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**House of Representatives Page Board:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Kildee to serve on the House of Representatives Page Board for the 104th Congress.

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**Presidential Message—Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia extending the Agreement of June 1, 1992, to June 30, 1996—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-21).

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H400-11.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes were developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H329-30 and H343-44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Secretary of Energy, and on Chief of Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Jack W. Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Senator Pressler; Representatives Rohrabacher, Boehlert, Markey, Hefley, Crane, and Engel; the following officials of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Richard Carlson, President and CEO; and Henry Cauthen, Chairman, Board of Trustees; and public witnesses.

### TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Downsizing Government/GSA Construc-

tion and Leasing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORMS ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reforms Act of 1995 (Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning continued hearings on Contract With America: Welfare Reform/JOBS Program. Testimony was heard from William Waldman, Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey; Michael Genest, Deputy Director, Welfare Programs Division, Department of Social Services, State of California; Jean Rogers, Administrator, Division of Economic Support, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Wisconsin; and a public witness.

### REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, National Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLay, Bliley, and Gekas; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Jim Strock, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

### EVALUATING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

*Committee on International Relations:* Continued hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part II. Testimony was heard from Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Adviser; and a public witness.

Hearings continue January 26.

### TAKING BACK OUR STREETS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Daniel E. Lungren, Attorney General, State of California; James E. Gilmore III, Attorney General, State of Virginia; Robert H. Macy, District Attorney, Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma; Lynne Abraham, District Attorney, Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**ADEQUACY OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE FUNDING PLAN**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on the adequacy of the Administration's defense funding plan. Testimony was heard from Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and public witnesses.

**TAX—HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Tax—Home Office Deduction. Testimony was heard from Representative Allard; and public witnesses.

The Committee also held a hearing on Tax—Independent Contractor Status. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment met for organizational purposes.

**CONTRACT WITH AMERICA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family. Testimony was heard from Representative Roth; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 24.

**INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE U.N.**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on Intelligence Support to the United Nations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Toby T. Gati, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research; and Ambassador K. F. Inderfurth, Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Ambassador Hugh Montgomery, Special Assistant to the Director of Intelligence for Foreign Intelligence Relationships, CIA; and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes,

USA, Director of Intelligence, J-2, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

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**Joint Meetings****CHECHNYA**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission held hearings on the Russian assault on the Chechen Republic, focusing on its impact on Russian domestic policy and implications for international relations in the post-Cold-War period, receiving testimony from Elena Bonner, Moscow, Russia; Mohammed Shashani, Chechen-Ingush Society of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Paul Goble, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Charles Fairbanks, Johns Hopkins Foreign Policy Institute, and Maryam Elahi, Amnesty International, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, to continue hearings on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing on Tax-Deductibility of Health Insurance Costs by the Self-Employed, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m.; followed by a hearing on tax incentives for long-term care insurance as part of H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act, 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings on proposals to amend the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 10 a.m., SD-562.