earth-Space Economy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Deidre Lee, Associate Administrator, Procurement; and John Muratore, Program Manager, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Signal Intelligence. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

AMES DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Ames Damage

Assessment. The committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Small Business concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine small business concerns regarding railroad consolidation, focusing on the impact of rail mergers on small shippers, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; C. Phillip Hoffman, Hoffman & Reed, Trenton, Missouri; James F. Jundzilo, Tetra Chemical Company, The Woodlands, Texas; Duane Fischer, Scouler Grain Company, Omaha, Nebraska; William F. York, Lange Company, Conway Springs, Kansas; Ned Leonard, Western Fuels Association, and Ed Emmet, National Industrial Transportation League, both of Arlington, Virginia; Richard J. Barber, Barber & Associates, Bethesda, Maryland; and Curtis Grimm, University of Maryland, College Park.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D133)

S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. Signed November 8, 1995. (P.L. 104-45)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to mark up S. 1239, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the regulation of interstate transportation by common carriers engaged in civil aviation, and S. 1356, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to provide for ocean shipping reform, and to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 231 and H.R. 562, bills to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in Arizona, S. 342, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in Colorado, S. 364 and H.R. 629, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, S. 489, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an appropriate form of agreement with, the town of Grand Lake, Colo-

rado, authorizing the town to maintain permanently a cemetery in the Rocky Mountain National Park, and S. 608, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on H.R. 1271, to provide protection for family privacy, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2141 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue markup of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to continue markup of H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Energy Policy Conservation Act Reauthorization of 1995, 10 a.m., 2218 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint oversight hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up H.R. 2570, Older Americans Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on HUD Tenant Empowerment Funds, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Towards Iran, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Countdown to Osaka: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation or Confrontation, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.