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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2757–2764; 1 private bill, H.R. 2765; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 295, 298, 299, 300 were introduced. **Pages H14310–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1747, to amend the Public Health Services Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, amended (H. Rept. 104–398);

H. Res. 296, providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the remaining Senate amendment to H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–399):

H. Res. 297, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–400);

Report entitled "Inquiry Into Various Complaints Filed Against Representative Newt Gingrich" (H. Rept. 104–401); and

Conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–402). **Pages H14288–H14310**

Recess: House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. **Pages H14255–57**

Address by Prime Minister Peres: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel. Prime Minister Peres was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Lott, Nickles, Cochran, Mack, Thurmond, D'Amato, Daschle, Ford, Mukulski, Pell, Leahy, Levin, Feinstein, and Boxer; and by Representatives Armey, Delay, Boehner, Gilman, Livingston, Solomon, Burton of Indiana, Callahan, Schiff, Lazio, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio, Kennelly, Hamilton, Yates, Obey, Frost, Berman, and Hastings of Florida. **Pages H14255–57**

Recess: House recessed at 1:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. **Page H14263**

Bill Re-referred: H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building," which had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, was re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H14266**

Caucus and Committee Membership: Read a letter from the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus wherein he informs the House that Representative Hayes is no long a member of the Democratic Caucus; and read letters from the Speaker wherein he advises the Chairmen of the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science that the election of Representative Hayes to their committees has been vacated. **Page H14273**

Corrections Calendar: On the Call of the Corrections Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment:

Saccharin notice requirement: H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement. **Pages H14266–68**

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended:

Clean Air Act commuter programs: H.R. 325, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe. **Pages H14268–73**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federally supported health centers assistance: H.R. 1747, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers; **Pages H14273–77**

Trinity River Basin wildlife management: H.R. 2243, amended, to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas, Roll No. 845); **Pages H14277–79, H14348–49**

Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; **Pages H14279–81**

Federal trademark dilution: H.R. 1295, amended, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks; **Pages H14317–18**

Compensation of patent owners: H.R. 632, amended, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; **Pages H14318–19**

DNA identification grants: H.R. 2418, amended, to improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 847); **Pages H14320–22, H14350**

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1511–1513, and S. Res. 206. **Page S19306**

Measures Passed:

Tied Aid Credit Program Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2203, to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S19311**

Federal Trademark Dilution Act: Senate passed H.R. 1295, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S19312**

Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 206, making minority party appointments for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Pages S19313–14**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on Serbia and Montenegro; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–104). **Page S19306**

Transmitting the report on progress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–105). **Page S19306**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jed S. Rakoff, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S19312, S19315**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term expiring February 24, 2001.

Gerald N. Tirozzi, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education. **Page S19315**

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Communications: **Page S19306**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S19306–11**

Additional Statements: **Page S19311**

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 8:15 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, December 30, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S19314.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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