

Tuesday, January 6, 1981

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty-seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 48-84, S.J. Res. 10-11, and S. Res. 18-21. Pages 160, 161-162, 188

Resolutions Agreed To:

Committee assignments—Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, electing the following as chairman and majority members of the Select Committee on Ethics for the 97th Congress: Senators Wallop (Chairman), Cochran, and Mattingly. Page 160

Committee assignments—Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 19, electing the following as vice chairman and minority members of the Select Committee on Ethics for the 97th Congress: Senators Heflin (Vice Chairman), Pryor and Eagleton. Page 160

Vice Presidential Appointments: The Vice President appointed the following Senators to the Joint Economic Committee: Jepsen (Vice Chairman), Roth, Abdnor, Symms, Hawkins, and Mattingly. Page 160

President Pro Tempore Appointments: The President pro tempore appointed the following Senators as members of the Select Committee on Intelligence: Goldwater (Chairman), Garn, Chafee, Lugar, Wallop, Durenburger, Roth, and Schmitt. Page 160

Electoral Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House to open and count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President, the results of which are as follows:

Ronald Reagan and George Bush received 489 votes for President and Vice President, respectively; and

Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale received 49 votes for President and Vice President, respectively. Page 191

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Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 1:30 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, January 8, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee began hearings on the prospective nomina-

tion of John R. Block, to be Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee-designate, who was introduced by Senators Percy and Dixon, and Representatives Michel, Findley, and Madigan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Chuck Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Marvin Meek, American Agriculture Movement, Ellen Haas, Community Nutrition Institution, Bari Schwartz, Food Research and Action Center, and Barbara Howell, Bread for the World, all of Washington, D.C.; Ray Schaub, Ithaca, Michigan, and William Griffin, New Bern, North Carolina, both representing the National Corn Growers Association; Orville K. Sweet, National Pork Producers Council, Des Moines, Iowa; and Marsha Freeman, Fusion Energy Foundation, Ronald Kokinda, National Democratic Policy Committee, and Rosalyn L. Switzen, National Association of Ombudspersons, Advocates, and Inspector Generals, all of New York City.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Caspar W. Weinberger, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee-designate, who was introduced by Senators Hayakawa and Cranston, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION—COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Malcolm Baldrige, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee-designate, who was introduced by Representative McKinney, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senator Dodd and Representatives Ratchford and DeNardis.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 97th Congress.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met and approved its rules of procedure for the 97th Congress, and approved the committee's subcommittee structure and jurisdiction.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hold hearings on the prospective nomination of James G. Watt, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TREASURY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nominations of Richard S. Schweiker, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Donald T. Regan, of New Jersey, to be

Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominees-designate testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Schweiker was introduced by Senator Heinz and Mr. Regan was introduced by Senator Williams.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 82 public bills, H.R. 699-780; 8 private bills, H.R. 781-788; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71-80, H. Con. Res. 23-24, and H. Res. 24-25.

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Reports Filed: The following reports were filed after the sine die adjournment of the 96th Congress and appeared in the Congressional Records of December 30, 1980 and January 5:

Report entitled "Veterans Administration pays scant thought to medicaid computer needs" (H. Rept. 96-1538);

Report entitled "Activities and summary report of the Committee on the District of Columbia" (H. Rept. 96-1539, foregoing filed on December 19, 1980);

Report entitled "The Government's classification of private ideas" (H. Rept. 96-1540);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Allocation of budget totals by program" (H. Rept. 96-1541);

Report entitled "Summary of activities of the Committee on Small Business, 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1542, foregoing filed on December 22, 1980);

Report entitled "Activities of the Select Committee on Aging during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1543);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96-1544);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on the Budget, 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1545);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1546);

Report entitled "Annual report for the year 1980 of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control" (H. Rept. 96-1547);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1548);

Report entitled "Legislative review activity during the 96th Congress of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 96-1549);

Report entitled "Summary of activities of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, 96th

Congress, 2d session" (H. Rept. 96-1550, foregoing filed on December 29, 1980);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Report pursuant to section 302(b) (2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96-1551);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Government Operations during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1552);

Report entitled "Legislation review activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1553);

Report of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs entitled "Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96-1554, foregoing filed on December 30, 1980);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Armed Services" (H. Rept. 96-1555);

Report entitled "Survey of activities of the House Committee on Rules" (H. Rept. 96-1556);

Report entitled "Legislative review by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service" (H. Rept. 96-1557, foregoing filed on December 31, 1980);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on House Administration during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1558);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1559);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1560);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1561);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1562);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1563);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Agriculture during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1564);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1565); and

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce during the 96th Congress" (H. Rept. 96-1566, foregoing filed on January 2).

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Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to provide for the continuation of the Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and for the appointment of two additional Members thereto.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Rhodes, Michel, O'Neill, and Wright.

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Member Sworn: Representative Brown of Ohio presented himself in the Well of the House and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office. Page 192

Recess: House went into recess at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 12:50 p.m. Page 192

Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House and the Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Jimmy Carter, 49; and Ronald Reagan, 489.

The count disclosed the following votes cast for Vice President: Walter F. Mondale, 49; and George Bush, 489.

Representatives Hawkins and Dickinson on the part of the House, and Senators Mathias and Ford on the part of the Senate, served as tellers. Pages 192-193

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.



Thursday, January 8, 1981

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 11:00 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:01 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 1981.

Committee Meetings

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the current state of the U.S. economy, after receiving testimony from Morris A. Adelman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; Erich H. Heinemann, Morgan Stanley and Company, Inc., New York City; Lacy H. Hunt, Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Rudolph Oswald, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Roy Green, Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association, Jacksonville, Florida; and Albert B. Hooke, Community Savings Bank, Rochester, New York.

On Wednesday, January 7, committee began hearings on the current state of the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Jerry Hayes, Salt Lake

City, Utah; William Carden, American Bank of Waco, Texas; Isaac Fine, Boston, Massachusetts; Keith Probst, Denver, Colorado; John Y. McCollister, Omaha, Nebraska; and Merrill Butler, Butler Housing Corporation, Irvine, California.

NOMINATION—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Wednesday, January 7, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Andrew L. Lewis, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee-designate, who was introduced by Fred B. Rooney, Washington, D.C., testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Heinz and Specter.

NOMINATION—INTERIOR

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of James G. Watt, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Utah Governor Scott Matheson, Salt Lake City; Gaylord Nelson, Wilderness Society, James Shepard, Ducks Unlimited, Steve Boynton, Wildlife Legislative Fund, Louise Dunlap, Environmental Policy Center, Rex Resler, American Forestry Association, J. W. O'Meara, National Water Resources Association, Robert P. Will, Association of California Water Agencies, Tye Moore, Public Lands Council, Norman Rousselot, National Wood Growers Association, Tim Hafen, American Farm Bureau Federation, Ella Mae Horse, National Congress of American Indians, Kenneth Black, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, Nelson Angapak, Alaska Federation of Natives, Douglas Lee, Americans for Nuclear Energy, H. A. True, Jr., Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, Edwin Rothschild, Energy Action, and Thomas L. Kimball, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; A. J. Pfister, Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona; William Swan, National Cattlemen's Association, and Roberta Anderson, Outdoors Unlimited, both of Denver, Colorado; Betty Mele, Americans for Indian Opportunity, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Marsha Freeman, Fusion Energy Foundation, Susan Kokinda, National Democratic Policy Committee, and William A. Butler, Environmental Defense Fund, all of New York City; William Budd, Wyoming Mining Association, Casper; Paul L. Kelly, Zapata Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Ted James, Rocky Mountain Park Company, Estes Park, Colorado.

On Wednesday, January 7, committee began hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Watt, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Wallop, Simpson, and Armstrong, and Representative Cheney, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Glen F. Cutlip, National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Offi-