

on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, April 17, 1996. **Page S3327**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Elizabeth K. Julian, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of six years.

Daniel Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1997.

Yolanda Townsend Wheat, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2001.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. **Pages S3330–36**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 16, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3328.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAX LIMITATION AND RETROACTIVE TAXATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 49, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes, and S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, after receiving testimony from Senator Coverdell; Representatives Skaggs, Barton, and Shadegg; former Delaware Governor Pete du Pont, Wilmington, representing the National Center for Policy Analysis; Jack Kemp, Empower America, Lloyd Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, William A. Niskanen and Roger Pilon, both of the Cato Institute, Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Joseph E. Schmitz, Patton Boggs, and Mortimer Caplin, Caplin & Drysdale, former U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, all of Washington, D.C.; John McGinnis, Yeshiva University Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York; David A. Strauss, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and Joanne Dixon, Jirard, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3230–3247; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160–161, and H. Res. 400–401 were introduced. **Pages H3386–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities

and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries for the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, amended, (H. Rept. 104–516 Pt. 1);

H.R. 2160, to authorize appropriations to carry out the interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and

the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, amended, (H. Rept. 104-517); and

Conference Report on S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism (H. Rept. 104-518).

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

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Recess: House recessed at 1:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Payne of New Jersey to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

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Constitutional Amendment on Taxes: By a yeand-nay vote of 243 yeas and 177 nays, Roll No. 117, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 159, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes.

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Rejected the Stenholm motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that the Committee conduct hearings and a necessary study on the joint resolution.

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Earlier, by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 115, agreed to table the Skaggs motion on the question of consideration of H.J. Res. 159. Subsequently, by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 116, agreed to table the Skaggs motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House decided to consider H.J. Res. 159.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.J. Res. 169) made in order by the rule.

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H. Res. 395, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 162 noes, Roll No. 113. By a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 164 noes, Roll No. 114, agreed to table the Skaggs motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House agreed to the resolution.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yeand-nay vote of 232 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 111. Subsequently, agreed to table the Skaggs motion to reconsider the vote on the previous question by a yeand-nay vote of 232 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 112.

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Presidential Veto Message—Foreign Affairs Authorization: Read a message from the President

wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-197).

It was made in order that consideration of the veto message be postponed until Tuesday, April 23.

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Presidential Veto Message—Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-198).

Subsequently, the message and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Congressional accountability: H. Res. 400, approving regulations to implement the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 with respect to employing offices and covered employees of the House of Representatives;

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Office of Compliance: H. Res. 401, directing the Office of Compliance to provide educational assistance to employing offices of the House of Representatives regarding compliance with the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 and requiring employing offices of the House of Representatives to obtain the prior approval of the chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives of the amount of any settlement payments made under such Act; and

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Final regulations: S. Con. Res. 51, to provide for the approval of final regulations that are applicable to employing offices that are not employing offices of the House of Representatives or the Senate, and to covered employees who are not employees of the House of Representatives or the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance on January 22, 1996.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3304.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3268, H3268-69, H3269, H3270, H3270-71, H3271-72, and H3304. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:07 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PERSONAL BANKING FRAUD

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on personal banking fraud. Testimony was heard from Jodi Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, See DAILY DIGEST, p. D293)

H.R. 3136, to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit. Signed March 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-121)

H.J. Res. 170, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed March 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-122)

H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-123)

H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-124)

H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-125)

S.J. Res. 38, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-126)

H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs. Signed April 4, 1996. (P.L. 104-127)

H.R. 2969, to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897. Signed April 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-128)

H.J. Res. 168, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. Signed April 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-129)

S. 4, to give the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits. Signed April 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-130)

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. Vetoed April 10, 1996.

H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. Vetoed April 12, 1996.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 16 through 20, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, and vote on a motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension. Senate will also consider S. Res. 241, in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Brown and other Americans.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on a further motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, and may turn to the consideration of any item cleared for action, including:

S. 1028, Health Insurance Reform Act;

Conference report to accompany S. 735, Terrorism Prevention Act; and

H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 16, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Air Force and defense agencies' military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

April 16 and 18, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Tuesday, for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on food nutrition and consumer services, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on natural resources and the environment, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Energy, focusing on atomic weapons activities, non-proliferation and national security programs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

April 17, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the