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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:01 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, December 7, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18114.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review the Bosnian Peace Agreement, the North Atlantic Council military plan and the proposed mission for United States military forces deployed with the Implementation Force (IFOR), receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Richard C. Holbrooke, Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2437, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado, in lieu of S. 985;

S. 342, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 562, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; and

S. 509, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an appropriate form of agreement with, the town of Grand Lake, Colorado, authorizing the town to maintain permanently a cemetery in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 356, to make English the official language of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senator Shelby; Representatives Emerson

and Roth; Mauro E. Mujica, U.S. English, Inc., Washington, DC; Lowell Gallaway, Ohio University, Athens; Sayyid Muhammad Syeed, Islamic Society of North America, Plainfield, Indiana; Shahab Oarni, Asian American Union, Baltimore, Maryland; and Miroslava Vukelich, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources/Committee on Small Business: Committees concluded joint hearings on S. 1423, to make modifications to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, focusing on the needs of small businesses, after receiving testimony from Paul Middendorf, Georgia State OSHA Consultation Program, Atlanta; Mark Hyner, Whyco Chromium Company, Thomaston, Connecticut; Daniel E. Richardson, Latta Road Nursing Homes, Rochester, New York; Earl Bradley, EBAA Iron, Inc., Eastland, Texas; Mike McMichael, McMichael Company, Central, South Carolina; John Cheffer, American Society of Safety Engineers, Des Plaines, Illinois; David Carroll, Woodpro Cabinetry, Inc., Cabool, Missouri, on behalf of the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association; and Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO), and Deborah Berkowitz, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, both of Washington, DC.

NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601), after receiving testimony from Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Tessie Naranjo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola, New Mexico, and Dan L. Monroe, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the National Review Committee for NAGPRA; Cecil F. Antone, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Elizabeth Blackowl, Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Pawnee, Oklahoma; Walter Echohawk, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; Jesse Taken Alive and Tim Mentz, both of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota; and William J. Moynihan, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving

testimony from John Keeney, Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Division, Joseph Gangloff, Principal Deputy Chief, Public Integrity Section, G. Allen Carver, Principal Deputy Chief, Frauds Section, and Gerald McDowell, Chief of Assets and Forfeiture, all of the Department of Justice.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2722–2734; 1 private bill, H.R. 2735; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 118, and H. Res. 292 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–384);

H. Res. 291, waiving points of order against the further conference report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–385);

H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement (H. Rept. 104–386); and

H.R. 325, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone non-attainment areas designated as severe, amended (H. Rept. 105–387).

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

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and Science. Page H14030

Federal Securities Litigation: By a ye-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 102 nays with 1 voting

“present”, Roll No. 839, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 290, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 97 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 838.

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Two-Thirds Vote Waiver: H. Res. 260, waiving a requirement of clause 5(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, was laid on the table.

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Bills Re-referred: H.R. 103, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Civil Service Retirement and disability Fund be excluded from the budget of the United States Government, which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, was re-referred to the Committee on the Budget as the primary committee;

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H.R. 564, to provide that receipts and disbursements of the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund shall not be included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government as submitted by the President or the congressional budget, which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, was discharged from that committee's consideration and re-referred to the Committee on the Budget as the primary committee and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and

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H.R. 842, to provide for off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Trust Fund, which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, was discharged from that committee's consideration and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation