

Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DEFICIT REDUCTION TRUST FUND

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended, by voice vote, H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION STREAMLINING ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing regarding the implementation of PL 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from David E. Cooper, Associate Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

AVIATION RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Relations Between the United States and Japan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA COURT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA Court Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lazio, Ortiz, Peterson of Florida and Clyburn; Robert Broomfield, U.S. District Judge, Phoenix, Arizona and Chairman, Committee on Security, Space, and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States; and Thurman Davis, Acting Deputy Administrator, GSA.

SAVING MEDICARE AND BUDGET RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardin, McDermott, McCrery, Stenholm, Roberts, Gunderson, and Poshard; Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25.

YUGOSLAVIA BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Yugoslavia. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine foreign tax issues, including the deferral of income tax on the earnings of U.S. businesses operating overseas, section 956A of the Internal Revenue Code, and the tax treatment of passive foreign investment companies and foreign sales corporations; to be followed by hearings on pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine certain activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms of the Department of the Treasury, and recent events in Tennessee, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to mark up S. Res. 126, to amend the Senate gift rule, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to continue markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 and to mark up the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment Act, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Research Efforts with Respect to Combating Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurological Disorders, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on provisions of Title III of the Act relating to the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, and Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue joint oversight hearings on Executive Branch Conduct regarding the Matter of the Branch Davidians, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil; and H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 10:30 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.