

Thursday, March 23, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Legislative Line-Item Veto.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 600–610, and S. Res. 91. Page S4491

#### Measures Passed:

**Legislative Line-Item Veto:** By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 115), Senate passed S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S4409–86

#### Adopted:

(1) Levin/Murkowski/Exon Amendment No. 406 (to Amendment No. 347), to clarify the definition of items of appropriations. Pages S4429–34

(2) Abraham Modified Amendment No. 401 (to Amendment No. 347), to require the Congress to approve the bills prior to transmittal to the President. Pages S4428–29, S4450

(3) Dole Amendment No. 347, to provide for the separate enrollment for presentation to the President of each item of any appropriation bill and each item in any authorization bill or resolution providing direct spending or targeted tax benefits. Pages S4409–64

#### Rejected:

(1) Daschle Amendment No. 348 (to Amendment No. 347), in the nature of a substitute. (By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 112), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S4411–28

(2) Hatch Modified Amendment No. 407 (to Amendment No. 347), to exempt items of appropriation provided for the judicial branch from enrollment in separate bills for presentment to the President. (By 85 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 113), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S4434–43

(3) Exon (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 350 (to Amendment No. 347), to prohibit the use of savings achieved through lowering discretionary spending caps to offset revenue decreases subject to

pay-as-you-go requirements. (By 49 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 114), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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#### Withdrawn:

Murray Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 347), to limit the rescission of items of appropriation to unauthorized appropriations. Pages S4410–11

#### Self-Employed Health Insurance Tax Credit—

**Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, on Friday, March 24, 1995. Page S4521

#### Appointments:

**Senate Arms Control Observers Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Minority Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 280, adopted October 8, 1994, announced the appointment of Senator Kerrey as a member of the Senate Arms Control Observer Group. Page S4486

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

Mary S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Jeffrey M. Lang, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Jerome A. Stricker, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 1998.

Carlos F. Lucero, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Wenona Y. Whitfield, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S4518–21

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—115) Pages S4428, S4443, S4460, S4484

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:05 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, March 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4522.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Railroad Administration, and the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak), receiving testimony from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas M. Downs, President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement, John Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alco-

hol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 27.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Defense medical program and related health care issues, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, Jr., Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force; and Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, and routine lists of United States Coast Guard nominations;

S. 267, to establish a system of licensing, reporting, and regulation for vessels of the United States fishing on the high seas;

S. 84, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger*;

S. 172, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *L. R. Beattie*;

S. 212, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V*;

S. 213, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour*;

S. 278, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity*;

S. 279, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot*;

S. 475, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lade Hawk*;

S. 480, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Gleam*;

S. 482, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Emerald Ayes*;

S. 492, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Intrepid*;

S. 493, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Consortium*;

S. 527, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Empress*;

S. 528, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the following three vessels: *Idun Viking*, *Liv Viking*, and *Freja Viking*;

S. 535, to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of two vessels named *Gallant Lady*, subject to certain conditions;

S. 561, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Isabelle*; and

An original bill entitled Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act of 1995.

#### OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 575, to provide Outer Continental Shelf impact assistance to State and local governments, and S. 158, to encourage the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Kodiak Island Borough Mayor Jerome Selby, Kodiak, Alaska; W. Dennis Heagney, Sonat Offshore Drilling Inc., on behalf of the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the National Ocean Industries Association, and Richard Chamberlain, Chevron U.S.A. Production Company, both of Houston, Texas; H. Leighton Steward, Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, New Orleans; and Ernest A. Burguières III, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Baton Rouge.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, with amendments; and

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections.

#### NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure resumed hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing

on the effects of the transportation conformity requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and the air quality programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Virginia Governor George Allen, Richmond; Kirk Brown, Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield; William J. Roberts, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Brian R. Holmes, Connecticut Road Builders Association, Wethersfield, on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

#### MEDICAID WAIVERS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Medicaid and Health Care for Low-Income Families held hearings to examine the status of certain Statewide Medicaid waivers authorized by section 1115 of the Social Security Act and on the effect these waivers have on access to and quality of care for Medicaid patients and providers, receiving testimony from Sally K. Richardson, Director, Medicaid Bureau (Baltimore, Maryland), Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Mabel Chen, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, Phoenix; and Manuel Martins, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Nashville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine the reorganization and revitalization of American foreign affairs institutions, receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, and Caldwell; Brent Scowcroft, Forum for International Policy; McGeorge Bundy, Carnegie Corporation; Fred C. Ikle, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Julia V. Taft, American Council for Voluntary International Action; and Lannon Walker, Senior Foreign Service Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 291, to reform the regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## CIRCUIT JUDGE SERVICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Eleven public bills, H.R. 1304–1314; one private bill, H.R. 1315; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 47, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1216, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 104–86);

H.R. 1217, to amend parts B and C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain savings provisions under the Medicare Program, as incorporated in the budget submitted by the President for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–87, Part 1);

H.R. 1218, to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to use competitive bidding in granting licenses and permits (H. Rept. 104–88); and

H.R. 1219, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend and reduce the discretionary spending limits, amended (H. Rept. 104–89, Part 1).

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**Personal Responsibility Act:** House continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Friday, March 24.

Pages H3581–H3700

Agreed To:

The Johnson of Connecticut amendment that increases the authorization level for child care block grants by \$150 million for fiscal years 1996–2000;

Pages H3582–86

The Roukema amendment that requires States to establish a cost containment system for the procurement of infant formulas under the Family Nutrition Block Grant Program;

Pages H3586–92

The Ros-Lehtinen amendment that exempts aliens who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and are unable to comply with naturalization

requirements of a physical or developmental disability or a mental impairment from being denied Federal public assistance;

Pages H3592–95, H3599

The Coburn amendment that encourages States to protect against fraud and abuse by using new and recent technologies to maximize the security of electronics benefits transfer (EBT) systems; and it requires States to incorporate within their EBT systems, within two years, measures that enable such systems to differentiate between allowable and non-allowable food items;

Pages H3603–05

The Upton amendment, as modified, that prohibits individuals who are delinquent in making court-ordered child support payments from receiving assistance under the food stamp program if the court is not allowing the payment to be delayed;

Pages H3605–09

The Traficant amendment that requires those States which use electronic benefit transfer cards to include a photograph of the members of the household to which the food stamp card is issued;

Pages H3600–03, H3616–17

The Blute amendment that prohibits temporary family assistance, food stamps, and SSI benefits to fugitive felons with fleeing prosecution or confinement or in violation of probation or parole;

Pages H3617–22

The Salmon amendment that requires States to adopt procedures to automatically put liens against property of persons for delinquent child support payments ordered by another State (agreed to by a recorded vote of 433 ayes, Roll No. 264); and

Pages H3622–28, H3633–34

The Roukema amendment that authorizes States to withhold or suspend the driver's license of individuals who owe back child support (agreed to by a recorded vote of 426 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 265).

Pages H3628–33, H3634

Rejected:

The Moran amendment that sought to give families that participate in required State welfare work programs a preference in obtaining Federal housing assistance, including public housing and Section 8

rental assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 35 ayes to 395 noes, Roll No. 262); **Pages H3595–H3600**

The Hostettler amendment that sought to strike the Simplified Food Stamp Program provisions and replace them with block grants to States based on their number of economically disadvantaged residents (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 263); and **Pages H3609–16, H3617**

The Deal amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 1267 that sought to transform the AFDC Program into a program that moves recipients from welfare to work within a certain time limit; increase the funding for education, job training, employment services, and child care for welfare recipients; create a new Work First Program and require States to have an increasing percentage of their AFDC caseload participate in Work First and Workfare over seven years; impose a time limit on eligibility for AFDC benefits; place certain restrictions on SSI eligibility for disabled children; provide certain cutbacks in the Food Stamp Program, and limit the eligibility of certain legal immigrants for Federal benefits (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 266). **Pages H3634–95**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3599–H3600, H3617, H3633–34, H3634, and H3695. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 a.m. on Friday, March 24.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **OVERSIGHT—AMERICAN DAIRY INDUSTRY—STATUS OF THE DAIRY TITLE OF 1990 FARM BILL**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the state of the American Dairy Industry and the status of the Dairy Title of the 1990 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Keith J. Collins, Acting Chief Economist; and Kenneth C. Clayton, Deputy Administrator (Marketing Programs), Agricultural Marketing Service.

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

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Consumer Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ellen Haas, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and

Consumer Services; and William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Consumer Services.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on International Organizations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Douglas J. Bennet, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs; and David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and John M. Bernal, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; and a public witness.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C.'s Financial Condition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Russell A. Smith, Auditor; and Samuel McClendon, Inspector General; and Otis H. Troupe, former Auditor, District of Columbia.

### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### **FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related programs held a hearing on Export Financing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on National Biological Survey, DOE: Energy Information Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Economic Regulation, and on Emergency Preparedness. Testimony was heard from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy; Vincent J. McClelland, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Management Nonproliferation and National Security; Robert Nordhaus, General Counsel; and George Breznay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

## LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on National Center for Human Genome Research, Office of the Director, Buildings and Facilities, National Eye Institute, and on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, National Center for Human Genome Research; Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Deputy Director, NIH; Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute; and Zach W. Hall, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Family Housing. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Office of the Assistant Secretary (Economic Security), Department of Defense.

## NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Advanced Research Projects Agency and on Space Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Larry Lynn, Acting Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Paul G. Kaminski, Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology).

## TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies) continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

## CONDITION OF DEPOSIT FUNDS—IMPACT OF PROPOSED DEPOSIT INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTION ON BANK AND THRIFT INDUSTRIES

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the condition of deposit funds and the impact of the proposed deposit insurance premium reduction on the bank and thrift industries. Testimony was heard from Ricki Tigert Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Richard Carnell, Assistant Secretary; Nicholas P. Retsinas, member, Federal Housing Fi-

nance Board; Robert W. Gramling, Director, Corporate Audit Group, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Corporate Restructuring. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE; INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF SOLID WASTE

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on issues related to flow control measures for the disposal of solid waste. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Minge, Buyer, and Molinari; George Voinovich, Governor, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on issues involved in the interstate transportation of solid waste. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Hogan, Counsel to the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; Kathy Prosser, Commissioner, Department of Environment Management, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

## CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS— IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on the Inspection and Maintenance Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## TRAINING ISSUES

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning continued hearings on training issues. Testimony was heard from Anthony Carnevale, Chairman, National Commission for Employment; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 29.

## FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1271, Family Privacy Protection Act of 1995.

## MUNSTER VERSUS GEJDENSON

*Committee on House Oversight:* Task Force on Contested Election assigned to the Second Congressional District of Connecticut met and denied a motion to dismiss *Munster v. Gejdenson* case.

### SEED ACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR EASTERN EUROPE

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on SEED Act Assistance Programs for Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from Ralph Johnson, Coordinator, Eastern European Assistance, Department of State; and Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Europe and the Newly Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on removal of criminal and illegal aliens. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: T. Alexander Aleinkikoff, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Anthony C. Moscato, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on reserve component issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; RAdm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Chief, Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Ron Richard, USMC, Director, Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Elvin J. Schofield, USAR (Ret.), Former Commander, 90th Army Reserve Command; RAdm. Richard M. Larrabee III, USCG, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 28.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on reforming financial management, logistics, data processing and other support functions of

the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Donna Heivilin, Director, Defense and NASA Management Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and John J. Hamre, Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense.

Hearings continue March 29.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development met in executive session to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, receiving a classified briefing on research and development budget and programs. The Subcommittee was briefed by Bruce Dauer, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Department of Defense; and the following officials of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress: Sandy Davis; Mike Davey, Director, Science Policy Research; and Jack Moteff.

Hearings continue March 28.

### MARINE RESOURCES REVITALIZATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Ned A. Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION/ NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards and Technology Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Mary Good, Under Secretary, Technology; and public witnesses.

### GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on issues regarding Graduate Medical Education. Testimony was heard from Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and public witnesses.

### MEXICO: PESO CRISIS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Mexico: Origins of the Peso Crisis. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D313)

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. Signed March 22, 1995. (P.L. 104-4)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MARCH 24, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations*, business meeting, to mark up an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on the 10th Amendment and the Conference of the States, 9 a.m., SD-226.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Administration and on Chief Financial Officer, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Antitrust Activities, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses (DOE and Other Programs), 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on Health Care Financing Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Army Aviation Programs, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Services, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings on the condition of deposit funds and the impact of the proposed deposit insurance premium reduction on the bank and thrift industries, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Affirmative Action, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Narcotics Trafficking in Africa, 9:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities and the Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing to Explore Development of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights II legislation, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:45 a.m., Friday, March 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will consider H.R. 831, Self-Employed Health Insurance Tax Credit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, March 24

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Conclude consideration of H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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