

Monday, February 6, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House passed line-item veto bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2147–S2215*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 357–359. Page S2213

**Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Pages S2156–S2209

Pending:

Daschle motion to commit the resolution, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Daschle Amendment No. 231, to require a budget plan before the amendment takes effect. Page S2156

Dole Amendment No. 232 (to instructions to commit), to establish that if Congress has not passed a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution by May 1, 1995, within 60 days thereafter, the President shall transmit to Congress a detailed plan to balance the budget by the year 2002. Page S2156

Dole Amendment No. 233 (to Amendment No. 232), in the nature of a substitute. Page S2156

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, the Majority Leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to table the Daschle motion to commit. Page S2209

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, February 7.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1996; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975; which was referred joint-

ly to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget. (PM–10). Pages S2210–12

Transmitting 23 rescissions of budgetary resources; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; the Committee on Environment and Public Works; the Committee on Small Business; the Committee on the Budget; the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–11). Page S2212

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. Pages S2209–10, S2214–15

**Messages From the President:** Pages S2210–12

**Communications:** Pages S2212–13

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** Pages S2213–14

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page S2214

**Notices of Hearings:** Page S2214

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S2214.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Twelve public bills, H.R. 830–841, were introduced. **Page H1281**

**Reports Filed:** The following reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7, to revitalize the national security of the United States (Rept. No. 104–18, Parts I, II, and III);

H.R. 667, to control crime by incarcerating violent criminals (H. Rept. 104–21); and

H.R. 668, to control crime by further streamlining deportation of criminal aliens (H. Rept. 104–22);

H. Res. 60, providing for the consideration of H.R. 665, to control crime by mandatory victim restitution (H. Rept. 104–19);

H. Res. 61, providing for the consideration of H.R. 666, to control crime by exclusionary rule reform (H. Rept. 104–20). **Page H1281**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Nussle as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1213**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1217**

**Committees To Sit:** Committees on Education and Economic Opportunities and the Judiciary received permission to sit today during procedures of the House under the five-minute rule. **Page H1265**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**GSP Benefits for Armenia:** Message wherein he advises of his intent to add Armenia to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–26); and **Page H1223**

**1996 Budget:** Message wherein he transmits his proposed Budget for the United States for fiscal year 1996—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–3). **Page H1223**

**Line-Item Veto:** By a recorded vote of 294 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 95, the House passed H.R. 2, to give the President line-item authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts. **Pages H1225–64**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H1261**

Rejected the Collins of Illinois motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Re-

form and Oversight with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment defining “targeted tax benefit” as any provision which has the practical effect of providing a benefit in the form of a different treatment to a particular taxpayer or a limited class of taxpayers, whether or not such provision is limited by its terms to a particular taxpayer or class of taxpayers, but which does not include any benefit provided to a class of taxpayers distinguished on the basis of general demographic conditions such as income, number of dependents, or marital status (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 94). **Pages H1263–64**

Rejected:

The Orton amendment that sought to define “discretionary budget authority” to include the authority to enter into future contractual obligations for which funds are not appropriated in advance (rejected by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 360 noes, Roll No. 91);

**Pages H1225–34, H1254–55**

The Waters amendment that sought to allow the President to rescind any provision which he determines would yield at least 20 percent of its benefit to the top one percent of income earners (rejected by a record vote of 144 ayes to 280 noes, Roll No. 92);

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The Tauzin amendment that sought to allow the President to use the line-item veto only when the Federal budget exceeds the target deficit level toward achieving a balanced budget; and

**Pages H1238–41**

The Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to add supplemental language, consisting of the text of H.R. 4600, amending the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority which passed the House in 1994; the addition of this language will enable the President to choose between the use of a line-item veto procedure or expedited rescission procedures when proposing rescissions of appropriations or vetoes of targeted tax benefits (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 93). **Pages H1242–56**

**Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions:** Read a message from the President wherein he reports 23 rescission proposals of budgetary resources—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–28). **Pages H1264–65**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H1218.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1282.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1254–55, H1255–56, H1256, H1263–64, and H1264.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TRAINING ISSUES

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning held a hearing on Training Issues. Testimony was heard from Clarence Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law concluded hearings on H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, issues in the Contract With America dealing with Title VI, Strengthening Regulatory Flexibility; Title VII, Regulatory Impact Analysis; and Title VIII, Protection Against Federal Regulatory Abuse. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of New Jersey and McIntosh; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Thomasina Rogers, Chair, Administrative Conference of the United States; C. Boyden Gray, former White House Counsel; James C. Miller, former Director, OMB; and public witnesses.

### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA—LEGAL REFORM ISSUES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on issues related to the Legal Reform issues in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ramstad and Cox of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 10.

### UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* By unanimous consent, the Committee vacated its proceedings by which the Committee ordered reported a rule to request a conference with the Senate on S. 1, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act, on Wednesday, February 1, 1995.

### VICTIM RESTITUTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* By a nonrecord vote, granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 665, Victim Restitution Act of 1995. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as the original bill for the purpose of amendment which shall be considered as read. Priority in recognition will be given to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representative Conyers.

### EXCLUSIONARY RULE REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* By a nonrecord vote, granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 666, Exclusionary Rule Reform Act. Priority in recognition will be given to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representative Conyers.

### MEDICARE RELATED ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare related issues. Testimony was heard from John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Michael Mangano, Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; William Scanlon, Associate Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on child support enforcement provisions to be included in the welfare measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roukema, Hyde, Johnson of Connecticut, Morella and Kennelly; David Ellwood, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Mitchell Adams, Commissioner of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; Wallace Dutkowski, Director, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*, to hold hearings to examine what tax policy reforms will help strengthen agriculture and agribusiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to hold hearings on United States national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget*, to hold hearings on the President's economic plan, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine regulatory reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E281-82 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to consider pending Committee business, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on reforming the present welfare system, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Administration's Budget Submission for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, to begin consideration of Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations, of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act, and to consider Committee business, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to consider the following: Oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; and the Committee on Budget, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on Training Issues, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on restructuring the Office of Personnel Management, 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on the following: Reauthorization of the Paperwork Reduction Act; and Title III, Risk and Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations, of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, executive, to receive a closed briefing on U.S. Military Operations in Somalia, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on 1996-97 Foreign Relations Authorization: Department of State Management Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 694, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995; and H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Amtrak's Fiscal Crisis, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget proposals, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare related issues, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive hearing on the Aldrich Ames Espionage Case, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, February 7

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.R. 665, the Victim Restitution Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

H.R. 666, the Exclusionary Rule Reform Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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