

Wednesday, February 12, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1251–S1337

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 304–318, S.J. Res. 16, and S. Res. 54. **Pages S1299–S1300**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 54, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate. **Page S1299**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1255–62, S1268–70**

Rejected:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 4, to simplify the conditions for a declaration of an imminent and serious threat to national security. (By 64 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 10), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1255–62, S1271–96**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 6, to strike the reliance on estimates and receipts. **Pages S1262–65, S1324**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment beginning at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, February 24, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S1296**

APPOINTMENTS:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senator D’Amato as Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. **Page S1336**

Washington’s Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 10, 1997, appointed Senator Frist to read Washington’s Farewell Address on Monday, February 24, 1997. **Page S1336**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan S. Gold, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Anthony W. Ishii, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Lynne R. Lasry, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Ivan L. R. Lemelle, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S1337**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—10) **Pages S1295–96**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 13, 1997. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1337.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense; and

Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the role of government investment in overall Federal budget policy, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, former Secretary of Labor; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, on behalf of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter recently proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the Administration's budget and revenue proposals for fiscal year 1998, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care held hearings to examine the financial soundness of the Medicare program, receiving testimony from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph R. Antos, Assistant Director for Health and Human Resources, Linda Bilheimer, Deputy Assistant Director for Health, and Sandra Christensen, Principal Analyst, all of the Congressional Budget Office; and Gail R. Wilensky, Project Hope, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Marilyn Moon, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the future of nuclear deterrence and U.S. policy toward non-proliferation efforts, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, USA (Ret.), Atlantic Council of the United States; and Richard Perle, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

TEAM ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 295, to promote cooperation and teamwork among worker-management relations in the American labor force, after receiving testimony from William D. Budinger, Rodel, Inc., Newark, Delaware; J. Thomas Bouchard, Armonk, New York, and Robert Von Bruns, Melinda Weide, and Michael Scarano, all of Essex Junction, Vermont, all on behalf of the International Business Machines Corporation; Charles I. Cohen, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, former Member, National Labor Relations Board, Jonathan P. Hiatt, AFL-CIO, and Robert Muehlenkamp, International Brotherhood of Teamsters/AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Sebris, Jr., Sebris Busto, Bellevue, Washington; Samuel Estreicher, New York University, New York, New York; Michael H. LeRoy, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations/University of Illinois, Champaign; and Thomas C. Kohler, Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 54) authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate, in lieu of S. Res. 20, S. Res. 26, S. Res. 27, S. Res. 28, S. Res. 29, S. Res. 30, S. Res. 33, S. Res. 34, S. Res. 35, S. Res. 37, S. Res. 38, S. Res. 39, S. Res. 40, S. Res. 41, S. Res. 43, S. Res. 44, S. Res. 45, and S. Res. 46.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Aida Alvarez, of New York, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Alvarez, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Abraham, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 693–741; 2 private bills, H.R. 742–743; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51–53, H. Con. Res. 20, and H. Res. 51–55, were introduced. **Pages H521–24**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, the Rev. Richard Anderson, of Aurora, Illinois. **Page H455**

Bipartisan Task Force on Reform of the Ethics Process: The Majority Leader, with the concurrence of the Minority Leader, announced the establishment of a Bipartisan Task Force on Reform of the Ethics Process. The Majority Leader named as task force members: Representatives Livingston, Co-chairman; Goss; Castle; Thomas; Solomon; and Hanson, ex-officio, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. The Minority Leader named as members: Representatives Cardin, Co-chairman; Frost; Moakley; Pelosi; Stokes; and Berman, ex-officio, in his capacity as Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. **Page H456**

In furtherance of this understanding concerning the establishment of the task force, it was made in order that during the period beginning immediately and ending on April 11, 1997: (1) The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may not receive, renew, initiate, or investigate a complaint against the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House; (2) The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may issue advisory opinions and perform other non-investigative functions; and (3) A resolution addressing the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House that is proposed to be offered from the floor by a member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House shall, once noticed pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of Rule IX, have precedence of all other questions except motions to adjourn only at a time or place designated by the chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days after April 11, 1997. **Pages H456–57**

Congressional Term Limits: By a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 211 nays with two-thirds required for passage, Roll No. 21, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. **Pages H467–H512**

Amendments Rejected:

The Hutchinson amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Arkansas (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 yeas to 341 noes, Roll No. 11);

Pages H486–88, H491–92

The McInnis amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Colorado (rejected by a recorded vote of 87 yeas to 339 noes, Roll No. 12);

Pages H488–90, H492

The Crapo amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Idaho (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 yeas to 339 noes, Roll No. 13);

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The Blunt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term, and allows any state to enact by state constitutional amendment longer or shorter term limits. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Missouri (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 yeas to 353 noes, Roll No. 14);

Pages H493–95, H497

The Christensen amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have

served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Nebraska (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 15);

Pages H495–96, H497–98

The Ensign amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Nevada (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 339 noes, Roll No. 16);

Pages H496, H498–99

The Thune amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of South Dakota (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 17);

Pages H499–H500, H502

The Fowler amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 4 consecutive two-year terms and Senators to 2 consecutive six-year terms, not counting any term that began before the adoption of the amendment (rejected by a recorded vote of 91 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 18);

Pages H500, H502–03

The Scott amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the election of House Members to 6 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, provide that no person who has served in the House for more than 1 year shall be eligible for election more than five times and no person who has served in the Senate more than 3 years be eligible for election more than once, and allow any state to enact shorter term limits (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 19);

Pages H500–01, H503–04

The Barton of Texas amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the election of House Members to 6 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, retroactively counting the elections of Representatives or Senators before the ratification of the amendment (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 20).

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 47, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered.

Pages H458–67

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 52, electing Representatives Hill and Sununu to the Committee on Small Business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-any vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H491–92, H492, H493, H497, H497–98, H498–99, H502, H502–03, H503–04, H509–10, and H511–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General Overview. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Office of the Inspector General, and on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Nelba Chavez, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Joint Economic Committee, the Library of Congress, the Architect of the Capitol/Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton; the following officials of the Library of Congress: James H. Billington, Librarian; Donald L. Scott, Deputy Librarian; Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian for Library Services; Reuben Medina, Law Librarian; Daniel Mulhollan, Director,

CRS; and Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROPOSED BUDGET

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' proposed budget for fiscal year 1998. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis, CBO.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT POLICY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Spectrum Management Policy. Testimony was heard from Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Michael Amarosa, Deputy Commissioner, Police Department, City of New York; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING PENSION SAVINGS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Defusing the Retirement Timebomb: Encouraging Pension Savings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE ACT; ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on the "Government Performance and Results Act: Sensible Government for the Next Century". Testimony was heard from Representative Armye; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and James Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General, GAO.

The committee also met for organizational purposes.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Future of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Andrews; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FBI INVESTIGATION INTO BOMBING IN SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the FBI investigation into the Khobar Towers bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and on Foreign FBI Investigations. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Bryant, Assistant Director, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1998 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Status of Russian Participation in the International Space Program. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and Marcia S. Smith, Specialist in Aerospace and Telecommunications Policy, CRS, Library of Congress.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on ISTEA Comprehensive Reauthorization Proposals: ISTEA Integrity Restoration Act (STEP 21), Transportation Empowerment Act (Devolution), ISTEA Works. Testimony was heard from Senator Mack; Representatives Kasich, Smith of Michigan, DeLay, and Condit; Paul E. Patton, Governor, State of Kentucky; and Christine Todd Whitman, Governor, State of New Jersey.

Hearings continue February 27.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 Budget. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND TAX REINSTATEMENT ACT; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 668, Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on S. 257, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the Act, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on biennial budgeting and appropriations, 1:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act and transportation trends, infrastructure funding requirements, and transportation's impact on the economy, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the Administration's budget for fiscal year 1998, focusing on Medicare, Medicaid and welfare proposals, 1 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 8 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 1:45 p.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 207, to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to resume hearings to examine proposals to reform the Fair Labor Standards Act, focusing on S. 4, to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 2 p.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E248 in today's Record.

House

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Subcommittee on Legislative, on the Joint Committee on Taxation, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, briefing on World-Wide Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings on Financial Services Modernization legislation including H.R. 268, Depository Institution Affiliation and Thrift Charter Conversion Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on CBO Budget Outlook and Analysis of the Administration's Budget Proposal, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to consider the following: H.R. 624, Armored Car Reciprocity Amendments of 1997; the Committee budget and oversight plan for the 105th Congress, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the oversight plan for the 105th Congress and to consider other pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 budget: Civil Service Impacts, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on "Oversight of the GAO's High-Risk Series," 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on the Need for Better Focus in the Rural Health Clinic Program, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on GAO Findings on Superfund Clean-Up, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Hong Kong's Reversion to the People's Republic of China, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on threats to U.S. National Security, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to meet for organizational purposes, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Airlines' Proposals to Establish User Fees for FAA Services, following full Committee meeting, 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to consider an oversight plan for the 105th Congress and to hold a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 budget, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Human Resource provisions of the fiscal year 1998 Administration's budget, 11:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11 a.m., Thursday, February 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, February 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate may consider any legislative and executive items cleared for consideration.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 36, approving the Presidential Finding Regarding the Population Planning Program (2 hours of general debate); and Consideration of H.R. 581, Family Planning Facilitation and Abortion Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (closed rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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