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Adjournment:	Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 9:45 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, Jan-

uary 8, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S109.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2851-2861; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 131-132, and H. Res. 335, 337, and 339 were introduced. **Page H330**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 336, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104-448); and

H. Res. 338, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts (H. Rept. 104-449).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bunning of Kentucky to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H189**

Recess: House recessed at 10:02 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H189**

Committee Hearings: H. Res. 310, expediting the commencement of committee hearings during the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, was laid on the table. **Page H193**

Specified Activities Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 7, the House agreed to the Livingston motion to agree, with amendments, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria—returning the measure to the Senate. **Pages H203-16**

H. Res. 334, the rule which provided for the consideration of the motion to dispose of the Senate amendment to the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on

the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 6. **Pages H193-H203**

Recesses—Rule Waiver: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 8, the House agreed to H. Res. 330, authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from January 5, 1996, through January 23, 1996; waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules during that period.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 336, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 9.

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Subsequently, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 336, House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H. J. Res. 134—returning the measure to the Senate; and agreed to H. Con. Res. 131, establishing procedures making the transmission of H.J. Res. 134 to the President contingent upon the submission by the President of a 7-year balanced budget using updated economic and technical assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office. **Page H240**

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 337, electing Representative Jackson to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Page H240**

Defense Authorizations: House passed S. 1124, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. **Pages H240-H306**

Agreed to the Spence amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 1530 as reported from the committee of conference on December 13, 1995). Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H302-06**

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1124, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Spence, Stump, Hunter, Bate-man, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Dellums, Montgomery, and Spratt.

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By a ye-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 10, House agreed to the Spence motion that the conference committee meetings on S. 1124 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any Member of Congress has the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

Pages H306–07

Harry Kizirian Post Office Building: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1606, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building"—returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages H307–08

Targeted Appropriations—Fisheries Laboratory Conveyance: By a recorded vote of 344 yeas to 24 noes, Roll No. 12, the House agreed to H. Res. 338, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 11.

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Pursuant to the rule, House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 23, 1996.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H322–23.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H202–03, H216, H226, H239–40, H306–07, H321–22, and H322. There were no quorum calls.

Recess: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of the first section of H. Res. 330, recessed at 10:43 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

PROCEDURES FOR TRANSMISSION OF CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the adoption of an amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to the Senate amendment. The rule provides for the adoption of a concurrent resolution making submission of the joint resolution to the President contingent on submission by the President to the Congress of a Congressional Budget Office certified, seven-year balanced budget. Finally, the rule provides that the Clerk shall not transmit the joint resolution to the Senate until it has agreed to the concurrent resolution to the House as adopted.

TARGETED APPROPRIATIONS/FISHERIES LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the concurrence in the Senate amendment, with an amendment printed the report of the Committee on Rules, to H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Obey and Browder.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1531)

H.R. 2808, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996. Signed January 4, 1996. (P.L. 104–89)

H.J. Res. 153, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed January 4, 1996. (P.L. 104–90)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 8 through 13, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and during the balance of the week, Senate may consider conference reports, if available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.