

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13315-S13479

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1232-1234, and S. Res. 170. **Page S13473**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104-139) **Page S13473**

Measures Passed:

Appointing Committee Chairmen: Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, to appoint various Chairmen for the 104th Congress. **Page S13479**

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13315-78**

Adopted:

(1) Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2473 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the job opportunities to certain low-income individuals program. **Page S13351**

(2) Abraham/Lieberman Amendment No. 2511 (to Amendment No. 2280), to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should adopt enterprise zone legislation in the 104th Congress. **Pages S13377-78**

(3) McConnell Amendment No. 2674 (to Amendment No. 2280), to timely rapid implementation of provisions relating to the child and adult care food program. **Page S13377**

(4) McConnell Amendment No. 2675 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify the school date provision of the child and adult care food program. **Page S13377**

(5) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 2585 (to Amendment No. 2280), of a technical nature. **Page S13377**

(6) Domenici Amendment No. 2574 (to Amendment No. 2280), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the inability of the non-custodial parent to pay child support. **Page S13377**

(7) Bryan Amendment No. 2555 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide State welfare or public assistance agencies an option to determine eligibility of a household containing an ineligible individual under the food stamp program. **Page S13377**

(8) Leahy Amendment No. 2570 (to Amendment No. 2280), to reduce fraud and trafficking in the food stamp program by providing incentives to States to implement Electronic Benefit Transfer systems. **Page S13377**

(9) Feingold Amendment No. 2480 (to Amendment No. 2280), to study the impact of amendments to the child and adult care food program on program participation and family day care licensing. **Page S13377**

Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 409), Conrad/Bradley Amendment No. 2529 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide States with the maximum flexibility by allowing States to elect to participate in the TAP and WAGE programs. **Pages S13315-16**

(2) By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 410), Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty. **Pages S13316-17**

(3) Breaux Amendment No. 2488 (to Amendment No. 2280), to maintain the welfare partnership between the States and the Federal Government. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 411), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13317-33**

(4) By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 412), Ashcroft Amendment No. 2562 (to Amendment No. 2280), to convert the food stamp program into a block grant program. **Pages S13333-41**

Withdrawn:

Shelby Amendment No. 2527 (to Amendment No. 2280), to improve provisions relating to the optional State food assistance block grant. **Page S13341**

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2471 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require States to establish a voucher program for providing assistance to minor children in families that are eligible for but do not receive assistance.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2472 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State form imposing a time limit for assistance if the State has failed to provide work activity-related services to an adult individual in a family receiving assistance under the State program.

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Graham/Bumpers Amendment No. 2565 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a formula for allocating funds that more accurately reflects the needs of States with children below the poverty line.

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Domenici Modified Amendment No. 2575 (to Amendment No. 2280), to strike the mandatory family cap.

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Daschle Amendment No. 2672 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for the establishment of a Contingency Fund for State Welfare Programs.

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Daschle Amendment No. 2671 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide a 3 percent set aside for the funding of family assistance grants for Indians.

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DeWine Amendment No. 2518 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the method for calculating participation rates to more accurately reflect the total case load of families receiving assistance in the State.

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Faircloth Amendment No. 2608 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for an abstinence education program.

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Boxer Amendment No. 2592 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that State authority to restrict benefits to noncitizens does not apply to foster care or adoption assistance programs.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, September 13.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total-412)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:21 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, September 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13479.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE/JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion S. Barry, and David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, September 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

GOALS 2000/FAMILY VIOLENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings on the implementation and future of the Goals 2000 education program, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; and Ovide M. Lamontagne, New Hampshire State Board of Education, Concord.

Also, committee concluded hearings to examine domestic violence issues, after receiving testimony from Denise Brown, The Nicole Brown-Simpson Charitable Foundation, Los Angeles, California; Susan Kelly-Dreiss, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Harrisburg; Donna Lawson, Covington, Pennsylvania; Margaret Hintz, Lititz, Pennsylvania; and Colleen M. Burkett, York, Pennsylvania.

SPECTRUM REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform Federal Communications Commission procedures with regard to their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Wright, National Broadcasting Company, Inc., John S. Reidy, Smith Barney, Inc., and Lawrence K. Grossman, all of New York, New York; Thomas Hazlett, University of California, Davis; Ralph W. Gabbard, Gray Communications Broadcast Group, Lexington, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; William F. Duhamel, Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises, Rapid City, South Dakota; and Karen Kerrigan, Small Business Survival Committee, Washington, D.C.

ALASKA LANDS EXCHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 1266, to approve an agreement between the United States Forest Service and Kennecott Greens Creek Mining Company which provides for an exchange of lands within the Admiralty Island National Monument in Southeast Alaska, after receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Tom Albanese, Kennecott Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in the United States and whether there is a need for further legal protection, receiving testimony from Ralph M. Jennings, WFUV-FM/Fordham University, and Rev. James Forbes, Riverside Church, both of New York, New York; Colleen K. Pinyan, The Rutherford Insti-

tute, Washington, D.C.; Ronald W. Rosenberger, Great Falls, Virginia; and Lisa Herdahl, Ecrú, Mississippi.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Henry Hudson, former Director, U.S. Marshals Service, Department of Justice; Michael Johnson, former United States Marshal for the District of Idaho; and in closed session a witness from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 14.

NEWBORNS' AND MOTHERS' HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 969, to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Michael Mennuti, ACOG Committee on Obstetric Practice, Washington, D.C.; Richard Marshall, Harvard Community Health Plan, Boston, Massachusetts; Sharon Levine, The Permanente Medical Group, Inc., Oakland, California; Karen Davies, Lawrence, Kansas; Virginia Leigh Fallon, Petaluma, California; Michelle and Steve Bauman, Williamstown, New Jersey; Kathleen Fitzgerald, Rhode Island Medical Women's Society; Judith Frank, Lebanon, New Hampshire; and Palma E. Formica, Old Bridge, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Medical Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H.R. 2297-2317 and four resolutions, and H. Res. 217-220 were introduced. Pages H8805-86

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 218, providing for consideration of H.R. 1162, to establish a Deficit Reduction Trust Fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills (H. Rept. 104-243); and

H. Res. 219, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes (H. Rept. 104-244). Page H8805

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Shays to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8727

Recess: House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Pages H8728-29

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 217, electing Representative Tauzin to the Committee on Commerce, to rank following Representative Moorhead, and to the Committee on Resources, to rank following Representative Young of Alaska.

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Earlier, read a letter from the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus wherein he stated that Representative Tauzin was no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus; and read letters from the Speaker wherein he advised the Chairman of the Committees on Commerce and Resources that Representative Tauzin's previous election to those committees had been vacated.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferral: Read a message from the President wherein he reports one revised deferral of budgetary resources totaling \$1.2 billion and affecting the International Security Assistance program—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-114).

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, and Select Intelligence.

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Small Business Credit Efficiency: By a recorded vote of 405 ayes, Roll No. 653, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2150, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reduce the cost to the Federal Government of guaranteeing certain loans and debentures.

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Subsequently, S. 895, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 2150 was laid on the table.

Pages H8776-77

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 895, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Meyers of Kansas, Torkildsen, Longley, LaFalce, and Poshard.

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Pension Protection: By a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 652, the House passed H.R. 1594, to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investments in connection with employee benefit plans.

Pages H8740-76

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that provides that nothing in the bill is intended to affect the ability of the Department of Labor to issue advisory

opinions, information letters, technical releases, prohibited transactions, exemptions, or other pronouncements interpreting and applying ERISA's fiduciary responsibility rules to particular factual situations, or exempting specific transactions from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA.

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Rejected:

The Gene Green of Texas amendment that sought to clarify that nothing in the bill could be construed as prohibiting private pension plans from investing in domestic investments, as distinguished from foreign investments (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 649);

Pages H8756-63

The Payne of New Jersey amendment that sought to provide that nothing in the bill could be construed as prohibiting the investment by an employee benefit plan in infrastructure improvements;

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The Hinchey amendment that sought to provide that nothing in the bill could be construed as prohibiting the investment by an employee benefit plan in domestic investments, as distinguished from foreign investments, and direct the Secretary to take such actions as necessary to encourage domestic investments by pension plans to the extent that such investments are in conformity with the requirements of ERISA (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 650);

Pages H8767-70, H8774

The Martinez amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide that the Department of Labor should remain neutral with respect to economically targeted investments; and

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The Andrews amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to express the sense of Congress that the Labor Department should apply the same fiduciary standards to economically targeted investments as are applicable to pension plan investments generally under ERISA and eliminate the ETI clearinghouse (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 651).

Pages H8771-73, H8774-75

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Traficant amendment that sought to provide that nothing in the bill could be construed as prohibiting the Department of Labor from issuing advisory opinions regarding the legality of investments in the construction or renovation of affordable housing; and

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The Traficant amendment that sought to provide that nothing in the bill could be construed as prohibiting the Department of Labor from issuing advisory opinions regarding the legality of investments.

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H. Res. 215, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Intelligence Authorization: House agreed to H. Res. 216, providing for consideration of H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H8778-81**

Committee To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, September 13: Committees on Commerce, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, and Small Business. **Pages H8777-78**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8729.

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H8804**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8806-09.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8762-63, H8774, H8774-75, H8775-76, and H8776. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Future of Public Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Carlson, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and public witnesses.

FEHM/CHAMPUS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on FEHB/CHAMPUS: Improving Access to Health Benefits for Military Families. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis; Neil M. Singer, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; William E. Flynn, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance, OPM; the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Lynn, Director, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluating; and Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1506, amended, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995; and H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

The Committee approved language for insertion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Patent and Trademark Office User Fees).

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1965, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey R. Benoit, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert Shinn, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; Trudy Coxe, Secretary, Office of Environmental Affairs, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

LIVESTOCK GRAZING ACT; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act; and H.R. 1280, Technical Assistance Act of 1995.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f) (prohibiting spending in excess of a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority); and 308(a) (requiring an explanation of new entitlement authority in committee report) of the Budget Act. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the bill be considered by title rather than by section, and provides that the first two sections and each title be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill); and section 302(f) (prohibiting spending in excess of a committee's allocation of new

entitlement authority) of the Budget Act. The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule allows the Chair to postpone votes in the Committee of the Whole and reduce votes to five minutes, if those votes follow a 15-minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Clinger and Spence; and Representatives Meyers of Kansas and Collins of Illinois.

DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCKBOX

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amend the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules and provides that the amendment be considered as read and open to amendment at any point. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting consideration of non-germane amendments) against consideration of the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members offering an amendment that has caused it to be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representatives Royce, Schumer, and Harman.

DISMANTLING COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Dismantling the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Barbara Hackman Franklin, former Secretary of Commerce; James D. Watkins, former Secretary of Energy; and public witnesses.

AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS—2 YEAR EXTENSION; DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support.

The Committee also began consideration of the following; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

Will continue tomorrow.

TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action Taxpayer Bill of Rights recommendations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 9 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status and effectiveness of the sanctions on Iran, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposals to divide the ninth circuit court, including S. 956, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on legal immigration reform proposals, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, 9 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C. Finances, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Long-Standing Government Performance Issues, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up Non-Health Related Reconciliation Issues, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Or-

ganization of the House, to continue joint oversight hearings on the Congressional Budget Process, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Impact of Solid Waste Flow Control on Small Business, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 5 p.m. HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue consideration of the following: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

JOINT MEETINGS

Conferees, on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-144, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Wednesday, September 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 13

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996 (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate, rule previously adopted); and
H.R. 1162, Deficit Reduction Lock Box Act of 1995 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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