

Tuesday, March 14, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported Contract With America Tax Relief Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3853–S3908*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 546–556. Page S3891

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with certain excepted committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S3853–54, S3869–75

Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. Page S3869

Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers. Pages S3853–54, S3869–75

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, with a vote on a motion to invoke cloture on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above, to occur at 10:30 a.m.

**Unfunded Mandates/Conference Report:** Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those

governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations. Pages S3859–60, S3875–90

A vote on the adoption of the conference report will occur on Wednesday, March 15.

### Appointments:

**British-American Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–138, appointed Senator Heflin as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress. Page S3867

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Beck Briscoe, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of Commandant of the Marine Corps.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army. Page S3908

**Messages From the House:** Page S3890

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 15, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S3907–08.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 1995 FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on conservation, wetlands, and farm policy, receiving testimony from Paul W. Johnson, Chief, and Warren Lee, Co-leader, National Wetlands Team, both of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael Davis, United States Army Corps of Engineers; John Laurie, Michigan Farm Bureau, Cass City, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; William W. Howard, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; J. Wendell Gilliam, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; Otto Doering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; Bruce A. Babcock, Iowa State University, Ames; Donald D. Etler, Iowa Drainage District Association, Emmetsburg; and Charles Gunn, Jefferson, Iowa.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 16.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 28.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY RESEARCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for energy research programs, receiving testimony from Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on trade, democracy, and narcotics matters, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Linda Morse, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 28.

### DOD TECHNOLOGY BASE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology held hearings to examine the status of technology base programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Paul Kaminski, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, and Anita Jones, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, both of the Department of Defense; Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition; Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Clark G. Fiester, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### HUD REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure to examine the budget and management activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), focusing on policy reform issues, after receiving testimony from Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jacqueline Rogers, University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the National Academy of Public Administration; and John C. Weicher, Hudson Institute, Anthony Downs, Brookings Institution, and Ronald D. Utt, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTINGS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 503, to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat in order to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed.

### WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, focusing on teen parenthood, receiving testimony from Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Kristin A. Moore, Child Trends, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Granger, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; and

Rebecca A. Maynard, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General; Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism; and Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Burdensharing, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Williams-Bridgers was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

## NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to provide for the indefinite and unconditional extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to further the security interests of the United States and all the countries of the world, receiving testimony from Thomas Graham, Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament; James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense and former Secretary of Energy, and Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, USA (Ret.), on behalf of the Atlantic Council of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth L. Adelman, Institute for Contemporary Studies, former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## IMMIGRATION CONTROL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on S. 269 and a related proposal to reduce illegal immigration and control the cost of immigration to taxpayers, receiving testimony from Senators Kyl, Feinstein, Hutchison, and Bryan; Janet Reno, Attor-

ney General; and Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Susan Martin, Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Michael Fix, Urban Institute, Charles B. Keely, Georgetown University, Elizabeth G. Ferris, InterAction, Elisa C. Massimino, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Gregory T. Nojeim, American Civil Liberties Union, Daniel A. Stein, Negative Population Growth, Inc., and Cecilia Munoz, National Council of La Raza, all of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence H. Fuchs, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; David Simcox, Negative Population Growth, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; and Mark J. Miller, University of Delaware, Newark.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, without recommendation, S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process.

## HEALTH CARE REFORM

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee held hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, receiving testimony from Leonard D. Schaeffer, Blue Cross of California, Woodland Hills; William S. Custer, Custer Economic Research, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen Angel, Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Corporate Health Care Coalition; Cristie Upshaw Travis, Memphis Business Group on Health, Memphis, Tennessee; Glenn Potter, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City; and James R. Kimmey, Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Fifteen public bills, H.R. 1221–1235; four private bills, H.R. 1236–1239; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 39, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as followed:

H.R. 1135, to improve the Commodity Distribution Programs of the Department of Agriculture, to reform and simplify the Food Stamp Program, amended (H. Rept. 104–77); and

H. Res. 115, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–78).

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

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**Recess:** House recessed at 1:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Fair Employment Practices:** The Speaker appointed the following employees of the House of Representatives to the review panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices: Ms. Elizabeth Haas, Legal Counsel, Office of the Clerk; and Mr. Randy Johnson, Workplace Policy Coordinator, Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act:** H.R. 402, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act;

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**Cook Inlet Region:** H.R. 421, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region;

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**Sea of Okhotsk fisheries enforcement:** H.R. 715, to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992 to prohibit fishing in the Central Sea of Okhotsk by vessels and nationals of the United States;

Pages H3099–H3100

**Great Western Scenic Trail designation:** H.R. 531, amended, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act (by yeas and nays vote of 400 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 230);

Pages H3100–01, H3115

**Minor boundary adjustments and miscellaneous park amendments:** H.R. 694, amended, Entitled the “Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellane-

ous Park Amendments Act of 1995” (by a yeas and nays vote of 337 yeas to 83 nays, Roll No. 231);

Pages H3101–03, H3115–16

**Walnut Canyon National Monument:** H.R. 562, amended, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona (by a yeas and nays vote of 371 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 232);

Pages H3103–04, H3116–17

**Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area traffic:** H.R. 536, amended, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area (by a yeas and nays vote of 401 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 233). Agreed to amend the title; and

Pages H3104–05, H3117

**Chacoan outliers protection:** H.R. 517, to amend title V of Public Law 96–550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites (by a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 234).

Pages H3105–06, H3117–18

**Recess:** House recessed at 4:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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**Indian Education Technical Amendments:** House passed S. 377, to amend a provision of part A of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, relating to Indian education, and to provide a technical amendment—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Federal Disaster Relief:** House agreed to H. Con. Res. 39, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Federal disaster relief.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15.

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**Ringling Brothers Circus:** House agreed to H. Con. Res. 34, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Anniversary Commemoration.

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**Committees to Sit:** It was made in order that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit on Wednesday, March 15, during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, and Resources. Earlier, objection was heard to the unanimous consent request for committees to sit.

Pages H3121–23

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3156.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3115, H3115–16, H3116–17, H3117, and H3117–18. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Consolidated Farm Service Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and Grant B. Buntrock, Acting Administrator, Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on International Information, Cultural and Exchange Activities, and on International Broadcasting Activities. Testimony was heard from Joseph Duffey, Director, U.S. Information Agency; Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy; William B. Fuller, President, Asia Foundation; Kenneth B. Pyle, Chairman, Japan-United States Friendship Commission; Andrew Mason, Director, Programs on Population, East-West Center; Ambler H. Moss, Jr., Director, North-South Center; Joseph B. Bruns, Acting Associate Director, Broadcasting, U.S. Information Agency; Kevin Klose, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc.; Richard McBride, Executive Director, Board for International Broadcasting; and Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Board for International Broadcasting; and Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Voice of America.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Solar and Renewables, and on Nuclear Fission, Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and Ray A.

Hunter, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Energy.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Director, NIH, and on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Harold E. Varmus, Director; Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on National Guard/Reserve Forces. Testimony was heard from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the White House Office, the Executive Residence and on the National Security Council. Testimony was heard from Patsy Thomasson, Director, Office of Administration, White House Office; Robert Stanton, Regional Director, Executive Residence at the White House; Andrew D. Sens, Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Joseph E. Stiglitz, member, Council of Economic Advisers.

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

**MEDICARE EXTENDERS**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Medicare Extenders in the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 budget. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

**PRIVATIZATION PROCESS—FEDERAL ROLE**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on the Federal role in privatization process. Testimony was heard from Representative Klug; Roy Bernardi, Mayor, Syracuse, New York; and public witnesses.

**GLOBAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Global Information Infrastructure: The Next Steps, U.S. Industry Perspective. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Economic Security; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Herndon, USA, Director, Facilities and Housing, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Brig. Gen. William C. Bilo, USA, Deputy Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Paul C. Bergson, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Col. Dennis Cochrane, USA, Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Office, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; RAdm. Patrick W. Drennon, USN, Director, Facilities and Engineering Division, Department of the Navy; RAdm. C. Dennis Vaughan, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Braaten, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), U.S. Marine Corps; Jimmy Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. James McCarthy, USAF, Air Force Civil Engineer; Maj. Gen. Jay Blume, USAF, Director, Realignment and Transition; Brig. Gen. Paul Weaver, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and

Brig. Gen. John Bradley, USAF, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Frederick Pang, Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy; RAdm. Patricia Tracey, USN, Director, Manpower and Personnel (J1), Joint Staff; Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief, Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 16.

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL/RESCISSION APPROPRIATIONS; AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a recorded vote of 9 to 3, a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1158, Making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance and Making Rescissions for Fiscal Year 1995, under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI, which prohibits unauthorized and legislative provision in an appropriations bill, against the provisions of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for amendment purposes the text of H.R. 1158 combined with the text of H.R. 1159, except the text of sec. 306 of H.R. 1159. The rule provides for the amendment in the nature of a substitute to be considered as read and subject to a 10 hour amendment process under the five minute rule. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI, the germaneness rule, and clause 2 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill, against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Only amendments printed in the Congressional Record before March 14, 1995, to H.R. 1158 or H.R. 1159 are in order, and the amendments are considered as read. Amendments, including any amendments thereto, are debatable for not to exceed 30 minutes. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI, which prohibits non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an emergency appropriations bill, against such pre-printed amendments. Amendments are not in order if they cause the net level of

budget authority in the bill to be increased and if they redistribute budget authority outside the same chapter (or title where there are no chapters). Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Porter, Obey, Yates, Stokes, Coleman, Skaggs, Foglietta, Lowey, Petri, Gunderson, Stearns, Morella, Klug, Greenwood, Montgomery, Clay, Vento, Slaughter, Andrews, Brewster, DeLauro, Edwards, Brown of Florida, Minge, Delegate Norton, and Commissioner Romero-Barceló.

### SBA PILOT MICROLOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing to review the SBA's Pilot Microloan Program. Testimony was heard from Patricia R. Forbes, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

### NATURAL GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACTS REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Acts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of New Jersey and Pallone; Dharmendra K. Sharma, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA TAX RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported H.R. 1215, Contract With America Tax Relief Act of 1995.

### MILITARY OPERATIONS SUPPORT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Support to Military Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for farm and foreign agri-

culture services of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bonneville Power Administration, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army force modernization, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 3 p.m., S-211, Capitol.

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

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, business meeting, to mark up S. 534, to provide flow control authority and authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance,* business meeting, to mark up H.R. 831, to permanently extend the 25% deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to continue hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 349, to authorize funds for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Commerce Department Technology Programs, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on United Nations/Madeleine Albright, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and National Institute of Dental Research, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Fiscal Year 1996/1997 Army Budget Overview, 10 a.m., and on Army Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Air Traffic Control Privatization, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062 Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1218, to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to use competitive bidding in granting licenses and permits; H.R. 1217, Medicare Parts B and C Administration Budget Savings Extension Act of 1995; and H.R. 1216, USEC Privatization Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, to mark up H.R. 1185, Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, Task Force on Contested Election, hearing on Second Congressional District of New Hampshire contested election, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Northern Ireland, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 660, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, to continue joint hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., and, executive, to receive a classified briefing on the proliferation threat, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, hearing on H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Privatization Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider Conference Report to accompany H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, 9 a.m., and to consider H.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, 12 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, briefing on the International Foundation Election System, 11 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, to hold hearings to examine free trade unions with regard to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 2 p.m., 2105 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, with a cloture vote on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers, to occur at 10:30 a.m., following which Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report on S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 15

## House Chamber

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