

Wednesday, February 15, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2677–S2769

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 419–426 and S. Con. Res. 7. **Pages S2757, S2764**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2679–S2732, S2736–54**

Rejected:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 248, to prohibit either House of Congress from requiring more than a majority of a quorum to approve either revenue increases or spending cuts. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 69), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Wellstone motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate tabled the motion.)

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(3) Johnston Modified Amendment No. 272, to provide that no court shall have the power to order relief pursuant to any case or controversy arising under the balanced budget amendment, except as provided in implementing legislation. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Biden Amendment No. 278, to provide for a capital budget. (By 59 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Feingold motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. (By 61 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, February 22, 1995. **Page S2754**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution and, in accordance with the

provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, February 22, 1995. **Page S2754**

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Thursday, February 16, 1995, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S2757–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S2764**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2764–67**

Authority for Committees: **Pages S2767–68**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2768–69**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—73) **Pages S2684–85, S2693, S2732, S2749, S2753–54**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 16, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S2769.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PACIFIC MILITARY COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings to examine U.S. military activities in the Asia-Pacific region, receiving testimony from Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alton W. Cornelia, of South Dakota, Rebecca G. Cox, of California, Gen. James B. Davis, USAF (Ret.), of Florida, S. Lee Kling, of Maryland, Benjamin F. Montoya, of New Mexico, and Wendi Louise Steele, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cornelia was introduced by Senators Daschle and Pressler, Ms. Cox was introduced by Stevens and