

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

**D.C. Appropriations Conference Report—Cloture Vote:** By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 25), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the conference report 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. **Page S1808**

**Whitewater Investigation—Cloture Vote:** By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 26), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Page S1808**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed and, by unanimous consent, a vote on the motion will occur on Thursday, March 14, 1996. **Page S1900**

A vote on a second cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

**Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1494, to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S1900–03**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1999. **Pages S1900, S1904**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

David H. Shinn, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia. **Page S1853**

**Communications:** **Pages S1853–54**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1870–84**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S1884**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1884–89**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—28) **Pages S1808, S1817, S1832**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:32 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1904.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### INTERNATIONAL CRIME

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to assess the costs associated with law enforcement training initiatives to combat international crime, terrorism, and narcotics, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Maj. Gen. Richard C. Bethurem, USAF, to the grade of lieutenant general, Lt. Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, to the grade of general, Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, to the grade of general, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and 131 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### WELFARE FOR IMMIGRANTS

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal welfare benefits for immigrants, focusing on the public charge exclusion in immigration law and the enforcement of a sponsor's support affidavits, after receiving testimony from David A. Martin, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Virginia State Delegate Karen Darner, Arlington, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; George J. Borjas, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Mark Tajima, Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office, Los Angeles, California.

**ANGOLA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine prospects for peace and democracy in Angola, after receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Paul Hare, U.S. Special Representative to the Angolan Peace Process; Gerald J. Bender, University of Southern California, Culver City; R. Bruce McColm, Institute for Democratic Strategies, Alexandria, Virginia; and Edward DeJarnette, United States-Angola Chamber of Commerce, and Edmond Corthesy, International Committee of the Red Cross, both of Washington, D.C.

**HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine human radiation experiment issues, focusing on initiatives to protect human subjects in research, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, and Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Gary B. Ellis, Director, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health; Gordon K. Soper, Principal Deputy to the

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs; Mayor George N. Ahmaogak, Sr., North Slope Borough, Alaska; Phillip Muller and Tony de Brum, both representing the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; E. Cooper Brown, Task Force on Radiation and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Gwendon Plair, Concerned Relatives of Cancer Study Patients, Cincinnati, Ohio; and James Nageak, Wainwright, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**YOUTH VIOLENCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Ray Luick, Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Madison; William R. Woodward, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Denver; S. Camille Anthony, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Salt Lake City; Jerry Regier, Oklahoma Department of Juvenile Justice, Oklahoma City; Patricia West, Virginia Department of Youth and Family Services, Richmond; Robert G. Schwartz, Pennsylvania State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Steve A. Carson, LaFollette Police Department, LaFollette, Tennessee; and Byron F. Oedekoven, Gillette Police Department, Gillette, Wyoming.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3060–3073; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 151, and H. Res. 378–379 were introduced. **Pages H2122–23**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2972, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 104–479); and

H. Res. 380, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2703, to combat terrorism (H. Rept. 104–480). **Page H2122**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2035**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2038**

**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank. **Pages H2041–48**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Extension of Iran emergency:* Message wherein he advises he has sent to the Federal Register a notice extending the national emergency with respect to Iran beyond March 16, 1996—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–184); and **Page H2048**

*Report on Iran emergency:* Message wherein he transmits his report on developments regarding the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to