

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2561–2566 were introduced. **Page H11586**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–300);

H. Res. 251, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104–301); and

H. Res. 252, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–302).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Goodling to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 9:48 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H11464**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a ye-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 747, the House passed H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages H11483–H11501**

H. Res. 239, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 746. **Pages H11468–83**

Energy and Water Appropriations: By a ye-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 748, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 248, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. **Pages H11501–02**

Budget Reconciliation: The Speaker appointed the following Member as an additional conferee in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution of the budget for fiscal year 1996:

From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of title I of the House bill, and subtitles A–C of title I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Brown of California. **Page H11513**

Presidential Message—National Emergency in Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a message with respect to the national emergency with Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–130). **Page H11521**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a ye-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 752, the House agreed to the conference report to H.R. 1868, mailing appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages H11521–41**

House receded and concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 115, regarding prohibition on use of funds appropriated for abortion lobbying and on funding for abortions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 187 noes, Roll No. 753)—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H11538–41**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill back to the committee of conference with instructions that the Committee report the same back to the House forthwith containing an amendment that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 150, which places a prohibition in funding for abortions and insert language that provides for the termination of coercive population control methods (rejected by a ye-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 245 nays, Roll No. 751).

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H. Res. 249, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 257 yeas to 165 noes, Roll No. 750. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 749. **Pages H11513–21**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11483, H11500–01, H11513, H11519–20, H11520–21, H11536–37, H11537–38, and H11541. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOE NUCLEAR FACILITIES— ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the State of Environmental Remediation at Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hastings of Washington and Wamp; Thomas Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 1495, Investment Company Act Amendments of 1995. Testimony was heard from Barry Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

PHILANTHROPY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action H.R. 2519, Philanthropy Protection Act of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Barry Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

UNION CORPORATE CAMPAIGN TACTICS "SALTING"

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Union Corporate Campaign Tactics "Salting." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on Civil Service Reform III: Private Sector Compensation Practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on International Narcotics Control. Testimony was heard from Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Thomas Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Robert Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State; and George Weiss, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported following bills: H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1995; H.R. 394, amended, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income; H.R. 994, amended, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995; H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia, H.R. 2418, amended, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2525, Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act of 1995; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 2538, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 1995; and H.J. Res. 78, amended, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2081, Revised Statutes 2477 Rights-of-Way Settlement Act; and H.R. 2172, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Act of 1995.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Before the consideration of any other amendment, the rule provides for the consideration of an amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to be offered by Rep. Walsh, debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule provides that the bill shall be read through page 58, line 4.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions), and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) against provisions in the bill. Debate on amendments and amendments thereto is limited to 30 minutes. The rule makes in order amendments printed in the Congressional Record of October 30, 1995 numbered 1 (Bonilla), 2 (Gunder-son), and 4 (Hostettler). The rule provides that the amendments are considered as read, not subject to amendment and shall be debatable for 30 minutes