

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 2862 and 2863 were introduced. **Page H737**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on S. 1124, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 104-450). **Pages H351-H736, H737**

Late Report: House conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 1124, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. **Page H339**

Joint Session: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 39, providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble to receive the State of the Union address by the President of the United States. **Page H339**

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23; and at noon on Wednesday, January 24. **Pages H341-42**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 24. **Page H342**

Presidential Veto Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-164). **Page H342**

Subsequently, agreed that the message and the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H342**

Presidential Message—National Emergency with Respect to Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-165). **Pages H342-43**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H339.

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

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On January 17, the Committee began hearings on the White House Travel Office. Testimony was heard from David Watkins, former Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Management and Administration, The White House.

Hearings continue January 24.

UNFUNDED MANDATES IN MEDICAID

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On January 18, the Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Unfunded Mandates in Medicaid. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, M.D., Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, GAO; Philip Dearborn, Director, Government Finance Research, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; John Petraborg, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of Minnesota; David Parrella, Medicaid Director, Department of Social Services, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D12)

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. Signed January 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-91)

H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria. Signed January 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-92)

H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed January 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-93)

H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed January 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-94)