

Tuesday, September 19, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Family Self-Sufficiency Act.
House passed CAREERS bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13749–S13882

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1259–1261, and S. Res. 173 and 174. **Page S13842**

Measures Passed:

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 443), Senate passed H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, after taking action of further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13770–S13804**

Adopted:

(1) Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature, as amended. **Page S13772**

(2) By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 441), Gramm Modified Amendment No. 2615 (to Amendment No. 2280), to reduce the Federal welfare bureaucracy. **Pages S13771–72**

(3) By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 442), Dole/Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2683 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make certain modifications. **Pages S13771–72, S13776–78**

(4) Domenici (for Dole) Amendment No. 2692 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make technical corrections. **Pages S13770–71**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent agreement, all remaining pending amendments were withdrawn.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S13802–03**

Political/Religious Prisoners: Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, expressing the sense of the Senate that the

Secretary of State should aggressively pursue the release of political and religious prisoners in Vietnam. **Page S13872**

Israeli-Palestinian Declaration of Principles: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 171, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the second anniversary of the signing of the Israeli-Palestinian Declaration of Principles, and the resolution then agreed to. **Pages S13872–74**

Agriculture Appropriations, 1996: Senate continued consideration of 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, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13752–70, S13804–10, S13814–40**

Adopted:

(1) Committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2. (By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 444), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13756–70, S13804–06, S13810**

(2) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2688 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to prohibit the use of funds for salaries and expenses of Department of Agriculture employees who carry out a price support or production adjustment program for peanuts. **Pages S13806–10**

(3) Bumpers (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2693, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Page S13806**

(4) McCain Amendment No. 2694, to provide funds for American Indian postsecondary education at tribally controlled community colleges in the United States. **Pages S13816–17**

(5) Kerry Amendment No. 2695, to eliminate subsidies for the export of minks. (By 18 yeas to 78

nays (Vote No. 445), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13817–20**

(6) Stevens Amendment No. 2696, to eliminate funding for the salary of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment. (By 42 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 446), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13820–30**

(7) Cochran (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 2700, to express the sense of the Senate on United States-Canadian cooperation for relief of flooding in Devils Lake Basin, North Dakota. **Pages S13836–39**

(8) Cochran (for Dole) Amendment No. 2701, to fund the Grain Marketing Research Laboratory in Manhattan, Kansas. **Pages S13836–39**

(9) Cochran (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2702, to limit certain unnecessary advisory committees. **Pages S13836–39**

(10) Cochran (for Gorton/Murray) Amendment No. 2703, to delay final regulations governing the export of State and Federal logs in the Western United States. **Pages S13836–39**

(11) Cochran (for Bennett) Amendment No. 2704, to increase funding for the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program. **Pages S13836–39**

(12) Cochran (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2705, to clarify that tourist and other recreational businesses located in rural communities are eligible for loans under the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service's Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program. **Pages S13836–39**

(13) Cochran (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2706, to increase funds for special grants for agriculture research. **Pages S13836–39**

Rejected:

Bryan/Bumpers Amendment 2691, to eliminate funding to carry out the market promotion program. (By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 440), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13752–56**

Pending:

Feingold/McCain Amendment No. 2697, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for the special research grants program that are not subject to a competitive approval process. **Pages S13830–33**

Conrad Amendment No. 2698, to provide that producers of a 1995 crop are not required to repay advance deficiency payments made for the crop if the producers have suffered a loss due to weather or related condition. **Pages S13833–34**

Bumpers Amendment No 2699, to reduce funding to carry out the market promotion program and to target assistance to small companies. **Page S13834**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, September 20, 1995. **Page S13830**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Glenn Dale Cunningham, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Charles A. Hunnicutt, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

James Charles Riley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2000.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S13874–82**

Messages From the House: **Page S13841**

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Authority for Committees: **Pages S13868–69**

Additional Statements: **Pages S13869–74**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—446)

Pages S13756, S13772, S13802, S13805, S13820, S13829–30

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:10 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13836.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

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 Frank Costanza, Pilot, Hostage Response Team, and Eugene F. Glenn, former Special Agent in Charge (Salt Lake City, Utah), both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Duke Smith, Deputy U.S. Marshal, United States Marshal Service, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX ISSUES IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine certain tax issues affecting small business, focusing on capital gains tax reform, estate tax relief, pension simplification, classification of independent contractors, increasing the expensing provision, and the deductibility of health insurance, and related

provisions of S. 1086, American Family-Owned Business Act, and S. 959, Capital Formation Act, receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Lieberman; Tom Wiggins, Connective Therapeutics, Palo Alto, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; James L. Mann, SunGard Data Systems Incorporated, Wayne, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Business Conference; Ann Parker Maust, Parker-Maust Corporation, Arcadia, Florida, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Michael O. Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Phyllis Gardner, Max, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; and Charles E. Kruse, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider certain intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2351–2366, were introduced. **Page H9245**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

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 (H. Rept. 104–250);

H. Res. 223, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–251);

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2274, to designate the National Highway System (H. Rept. 104–252); and

H. Res. 225, providing for the consideration of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995 (H. Res. 253).

Pages H9220, H9244–45

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Deal of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 9:43 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H9142**

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 392 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 665, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H9150–51**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Monday, September 18:

Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields: H.R. 1091, amended, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 666); and

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Administration of certain Presidio properties: H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayers (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 317 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 668). **Pages H9152–53**

Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Monday, September 18:

National Park System reform: H.R. 260, amended, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for

addition to the National Park System (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 231 nays, Roll No. 667); and

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Texas low-level radioactive waste disposal: H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (failed to pass by a yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 669).

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Workforce Development and Literacy Reform: By a recorded vote of 345 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 671, the House passed H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workplace development and literacy programs.

Pages H9153–H9220

Agreed To:

The Goodling amendments en bloc that change the Connie Lee privatization provisions; extend Sallie Mae phase-out by 2 years; add State entities to the list of people that are part of the collaborative process to ensure that State Boards of Education can participate in the collaborative process; add language to the youth block grant title to ensure that Federal funds are used to supplement, not supplant, State and local funds; and permit States to change the financial distribution of funds within the State for vocational rehabilitation services;

Pages H9165–69

The Goodling technical amendment;

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The Mink amendment as amended by the Goodling amendment that requires States to include in their workforce development and literacy plan a description of how the State will serve single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women and programs that promote the elimination of sex bias, and provides that nothing should be construed to mandate an amount to be set aside for those purposes;

Pages H9187–91

The Sawyer amendment that provides that whoever under State law is authorized to control the funds for a particular program is authorized to develop procedures to resolve disputes over the content of the local plan;

Pages H9191–92

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that equipment and products purchased with authorized bonds should be American-made;

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The Gene Green of Texas amendment that strikes the vocational rehabilitation provisions (title V) (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 192 noes); and

Pages H9205–14

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (agreed to by a division vote of 66 yeas to 43 noes).

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Rejected:

The Kildee amendment that sought to strike language permitting Governors to transfer funds between the youth and adult block grants;

Pages H9178–81

The Kildee amendment that sought to prohibit CAREERS grants to any State that does not maintain State vocational education at the previous year's level; and

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The Woolsey amendment that sought to increase authorizations for youth job training grants to \$3 billion, adult job training grants to \$3.225 billion; and adult education and family literacy grants to \$597 million.

Pages H9192–93

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Williams amendment that sought to provide that in the development of the State plan, the State agency responsible under the State constitution for education policy would assume the lead role in developing that portion of the plan;

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The Owens amendment that sought to impose financial penalties for misexpenditures of funds; and

Pages H9182–83

The Klink amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should transfer all of the functions of the workforce preparation and development programs to the States and local communities and that Federal tax rates should be reduced by the amount saved by relinquishing such Federal responsibilities.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 222, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 664.

Pages H9145–50

Bill Re-referred: The bill H.R. 2202, the Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, National Security, and Ways and Means.

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Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2277, to abolish the Legal Services Corporation and provide the States with money to fund qualified legal services.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9246–47.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9149–50, H9150–51, H9151, H9152, H9152–53, H9153, H9213–14, and H9219–20. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia began markup of appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Omnibus Budget Reconciliation as amended the Department of Commerce Abolition.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: Title I of H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and H.R. 2234, Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the U.S. Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life"; and H.R. 2348, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Resources: Began markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1129, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; and H.R. 924, to prohibit the Secretary of Agri-

culture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill. Testimony was heard from Senator Boxer; Representatives McKeon, Moorhead, Beilenson, Lewis of Georgia, and Hilliard; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a committee's allocation) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment consisting of the text of H.R. 2349. The substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section, and the first two sections and each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill), and clause 1(q)(10) of rule X (prohibiting inclusion in a general roads bill of provisions addressing specific roads) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for the consideration of the manager's amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. All points of order against the amendment are waived. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Petri and Rahall.

CONFERENCE REPORT—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30,

1995, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Vucanovich, Obey, and Hefner.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 2 hours and 30 minutes of debate on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995. The rule waives clause 2(l)(2)(B) of Rule XI (requiring the publication of roll call votes in committee reports) against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule as an amendment in the nature of a substitute the text of H.R. 2347. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting consideration of nongermane amendments) against consideration of that amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides that prior to the consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider a further amendment in the nature of a substitute if offered by Representative Hamilton of Indiana or his designee; debatable for 1 hour, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides that the amendment be considered as read and shall not be subject to amendment.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report, in the order specified; by Members designated in the report; debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides that the amendment be considered as read.

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone and cluster votes on amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Burton of Indiana, Ros-Lehtinen, Hamilton, Torricelli, Menendez, Skaggs, and Deutsch.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS: REVENUE ITEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations: revenue items.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS DURING A FUNDING HIATUS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine Government operations in

the event of a lack of appropriations and how the Federal Government may increase the statutory limit on the public debt, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Daniel Ludwig, American Legion, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-TURKISH RELATIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings to examine issues affecting United States-Turkish relations, including human rights and the Kurdish situation, after receiving testimony from John H.F. Shattuck, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and Marshall Adair, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Alan Makovsky, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Christopher Panico, Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67,

setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Export Import Bank's tied aid program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 483, to amend Federal copyright provisions regarding preemption of laws concerning duration of copyrights, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, to mark up H.R. 1180, to provide for health performance partnerships, and S. 1221, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to continue hearings to examine tax issues impacting small business, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to consider other pending business, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Title III of the National Indian

Forest Resources Management Act (P.L. 101-630); and to consider 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, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Agriculture, to consider Budget Reconciliation, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up a measure entitled "Transformation of the Medicaid Program," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue hearings on H.R. 2086, Local Employment and Flexibility Act of 1995, (Part 2) 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Middle East Peace Process, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to mark up reconciliation recommendations, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Stratospheric Ozone: Myths and Realities, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following: H.R. 2352, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995; a measure including provisions on VA housing programs, USERRA and the Department of Labor's VETS program; and H.R. 2219, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations, time to be announced, 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Wednesday, September 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:45 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations, 1996.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 20

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 2274, designating the National Highway System (open rule, 1 hour of debate);

Conference report on H.R. 1817, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996 (rule waiving points of order);

Send to conference H.R. 1530, Defense Authorization Act; and

Consideration of rule and general debate on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995 (modified closed rule, 2 hours and 30 minutes of general debate).

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