

Monday, December 4, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S17875–S17932*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1442 and 1443. Page S17924

**Partial-Birth Abortion Ban:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

Pages S17881–S17903

Senate may continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, December 5, 1995.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1997.

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr. of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998.

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force. Page S17932

**Messages From the House:** Page S17923

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**Text of S. 1316 as Previously Passed:** Pages S17903–23

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 5, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S17931–32.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BOSNIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, December 1, Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine certain funding requirements involving United States interests in Bosnia, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary, and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Friday, December 1, committee held hearings to examine the peace process in the former Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### WHITEWATER

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* On Friday, December 1, committee continued hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Paula Casey and Fletcher Jackson, both a United States Attorney, and Michael Johnson, First Assistant United States Attorney, all of the Eastern District of Arkansas; Webster Hubbell, former Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and G. Randolph Coleman,

American Investors Life Insurance Company, Topeka, Kansas.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 5.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia (H. Rept. 104-376, filed on November 30, 1995);

H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois, amended (H. Rept. 104-377, filed on November 30, 1995);

Conference report on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 104-378, filed on December 1, 1995); and

H.R. 2684, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 104-379).

Pages H13874-H13929

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H13871

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H13871.

**Late Report:** Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2684, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

**Adjournment:** Met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1398)

H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed December 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-61)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Shipbuilding Subsidies Agreement; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings on S. 88, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters*, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2282 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, to consider revised 602(b) subdivision for fiscal year 1996, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing regarding foreign bank supervision and the Daiwa Bank, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.