

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

First Session

April 28, 1993:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 95):

Events surrounding the Branch Davidian Cult standoff in Waco, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETINGS AND MARK-UPS

First Session

January 21, 1993:

Organizational meeting:

Ratification of subcommittee assignments, election of subcommittee chairmen, and adoption of the Committee Rules of Procedure.

March 16, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 416—To extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1140—To provide for the treatment of certain aircraft equipment settlement leases. "Aircraft Equipment Settlement Leases Act of 1993".

Adoption of the Rules of Procedure for Private Immigration Bills (Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees) and the Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills (Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations).

March 24, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 175—To amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information.

H.R. 811—To reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, and for other purposes. "Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1993".

H.R. 829—To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize funds received by States and units of local government to be expended to improve the quality and availability of DNA records; to authorize the establishment of a DNA identification index; and for other purposes. "DNA Identification Act of 1993".

H.R. 1308—To protect the free exercise of religion. "Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993".

H.R. 1313—To amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with respect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service. "National Cooperative Production Amendments of 1993".

Private bills.

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May 19, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 25—To protect the reproductive rights of women. “Freedom of Choice Act of 1993”.

H.R. 2128—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.

June 10, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1340—To provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, and for other purposes. “Thrift Depositor Protection Act of 1993”.

July 14, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1758—To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, and V-X of title 49, United States Code, “Transportation”, and to make other technical improvements in the Code.

H.Res. 198—Requesting the President to furnish to the House of Representatives certain documents concerning the response of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to allegations of criminal conduct in the White House travel office.

July 27, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 454—To provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court. “Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act”.

H.R. 1152—To direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make sentencing guidelines for Federal criminal cases that provide sentencing enhancements for hate crimes. “Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1993”.

September 14, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 796—To assure freedom of access to clinic entrances. “Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1993”.

H.R. 1385—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow formula grants to be used to prosecute persons driving while intoxicated.

October 6, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1102—To make permanent chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration. “Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1993”.

H.R. 2632—To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994. “Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1993”.

H.R. 2814—To permit the taking effect of certain proposed rules of civil procedure, with modifications. “Civil Rules Amendments Act of 1993”.

H.R. 2840—To amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and for other purposes. “Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993”.

October 28, 1993:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 3350—To establish a program of residential substance abuse treatment within Federal prisons.

H.R. 3351—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation.

H.R. 3353—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to develop more effective programs to reduce juvenile gang participation.

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October 28, 1993—Continued

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- H.R. 3354—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within State correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional facilities in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment.
- H.R. 3355—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.
- H.R. 3375—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing assistance to such agencies most directly affected by crime and violence.

November 4, 1993:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1025—To provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm. “Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act”.
- H.R. 3400—To provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive government. “Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993”.

November 17, 1993:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 324—To require any person who is convicted of a State criminal offense against a victim who is a minor to register a current address with law enforcement officials of the State for 10 years after release from prison, parole, or supervision. “Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children Registration Act”.
- H.R. 783—To amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization. “Nationality and Naturalization Amendments of 1993”.
- H.R. 897—To amend title 17, United States Code, to modify certain recordation and registration requirements, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and for other purposes. “Copyright Reform Act of 1993”.
- H.R. 1133—To combat violence and crimes against women. “Violence Against Women Act of 1993”.
- H.R. 1237—To establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers. “National Child Protection Act of 1993”.
- H.R. 3098—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or handgun ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or handgun ammunition to, a juvenile. “Youth Handgun Safety Act of 1993”.
- H.R. 3378—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping, and for other purposes. “International Parental Kidnapping Crime Act of 1993”.

Second Session

March 16, 1994:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 665—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that fraud against insurance companies will be subject to strong Federal criminal and civil penalties. “Insurance Fraud Prevention Act of 1993”.
- H.R. 1120—To amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the Federal prohibitions against assaulting children. “Assaults Against Children Act of 1993”.
- H.R. 3626—To supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in antitrust action styled *United States v. Western Electric*, Civil Action No. 82-0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies, and for other purposes.

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- **H.R. 3968—To provide grants to States to assist in the incarceration of violent repeat offenders and to manage the problems associated with overcapacity in correctional facilities and programs and to support comprehensive programs that will reduce the rate of recidivism. “Violent Repeat Offender Incarceration Act”.
- H.R. 3979—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain mandatory minimum sentences. “Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Reform Act of 1994”.
- *H.R. 3981—To provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony.
- **H.R. 3993—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children. “Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act of 1994”.
- **H.R. 4017—To amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent racially discriminatory capital sentencing. “Racial Justice Act”.
- **H.R. 4018—To revise habeas corpus proceedings. “Habeas Corpus Revision Act of 1994”.
- H.R. 4030—To assist victims of crime. “Victims of Crime Act of 1994”.
- **H.R. 4031—To provide for the prosecution as adults of juveniles 13 years old or older for certain crimes of violence. “Juvenile Prosecution Act of 1994”.
- **H.R. 4032—To provide the penalty of death for certain crimes.
- **H.R. 4033—To assist in the prevention of crime by initiating a comprehensive community justice program. “Crime Prevention and Community Justice Act of 1994”.
- **H.R. 4035—To establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty.

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Mark-up of:

- H.R. 4296—To make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons. “Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act”.

June 21, 1994:

Mark-up of:

- S. 1458—To amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, and for other purposes. “General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994”.

Private bills.

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June 29, 1994:

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- H.R. 934—To amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving torture or extrajudicial killing occurring in that state.
- H.R. 1103—To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations for private home viewing, and with respect to cable systems.
- H.R. 2289—To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 8 years, and for other purposes. "Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994".
- H.R. 4307—To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents.
- H.R. 4490—To extend the Administrative Conference of the United States, and for other purposes.

July 22, 1994:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 9—To modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of insurance. "Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1993".

August 2, 1994:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3600—To ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans. "Health Security Act".

September 29, 1994:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 546—To limit State taxation of certain pension income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2129—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions. "Madrid Protocol Implementation Act".
- **H.R. 3138—To amend title 28, United States Code, to require public disclosure of settlements of civil actions to which the United States is a party. "Federal Court Settlements Sunshine Act of 1993".
- *H.R. 4357—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1994".
- H.R. 4608—To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes. "Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1994".
- H.R. 4777—To make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees.
- H.R. 4778—To codify without substantive change recent law related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.
- H.R. 4781—To facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis; and for other purposes. "International Anti-trust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994".
- H.R. 4896—To grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.
- H.R. 4922—To amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4994—To apply the antitrust laws of the United States to major league baseball. "Baseball Fans and Communities Protection Act of 1994".
- H.R. 4999—To amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983. "Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994".
- H.R. 5102—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain crimes relating to Congressional medals of honor.

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September 29, 1994—Continued

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H.R. 5116—To amend title 11 of the United States Code. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994”.

S. 1233—To resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, and for other purposes. “Arizona Wilderness Land Title Resolution Act of 1994”.

S. 1457—To amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II.

Private bills.

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