

Tuesday, January 2, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S19325–S19344

Measures Passed:

Bulgaria Most-Favored-Nation Treatment/Continuing Appropriations Extension: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19339–43**

Dole Amendment No. 3115, to provide for a temporary extension of the Continuing Resolution (P.L. 104–56) through January 12, 1996. **Pages S19339–40**

Federal Employees Back to Work Bill: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1508, to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19337–38**

Dole Amendment No. 3114, to strike expedited procedure language. **Page S19338**

Deficit Reduction—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that when the Senate receives from the House a bill entitled "A bill to provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced federal budget by fiscal year 2002", the bill should be considered under the reconciliation process, if both the Majority and Minority Leaders are in agreement and, once the Senate begins consideration, the

bill be deemed a reconciliation bill, and all Congressional Budget Act provisions apply to the bill.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–106). **Page S19343**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Norman S. Johnson, of Utah, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1999.

John Thomas Marten, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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Messages From the President: **Page S19343**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S19343**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S19343**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:22 p.m., until 11:55 a.m., on Wednesday, January 3, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S19343–44.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It was in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1516)

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". Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-75)

H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-76)

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". Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-77)

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-78)

H.R. 2527, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-79)

H.R. 2547, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse". Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-80)

H.J. Res. 69, providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-81)

H.J. Res. 110, providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-82)

H.J. Res. 111, providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-83)

H.J. Res. 112, providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-84)

S. 369, to designate the Federal Courthouse in Decatur, Alabama, as the "Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse". Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-85)

S. 965, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse. Signed December 28, 1995. (P.L. 104-86)

H.R. 1878, to extend for 2 years the period of applicability of enrollment mix requirement to certain health maintenance organizations providing services under Dayton Area Health Plan. Signed December 29, 1995. (P.L. 104-87)

H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation. Signed December 29, 1995. (P.L. 104-88)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1996

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:55 a.m., Wednesday, January 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will adjourn sine die.

At 12 noon, Senate will convene the Second Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress and, after the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate may consider conference reports, if available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, January 3

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday and the balance of the week: Adjourn First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress sine die.

Convene Second Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress at noon.

Consideration of the following veto messages:

1. H.R. 2076, Commerce, State, Justice, the Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1996;
2. H.R. 1530, Department of Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996; and
3. H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Further consideration of H.R. 2677, to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System.



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