

## Joint Meetings

### HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

*Conferees* on Wednesday, July 31, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance.

### SMALL BUSINESS JOB PROTECTION ACT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed ver-

sions of H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Finance*, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine how to educate the public about the 1996 report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, 10 a.m., SD-215.

### House

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue mark up of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Crime Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1996

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	107	98	..
Time in session .....	804 hrs., 57'	768 hrs., 38'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	9,320	9,566	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,421	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	13	67	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	1	1	..
Bills in conference .....	19	20	..
Measures passed, total .....	273	328	..
Senate bills .....	100	15	..
House bills .....	80	165	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	2	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	8	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	14	7	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	16	26	..
Simple resolutions .....	53	101	..
Measures reported, total .....	*199	*266	..
Senate bills .....	140	3	..
House bills .....	45	175	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	0	..
House joint resolutions .....	0	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	0	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	1	5	..
Simple resolutions .....	8	79	..
Special reports .....	12	7	..
Conference reports .....	1	19	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	272	80	..
Measures introduced, total .....	618	1,398	..
Bills .....	496	1,095	..
Joint resolutions .....	13	50	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	30	76	..
Simple resolutions .....	79	177	..
Quorum calls .....	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	261	165	..
Recorded votes .....	..	219	..
Bills vetoed .....	0	5	..
Vetoes overridden .....	0	0	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 1996

Civilian nominations, totaling 295, (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		137
Unconfirmed .....		148
Withdrawn .....		10
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,337, (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		1,335
Unconfirmed .....		2
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,424, (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		6,713
Unconfirmed .....		2,711
Army nominations, totaling 10,857, (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		8,557
Unconfirmed .....		2,300
Navy nominations, totaling 3,553, (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		2,062
Unconfirmed .....		1,491
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,119, (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		2,063
Unconfirmed .....		56
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the first session .....		7,724
Total nominations received this session .....		19,861
Total confirmed .....		20,867
Total unconfirmed .....		6,708
Total withdrawn .....		10

\* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 143 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 292 reports have been filed in the House.