

Monday, December 11, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S18305–S18371*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1462–1467, and S.J. Res. 43. **Pages S18362–63**

**Flag Desecration:** Senate resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S18315–33, S18336–60**

Adopted:

Hatch/Heflin/Feinstein Amendment No. 3094, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18324–26**

Pending:

Biden Amendment No. 3093, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18320–24**

Hollings Amendment No. 3095, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S18326–29**

Hollings Amendment No. 3096, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S18329–33**

McConnell Amendment No. 3097, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18344–60**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, with votes to occur thereon.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the Bosnian Serb Sanctions; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–101). **Pages S18360–62**

Transmitting the report on ordering the selected reserve of the armed forces to active duty; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–102). **Page S18362**

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

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Alfred C. DeCotiis, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Tom Lantos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

A routine list in the Navy.

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**Messages From the President:**

**Pages S18360–62**

**Communications:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

**Pages S18363–64**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

**Pages S18364–65**

**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S18365–70**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, December 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18371.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### 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 Margaret A. Williams, Assistant to

the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady; Diane Blair, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and

Robert Barnett and Ingram Barlow, both of Williams and Connolly, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, December 13.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 2754–2756 were introduced. **Page H14253**

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

H.R. 2538, to make clerical and technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other provisions of law relating to crime and criminal justice (H. Rept. 104–391);

H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison (H. Rept. 104–392);

H.R. 2418, to improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid, amended (H. Rept. 104–393);

H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank (H. Rept. 104–394, Part 1);

H.R. 2243, to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River, amended (H. Rept. 104–395);

H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 104–396); and

H.R. 2289, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend permanently certain housing programs, to improve the veterans employment and training system, and to make clarifying and technical amendments to further clarify the employment and reemployment rights and responsibilities of members of the uniformed services, as well as those of the employer community (H. Rept. 104–397).

**Pages H14252–53**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Young of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Coast Guard:* Message wherein he notifies Congress that as authorized, with respect to the Coast Guard, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to order to active duty any units, and any

individual members not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, of the Selected Reserve to perform such missions the Secretary of Defense may determine necessary due to the deployment of United States forces to conduct operational missions in and around the former Yugoslavia—referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–144); and **Page H14241**

*Bosnia emergency:* Message wherein he discusses Administration actions related to the exercise of powers conferred by the declaration of a national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States arising from actions and policies of the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–145). **Pages H14242–44**

**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H14252**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today and appear on page H14241.

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

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1411)

H.R. 2519, to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws. Signed December 8, 1995. (P.L. 104–62)

H.R. 2525, to modify the operation of the anti-trust laws, and of State laws similar to antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities. Signed December 8, 1995. (P.L. 104–63)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 12, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

## Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, business meeting, to mark up S. 1228, to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 873, to establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, S. 944, to provide for the establishment of the Ohio River Corridor Study Commission, S. 945, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to modify the boundaries of the corridor, S. 1020, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, S. 1110, to establish guidelines for the designation of National Heritage Areas, S. 1127, to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, and S. 1190, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, to hold hearings on provisions of S. 776, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Small Business*, to hold hearings on proposals to strengthen the Small Business Investment Company program, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, business meeting, to mark up S. 814, to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and S. 1159, to establish an American Indian Policy Information Center, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

## NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings Scheduled ahead, see page E2336 in today's Record.

## House

*Committee on House Oversight*, to continue hearings on Campaign Finance Reform: The Role of Political Parties, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations, joint hearing on Recent Developments in Nigeria, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2655, Atlantic Striped Bass Preservation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

## Joint Meetings

*Conferees*, on S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, 2 p.m., S-5, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE  
9 a.m., Tuesday, December 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 a.m., Tuesday, December 12

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Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 31, Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment.

*(Senate and House will hold a joint meeting to receive an address by Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel, at 11 a.m., following which Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

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House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Shimon Peres, Acting Prime Minister of Israel; Call of the Corrections Calendar; Consideration of eight Suspensions; and H.R. 2621, Concerning Disinvestment of Federal Trust Funds.

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Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Crane, Philip M., Ill., E2333

Frank, Barney, Mass., E2334  
Ganske, Greg, Iowa, E2334  
Hamilton, Lee H., Ind., E2333

Montgomery, G.V. (Sonny), Miss., E2333



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