

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2872–2877; 1 private bill, H.R. 2878; and 1 resolution, and H. Res. 341 were introduced. **Pages H836–37**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2100, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, amended (H. Rept. 104–452); and

H. Res. 342, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–453). **Page H836**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hobson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H775**

Defense Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 16, the House agreed to the conference report on 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—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H789–H800**

H. Res. 3340, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H782–89**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H800. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRAVEL AND TOURISM PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of the Committee on International Relations held a joint hearing on H.R. 2579, Travel and Tourism Partnership Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Greg Farmer, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; Judd Buchanan, Chairman, Tourism Commission, Canada; and public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Continued hearings on the White House Travel Office.

Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the White House Travel Office; Billy R. Dale, Director; Gary D. Wright, Assistant Director; Barnaby L. Brasseux, Assistant to the Director; John P. Dreylinger, Assistant to the Director; Robert T. Maughan, Communications Officer; John P. McSweeney, Assistant to the Director; and Robert S. Van Eimeren, Assistant to the Director.

LANDMINE THREAT IN BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a joint hearing on the research and development response to the landmine threat in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. Joseph Mazzafro, USN, Joint Staff (J–2); Maj. Gen. Clair F. Gill, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Engineer Central/School and Fort Leonard Wood; Thomas Reeder, Intelligence Analyst, National Ground Intelligence Center; Col. Dennis Barlow, USA, Director, Policy and Plans, Humanitarian and Refugee Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; John M. Bachkosky, Deputy Under Secretary, Advanced Technology; George T. Singley, III, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering; A. Fenner Milton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of the Army; Brig. Gen. Roy E. Beauchamp, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development and Engineering, U.S. Army Materiel Command; John Reingruber, Assistant for Science and Technology, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; and Claude Manley, Deputy Director, Navy Joint Explosives Ordnance Technology Division, U.S. Navy Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division; and a public witness.

PROVIDING EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported by the Committee on Rules) against certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee before March 16, 1996. The waiver applies to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of any measures, amendments, thereto, conference reports thereon, or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference that: (1) make general appropriations for the fiscal year 1996; (2) include provisions making further continuing appropriations for fiscal