

Wednesday, October 18, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S15261–S15295

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1330–1334. **Page S15290**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Helms (for Bradley) Amendment No. 2930 (to Amendment No. 2936), to make limited exceptions to restrictions on assistance for the independent states of the former Soviet Union imposed by the bill. **Pages S15282–83**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15277–78, S15282–87**

Helms Amendment No. 2936 (to Amendment No. 2898), to strengthen international sanctions against the Castro government and to support for a free and independent Cuba. **Pages S15278, S15282–85**

Simon Modified Amendment No. 2934 (to Amendment No. 2936), to protect the constitutional right of Americans to travel to Cuba. **Pages S15284–85**

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

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 491), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898, listed above. **Pages S15277–78**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 2915 (to Amendment No. 2898), to express the sense of the Senate regarding consideration of a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, was ruled nongermane and thus fell. **Pages S15277–78**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Page S15294**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 19, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nina Gershon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Barbara S. Jones, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John Thomas Marten, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—491) **Page S15278**

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 3:54 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S15294–95.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION AND INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1043, to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of

catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, after receiving testimony from Charles Quackenbush, California Department of Insurance, Sacramento; Jack Weber, Natural Disaster Coalition, Scott Hoffman, Americans for Tax Reform, and Jordan Clark, United Homeowners Association, all of Washington, D.C.; James R. Klagholz, Independent Insurance Agents of America, Seaside Park, New Jersey; David Keating, National Taxpayers Union, Alexandria, Virginia; R.D. Paulison, Metro-Dade Fire Rescue Department, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; Rebecca Quinn, Water Resources Administration, Annapolis, Maryland, on behalf of the Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc.; and Dale W. Shipley, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Columbus.

AMATEUR SPORTS ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-606), after receiving testimony from former Representative Tom McMillen, on behalf of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; Norma V. Cantu, Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights; LeRoy T. Walker, Durham, North Carolina, and Richard Schultz, Colorado Springs, Colorado, both on behalf of the United States Olympic Committee; G. Andrew Fleming, 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games, Washington, D.C.; A.D. Frazier, Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, Atlanta, Georgia; Edward Burke, Community-Based/Armed Forces Council, Los Gatos, California; Bobby Dodd, Amateur Athletic Union, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jeff Darman, Road Runners Club of America, and L. Richard Rader, Sport of Pentathlon, both of Arlington, Virginia; Peter Westbrook, Peter Westbrook Foundation, on behalf of the United States Olympic Committee Athlete's Advisory Council, and Alpha Alexander, Young Womens Christian Association of the USA, both of New York, New York; Gary Johansen, United States Olympic Committee Membership and Credentials Committee, Cedar Grove, New Jersey; Melanie Genung, U.S.A. National Karate-do Federation, Seattle, Washington; William Hybl, U.S. Figure Skating Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Donna Lopiano, Women's Sports Foundation, East Meadow, New York; and Peggy Bradley Doppus, National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators, Greensboro, North Carolina.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to review 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.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jim Sasser, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PROPERTY RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 605, to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment, after receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, Leahy, and Shelby; Joseph L. Sax, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior; Keith W. Eckel, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Camp Hill, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Merrily Pierce, Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, McLean, Virginia; Jonathan H. Adler, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Richard G. Wilkins, Brigham Young University Law School, Provo, Utah.

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 Larry Potts, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGING INFECTIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the threat and risk of certain old and new infectious diseases on the nation's health, receiving testimony from David Satcher, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert E. Shope, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; James W. LeDuc and David L. Heymann, both of the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; Donald J. Krogstad, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana; Michael T. Osterholm, Minnesota Department of Health, Minneapolis; Margaret A. Hamburg, New York City Department of Health, New York, New York; and Jerome O. Klein, Boston University School of Medicine, and Allen C. Steere,

Tufts University School of Medicine, both of Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2492–2506; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 114 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 117, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prevent persons having drug and alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy by elderly families, amended (H. Rept. 104–281); and

H. Res. 238, providing for consideration of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104–282).

Pages H10293, H10306

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs, and Select Intelligence.

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Fisheries Conservation and Management Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 720, the House passed H.R. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management.

Pages H10213–47

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

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Agreed To:

The Young of Alaska en bloc amendment that makes numerous technical corrections and provides that regional councils may impose fees on fishing vessels in order to cover the costs of placing “observers” aboard fishing vessels if they are required; requires that if observers are needed in fisheries governed under an individual transferrable quota (ITQ) system fishery, they be present at a level that insures “statistically significant” enforcement of catch quotas; and requires fish proceeding vessels in ITQ fisheries carry enough observers to ensure the vessels are monitored 24 hours per day;

Pages H10220–21

The Young of Alaska amendment that allows the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to contract out for assessments of fishery stocks;

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The Studts amendment that ensures that current restrictions on the sale and transportation of under-sized lobsters are maintained;

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The Miller of California amendment that requires regional fishery management councils, in developing fishery management plans, take into account the historic participation of local community-based fishing fleets in the fishery and provide for the sustained participation of those fleets and communities;

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The Farr of California amendment that requires regional fishery management councils to include in their fishery management plans measures that would minimize to the extent practicable any adverse impact of fishing on essential fish habitat (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 yeas to 162 noes, Roll No. 717);

Pages H10223–28

The Metcalf amendment that prohibits the Commerce Department or regional fishery management councils from modifying any existing ITQ system for a fishery;

Pages H10228–29

The Underwood amendment that authorizes the negotiation of agreements that permit foreign interests to fish within the 200-mile exclusive economic zones of the United States Pacific insular territories;

Pages H10229–30

The Gilcrest amendment that modifies the definition of “optimum yield” in order to prohibit regional fishery management councils from allowing a fish stock to be harvested at a rate that exceeds the maximum sustainable yield for that fishery (agreed to by a recorded vote of 304 yeas to 113 noes, Roll No. 718);

Pages H10232–36

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense on Congress that to the greatest extent possible all equipment and products purchased with funds made available by the bill be American-made;

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The Goss amendment that strikes provisions that would prevent the Commerce Department from requiring shrimp fishermen to use devices which would reduce incidental killing of non-target species

(agreed to by a recorded vote of 294 ayes to 129 noes, Roll No. 719);

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The Miller of California amendment that requires fishery management councils, in developing fishery management plans, to take into account the historic participation of local community-based fishing fleets in the fishery; and

Pages H10242–43

The Hayes amendment, as modified, that prohibits the importation of fish into the United States unless the Secretary of Commerce certifies that the country of origin has implemented and enforced laws requiring fish excluded devices on that country's fishing industry in the same manner as the laws are enforced in the United States.

Pages H10243–45

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike provisions of the bill that authorize the Commerce Department to collect fees for fishing quotas in order to offset the costs of implementing, managing, and enforcing ITQ systems in fisheries.

Pages H10230–32

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

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Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to 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; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rogers, Kolbe, Taylor of North Carolina, Regula, Forbes, Livingston, Mollohan, Skaggs, Dixon, and Obey.

Pages H10247–48

Agreed to the Mollohan motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position regarding the Salaries and expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pages H10247–48

Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a further conference. Appointed as conferees: Representative Young of Florida, McDade, Livingston, Lewis of California, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Istook, Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, Sabo, and Obey.

Pages H10248–55

Rejected the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to reduce within the scope of conference total spending by \$3 billion compared to the amount provided in the House bill to be derived from deleting funds for low priority "Procurement", "Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation" and other projects contained in the House or Senate bills that were not included in the President's budget: Provided, That the conferees shall not reduce military

pay or Operation and Maintenance readiness activities below the levels provided in the House bill (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 134 yeas to 290 nays, Roll No. 721).

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Subsequently, the House agreed to the Young of Florida motion that the conference meetings between the House and the Senate on H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration; provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 722).

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Disapproving Certain Sentencing Guidelines: By a recorded vote of 332 ayes to 83 noes, Roll No. 725, the House passed H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments.

Pages H10263–83

Rejected the Watt of North Carolina motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment that provides that the sentencing board report back to Congress their recommendations not later than March 1, 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 724).

Pages H10281–83

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

Pages H10273–81

Rejected the Conyers amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to strike provisions in the bill disapproving the recommendations to make the sentencing guidelines for possession of crack cocaine the same as those for powder cocaine (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 723).

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Subsequently, S. 1254, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 2259 was laid on the table.

Pages H10283–84

H. Res. 237, under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H10255–63

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 19.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10255.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H10307.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10227–28, H10235–36, H10241–42,

H10246–47, H10254–55, H10255, H10281, H10282–83, and H10283. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

SUPERFUND ACT REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Reform of Superfund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roemer, Regula; Visclosky and Frelinghuysen; Jim Coleman, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, State of Massachusetts; Chad McIntosh, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on October 26.

HYDROELECTRIC LICENSE EXTENSIONS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas; H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; H.R. 1014, amended, to authorize extension of time limitation and a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1290, amended, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon; H.R. 1335, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; and H.R. 1366, to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope waterpower project.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Hydroelectric License Extensions (H.R. 657, H.R. 680, H.R. 1011, H.R. 1014, H.R. 1051, H.R. 1290, H.R. 1335, H.R. 1366 and H.R. 1835). Testimony was heard from Susan Tomasky, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ENGLISH—COMMON LANGUAGE

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on English as the Common Lan-

guage. Testimony was heard from Senator Shelby; and Representatives Emerson, Roth, King, Serrano, Bono, Becerra, Pastor, Underwood, Green of Texas, Farr, Pelosi, and Jackson-Lee.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy Towards Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

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

Will continue October 24.

BOSNIA—UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENT

Committee on National Security: Concluded hearings on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; and H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Disaster Relief Assistance for Fishermen. Testimony was heard from John K. Bullard, Director, Office of Sustainable Development and Intergovernmental Affairs, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing three hours of debate on H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and the Committee of the Whole of an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2485, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The bill as so amended is considered as original text for amendment purposes and is considered

as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill as amended are waived. The rule provides for the consideration only of the amendment in the nature of a substitute numbered 2 printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD if offered by the Minority Leader or a designee, which is considered as read, is not subject to amendment, and is debatable for one hour divided between the proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that after a motion to rise has been rejected on any day, another motion to rise may only be offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, the Majority Leader, or a designee of any of them. The rule provides that the yeas and nays are ordered on final passage and that the provisions of clause 5(c) of Rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any amendment or measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the votes on the bill, amendments thereto or conference reports thereon. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit which if containing instructions may only be offered by the Minority Leader or a designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Bliley, Representatives Bilirakis, Hastert, Greenwood, Ganske, Houghton, Camp, Zimmer, Schiff, Saxton, Shays, Dingell, Gibbons, Conyers, Waxman, Markey, Collins of Illinois, Hall of Texas, Richardson, Pallone, Stupak, Rangel, Stark, Levin, Cardin, Payne of Virginia, Neal of Massachusetts, Gephardt, Fazio, Hoyer, Kanjorski, Slaughter, DeLauro, Peterson of Minnesota, Edwards, Sanders, and Ward.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IMPROVEMENTS ACT; MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2196, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards Program: An Oversight Review From Its Inception. Testimony was heard from Curt Reimann, Director, Office of Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Clarence J. Brown, former Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1856, Natural Disaster Protection Partnership Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Emerson, McColl-

um, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ewing, Hutchinson, Baker of California, Horn, Pomeroy, and Frazer; Charles Quakenbush, Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of California; Suzanne Murphy, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 2.

VA/DOD SHARING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA/DOD sharing. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. George K. Anderson, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations and Readiness, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; Al M. Poteet, III, Director, Medical and Regional Office Center, Anchorage, Alaska; Alan G. Harper, Director, Medical Center, Dallas, Texas; James A. Christian, Director, Medical Center, North Carolina; and R. Michael Harwell, Director, Central Texas Medical Centers, Temple, Texas; and representatives of veterans organizations.

FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY—IC21

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on the Future of Technology—IC21. Testimony was heard from Paul Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the nominations of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and John David Carlin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations; to be followed by a meeting to consider pending committee business, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decision-making and management processes of agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction (Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Forest Service), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to assure the safety of public water systems, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on proposals to revitalize America's rural and urban communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1978 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, to mark up reauthorization of the Food for Peace Program (P.L. 408), 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriation bill, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1398, to designate the U.S. post office building located at 1203 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO, as the "Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building;" H.R. to designate the U.S. post office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building;" and H.R. 2262, to designate the U.S. post office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley AL, as the "Holk Post Office Building;" followed by a hearing on H.R. 1963, Postmark Prompt Payment Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Trade Provisions in the 1995 Farm bill, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of the following measures: H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of

Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois; and to mark up H.R. 394, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1127, Medical Procedures Innovation and Affordability Act; and H.R. 2419, Inventor Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2418, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 1552, False Identification Act of 1995; and H.R. 2359, to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on United States Japanese Cooperation in Human Spaceflight, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Effects of Superfund Liability on Small Business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Regulation of Public Aircraft by the FAA under Public Law 103-411 and on proposed Restrictions on the use of Certain Special Purpose Aircraft under H.R. 1320, to impose restrictions on the use of certain special purpose aircraft, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Thursday, October 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Thursday, October 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995 (modified closed rule, 3 hours of general debate).

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