

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H13931**

Recess: House recessed at 1:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H13938**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar. **Page H13939**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. **Page H13943**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Big Thicket National Preserve land exchange: H.R. 826, amended, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H13943–44**

Amending the Doug Barnard, Jr. Olympic Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2336, to amend the Doug Barnard, Jr.—1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act; **Pages H13944–46**

Commemorative coin authorization and reform: H.R. 2614, to reform the commemorative coin programs for the United States Mint in order to protect the integrity of such programs and prevent losses of Government funds, to authorize the United States Mint to mint and issue platinum and gold bullion coins; **Pages H13946–48**

Hopewell Township land conveyance: H.R. 308, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, to a nonprofit organization known as the “Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development” to provide a site for economic development; **Pages H13948–51**

James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building: H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the “James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building”; **Pages H13951–52**

Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse: H.R. 395, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the “Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building”; **Pages H13952–54**

Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse: H.R. 653, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in White Plains, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse”; **Pages H13954–55**

Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse: H.R. 840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the “Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; **Pages H13955–57**

Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and United States Courthouse: H.R. 869, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 834). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H13957–58, H13972**

Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building: H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 835); **Pages H13958–61, H13973**

Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building: H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the “Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 40 nays, with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 836); and **Pages H13961–62, H13973–74**

Senior citizens right to work: H.R. 2684, amended, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 837). **Pages H13962–71, H13974**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H14003–23.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H13972, H13973, H13973–74, and H13974. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVISED SUBDIVISION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised 602(b) subdivision for fiscal year 1996.

FOREIGN BANK SUPERVISION AND DAIWA BANK

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer

Credit held a hearing regarding foreign bank supervision and the Daiwa Bank. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Neil Levin, Superintendent of Banks, Banking Department, State of New York; and public witnesses.

ALLEGATIONS OF FDA ABUSES OF AUTHORITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

CAPITAL MARKETS DEREGULATION AND LIBERALIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 2131, Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND VALUES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Parents, Schools and Values. Testimony was heard from William Bennett, former Secretary of Education; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, McCollum, Mollohan, Conyers, and Schumer.

CONFERENCE REPORT—SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bliley and Representatives Fields of Texas and Markey.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session and voted a Resolution of Preliminary Inquiry in the matter of Representative Barbara-Rose Collins.

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 1856, Natural Disaster Protection Partnership Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier and Parker; Mozelle W. Thompson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy, Department of the Treasury; Jane A. Bullock, Acting Chief of Staff, FEMA; Thomas J. McCool, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

BOSNIA—INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES FORCES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to United States peacekeeping forces in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the Bosnian Peace Agreement, the North Atlantic Council military plan and the proposed mission for United States military forces deployed with the Implementation Force (IFOR), 10:15 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 356, to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Small Business, on certain issues relating to modifications to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

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Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601), 9:30 a.m., SR-485.