

Friday, October 4, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

104th Congress Adjourned Sine Die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 7, 1997 for the convening of the 105th Congress.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4344, was introduced. **Page H12301**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Walker to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12273**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Coleman wherein he resigns as a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H12274**

Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Richardson to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H12274**

Adjournment Sine Die: Agreed to the Senate amendment to House Concurrent Resolution 230, providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. **Page H12275**

The House agreed to consider the following measures by unanimous consent:

Drug-Induced Rape Prevention and Punishment: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4137, to combat drug-facilitated crimes of violence, including sexual assaults—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H12275–76**

Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4194, to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H12276–77**

Administration of Federal Courts: Passed S. 1887, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H12277–81**

Compensation to Patent Owners: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H12281**

Human Rights Restoration: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4036, to strengthen the protection of internationally recognized human rights—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H12281–83**

Presidential and Executive Office Accountability: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3452, to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H12283–86**

Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1776, to require the Secretary of the Treasury

to mint coins in commemoration of black revolutionary war patriots—clearing the measure for the President;
Pages H12286–90

Wildfire Suppression Aircraft: Passed S. 2078, to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H12290**

Marine Mineral Resource Research: Passed S. 1194, to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources—clearing the measure for the President;
Pages H12290–92

Kansas and Nebraska Irrigation Districts: Passed S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska—clearing the measure for the President;
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Technical Corrections to Personal Responsibility Act: Passed S. 2183, to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996—clearing the measure for the President;
Pages H12292–93

Extension of Stay in United States for Nurses: Passed S. 2197, to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses—clearing the measure for the President;
Pages H12293–94

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Passed S. 2198, to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence—clearing the measure for the President; and
Page H12294

Cache La Poudre River, Colorado: Passed S. 342, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for the President.
Pages H12294–97

Referrals: Ten Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees. **Page H12300**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H12274 and 12275.

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

Adjournment Sine Die: Met at 2:00 p.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 230, as amended, adjourned sine die at 2:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 3, 1996

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	132	122	..
Time in session	1,036 hrs., 45'	919 hrs., 12'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,410	12,301	24,572
Extensions of Remarks	1,929	..
Public bills enacted into law	24	122	146
Private bills enacted into law	1	1	2
Bills in conference	2	8	..
Measures passed, total	476	529	1,005
Senate bills	149	50	..
House bills	178	276	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	4	..
House joint resolutions	13	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	41	..
Simple resolutions	88	129	..
Measures reported, total	*260	*370	630
Senate bills	181	8	..
House bills	63	254	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	..
House joint resolutions	1	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	7	..
Simple resolutions	9	96	..
Special reports	14	18	..
Conference reports	1	34	..
Measures pending on calendar	267	74	..
Measures introduced, total	860	1,899	2,759
Bills	687	1,504	..
Joint resolutions	20	61	..
Concurrent resolutions	36	102	..
Simple resolutions	117	232	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	306	223	..
Recorded votes	231	..
Bills vetoed	0	6	..
Vetoes overridden	0	1	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 3, 1996

Civilian nominations, totaling 342 (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		150
Unconfirmed		181
Withdrawn		11
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,878 (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,335
Unconfirmed		543
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,165 (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		11,159
Unconfirmed		6
Army nominations, totaling 11,024 (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		11,018
Unconfirmed		6
Navy nominations, totaling 7,186 (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		7,175
Unconfirmed		11
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,340 (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,339
Unconfirmed		1
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the first session		7,724
Total nominations received this session		26,211
Total confirmed		33,176
Total unconfirmed		748
Total withdrawn		11

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 194 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 422 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The convening of the 105th Congress.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The convening of the 105th Congress.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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