

only in the most tragic of circumstances and that the procedure may be the only alternative to save women's lives or to prevent serious, long term health consequences.

President Clinton has indicated his intent to veto this bill, and I urge him to stand firm in his belief that to outlaw a procedure used by physicians out of deep concern for both the mother and the fetus would be wrong and a direct violation of Roe versus Wade, which held that a woman's life and health must always be considered by any governmental entity which regulates abortion.●

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 24, 1996

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the joint session of Congress this evening, the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24; that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolution come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until 5:30, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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Mr. CRAIG. I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order until the hour of 8:40 p.m. this evening, at which time the Senate will proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the State of the Union Address.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., recessed until 8:38 p.m.; whereupon, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. DEWINE).

CONSTITUTING MINORITY PARTY'S
MEMBERSHIP ON THE ETHICS
COMMITTEE

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Resolution 212, the resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the resolution (S. Res. 212) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 212

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the Ethics committee for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

The Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], Vice chairman;

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID]; and

The Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY].

JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO
HOUSES—MESSAGE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon, at 8:38 p.m., the Senate, preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, Kelly D. Johnston, and the Sergeant at Arms, Howard O. Greene, Jr., proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address by the President of the United States.

(The address by the President of the United States, this day delivered by him to the joint session of the two Houses of Congress, appears in the proceedings of the House of Representatives in today's RECORD.)

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 5 P.M.
TOMORROW

At the conclusion of the joint session of the two Houses, and in accordance with the order previously entered into, at 10:15 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 24, 1996, at 5 p.m.