

Wednesday, September 20, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture Appropriations, 1996.

House passed the National Highway System bill and agreed to the conference report on military construction appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13883–S13991

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1262–1264, S. Res. 175, and S. Con. Res. 27. **Page S13972**

Measures Passed:

Agriculture Appropriations, 1996: By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 450), Senate passed H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13911–19**

Adopted:

Bumpers/Bryan Modified Amendment No. 2699, to reduce funding to carry out the market promotion program and to target assistance to small companies. By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 449), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment. **Page S13914**

Rejected:

(1) Feingold/McCain Amendment No. 2697, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for the special research grants program that is not subject to a competitive approval process. By 64 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 447), Senate tabled the amendment. **Pages S13911–12**

(2) By 34 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 448), Conrad Modified Amendment No. 2698, to provide that producers of a 1995 crop are not required to repay advance deficiency payments made for the crop if the producers have suffered a loss due to weather or related condition. **Pages S13912–13**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Cochran,

Specter, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Burns, Hatfield, Bumpers, Harkin, Kerrey, Johnston, Kohl, and Byrd.

Pages S13918–19

Granting Consent of Congress: Senate passed S.J. Res. 20, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland. **Page S13988**

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 147, designating the weeks beginning September 24, 1995, and September 22, 1996, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S13990**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 27, to correct enrollment of H.R. 402. **Page S13990**

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13885–S13911, S13919–71**

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 2711, to prohibit female genital mutilation. **Pages S13928–30**

(2) Kassebaum Amendment No. 2710, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should strongly support the peace process in Liberia. **Pages S13927, S13933–36**

(3) McConnell (for Specter) Amendment No. 2714 (to committee amendment on page 81, lines 16–23),

to allow training of foreign police forces during and after U.S. military operations. **Pages S13932–36**

(4) McConnell Amendment No. 2715 (to committee amendment beginning on page 66, line 1 through page 68, line 24), relating to competitive financing. **Pages S13932–36**

(5) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2716, to require a report providing a concise overview of the prospects for economic growth on a broad, equitable, and sustainable basis in the countries receiving economic assistance under title II of this Act. **Pages S13932–36**

(6) McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2717, to provide surveying and mapping related services through contracts entered into through competitive bidding to qualified U.S. contractors. **Pages S13932–36**

(7) McConnell (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2718, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Pages S13932–36**

(8) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2719, to require certification by the Secretary of State that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has not approved any loans to Iran. **Pages S13932–36**

(9) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2720, to require additional reports pursuant to the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992. **Pages S13932–36**

(10) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2721, to require a report providing a concise overview of the prospects for economic growth on a broad, equitable, and sustainable basis in the countries receiving economic assistance under title II of this Act. **Pages S13932–36**

Subsequently, the adoption of this amendment was vitiated. **Page S13946**

(11) McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2722, to express the sense of the Congress that the Administration should expeditiously declassify documents relating to persons who allegedly “disappeared” in Honduras. **Pages S13932–36**

Rejected:

(1) D’Amato Amendment No. 2709, to limit Economic Support Fund assistance to Turkey. (By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 451), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13920–24**

(2) By 39 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 453), Smith Amendment No. 2723 (to committee amendment on page 11, lines 8–10), to prohibit financial assistance to Vietnam unless certain conditions relating to Americans unaccounted for from the Vietnam War are met. **Pages S13936–42**

Pending:

Helms (for Dole/Helms) Amendment No. 2707 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 25), to provide for the streamlining and consolidation of the foreign affairs agencies of the United States. **Pages S13906–08**

Brown Amendment No. 2708 (to committee amendment beginning on page 15, line 17 through page 16, line 24), to clarify restrictions on assistance to Pakistan. (By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 452), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13908–11, S13919, S13924–28, S13942–71**

Murkowski Amendment No. 2712, to set forth requirements for implementation of the Agreed Framework Between the United States and North Korea Act relating to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization. **Pages S13930–32**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 21, 1995. **Page S13991**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Susan Robinson King, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

James William Blagg, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years. **Page S13991**

Messages From the House: **Page S13972**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—453) **Pages S13912, S13913, S13914, S13918, S13924, S13927, S13942**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 10:51 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, September 21, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S13991.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original

bill to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

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

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 483, to amend Federal copyright provisions regarding preemption of laws concerning duration of copyrights, after receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyright, United States Copyright Office, and Associate Librarian of Congress for Copyright Services; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, and Peter Jaszi, Washington College of Law, American University, both of Washington, D.C.; Patrick Alger, Nashville Songwriters Association, Nashville, Tennessee; and Alan Menken, North Salem, New York, on behalf of AmSong, Inc.

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Charles Mathews, III, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, and Frederick W. Lanceley, former Supervisory Special Agent, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; James Gordon Gritz, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Tony and Jackie Brown, Allen Jeppeson, Ruth Rau, and Ed and Beverly Torrence, all of Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX ISSUES IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to examine certain tax issues affecting small business, focusing on capital gains tax reform, estate tax relief, pension simplification, classification of independent contractors, increasing the expensing provision, and the deductibility of health insurance, receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Paul A. Hense, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on behalf of the White House Conference on Small Business Taxation and the Small Business Association of Michigan; Thomas J. Shopa, McBride, Shopa & Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Raymond Peter Kane, Pisa Brothers Travel Service, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Society of Travel Agents; and John P. Galles, National Small Business United, John S. Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Council, and Bennie L. Thayer, National Association for the Self-Employed, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 991, to extend VA's authority to operate various programs, collect copayments associated with provision of medical benefits, and obtain reimbursement from insurance companies for care furnished, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 992, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into major medical facility leases for fiscal year 1996.

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

INDIAN FOREST MANAGEMENT/ NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act (Title III of P.L. 101-630), after receiving testimony from Terry Virden, Acting Director, Office of Trust

Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John C. Gordon, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Indian Forest Management Assessment Team for the Intertribal Timber Council; Jaime Pinkham, Intertribal Timber Council, Portland, Oregon; Gary S. Morishima, Quinalt Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington; Ronnie Lupe, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, Arizona; Pliny McCovey, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa, California; and Lawrence Waukau, Minominee Tribal Enterprises, Keshena, Wisconsin.

INTELLIGENCE ROLES AND MISSIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine United States national security interests and the role of the intelligence community in support of foreign and national policies in pursuit of these interests, receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summer, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director for Intelligence, J-2, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2367–2369; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107, H. Con. Res. 102 were introduced. **Page H9363**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 104–254, Part 1). **Page H9363**

Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 167 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 672, the House failed to agree to the Bonior motion to adjourn. **Page H9255**

Committee To Sit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 673, the following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, and Veterans' Affairs. **Pages H9255–57**

National Highway System Designation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 679, the House passed H.R. 2274, to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway system. **Pages H9266–H9309**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2349) **Page H9309**

Agreed To:

The Shuster en bloc amendment that makes numerous technical changes and reduces by \$39 million funding for the State High Priority Project Restoration; restores funding for highway safety pro-

grams to \$177 million; extends through fiscal year 1997 provisions that ensure that any small town of less than 200,000 residents will receive at least 75 percent of the transit operating assistance it received for fiscal year 1995; ensures that any urban area that exceeded 1 million residents in 1980 and according to the 1990 census has less than that many residents now receive at least 90 percent of the transit operating assistance it received in fiscal year 1992; allows the Department of Transportation to exempt individual drivers of commercial vehicles weighing less than 26,000 pounds from some or all Federal motor carrier safety laws and regulations; requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a cost-benefit review of all Federal safety regulations that currently apply to vehicles weighing less than 26,000 pounds; increase from a 50-mile radius to a 100-mile radius the area in which drivers transporting agricultural or farm supplies may operate without complying with Federal hours of service regulations; and modifies Federal hours of service regulations for drivers of public utility trucks by providing that their limits on maximum driving and on-duty time be reset whenever they have an off-duty period of 24 consecutive hours; **Pages H9275–77**

The Shuster amendment technical amendment;

Pages H9298–99

The Oberstar amendment that provides that the Secretary of Transportation in cooperation with States that increase the speed limit above that provided by Federal law prepare for Congress a study of the costs to the State resulting from death by motor vehicle crashes and the benefits associated with the repeal of the national maximum speed limit;

Page H9299

The Lowey amendment that requires States to enact and enforce a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated minors (rejected by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 678); and **Pages H9299–H9304**

The Furse amendment that provides that the Secretary conduct a study to evaluate the effectiveness on reducing drunk driving laws which allow health care providers who treat individuals involved in a vehicular accident to report the blood alcohol level to the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction if the individual's blood alcohol level exceeds the maximum level permitted. **Pages H9304–05**

Rejected:

The Rahall amendment that sought to strike the provision that repeals the national speed limit (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 676); **Pages H9287–93**

The Rahall amendment that sought to strike the provision that repeals the national speed limit and replace it with language to raise it to 65 miles-per-hour across the board (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 677); **Pages H9294–96**

The Nadler amendment that sought to require that tolls collected on bridges connecting the boroughs of Brooklyn, New York, and Staten Island be collected in accordance with State law;

Pages H9296–98

The Nadler amendment that sought to extend for two years the deadline by which the State of New York is required to repay to the Highway Trust Fund funds previously provided for a project that has since been terminated; and **Page H9298**

The Ward amendment that sought to strike the provision providing for the elimination of a penalty for noncompliance for motorcycle helmets.

Pages H9308–09

The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Beilenson amendment that sought to allow States entering into contracts on Federal-aid highway projects to require that contractors provide certain warranties and guarantees regarding their materials and work on such projects; and **Pages H9305–07**

The Miller of California amendment that sought to use prohibit funds from the Highway Trust Fund for the payment of a safety bonus to a contractor.

Pages H9307–08

Subsequently, S. 440, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 2274 was laid on the table. **Pages H9309–19**

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System,

and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representative Shuster, Clinger, Petri, Emerson, LaHood, Mineta, Oberstar, and Rahall. **Page H9320**

H. Res. 224, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed earlier to by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 39 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 675. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 674. **Pages H9257–66**

Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 680, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H9320–27**

H. Res. 223, the rule that waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. **Page H9320**

Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Skeen, Myers of Indiana, Walsh, Dickey, Kingston, Riggs, Nethercutt, Livingston, Durbin, Kaptur, Thornton, Lowey, and Obey. **Pages H9327–28**

Agreed to the Durbin motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the amendment of the Senate bill numbered 88, providing for an increase of \$450 million from the Rural Housing Fund Program Account for loans to section 502 borrowers.

Pages H9327–28

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, September 21. **Pages H9337–56**

H. Res. 225, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 681.

Pages H9328–37

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9327.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9364.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9255, H9257, H9264–65, H9265–66, H9292–93, H9295–96, H9303–04, H9309, H9326–27, and H9336–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations.

The Committee also began markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

TRANSFORMATION OF MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Began markup of the “Transformation of the Medicaid Program.”

Will continue tomorrow.

LOCAL EMPOWERMENT AND FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995, (Part 2). Testimony was heard from Howard Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Operations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OBM; Norma Paulus, Superintendent, Public Instruction, State of Oregon; Gary MacDougal, Chairman, Task Force on Human Services Reform, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Middle East Peace Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burton of Indiana, Gejdenson, Lantos, Engel, Saxton, Deutsch, and Forbes; Joe Kelley, Director, International Affairs, Division of National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

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

Will continued tomorrow.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on National Security: Approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Senator Drue Pearce, President, Senate, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

STRATOSPHERIC OZONE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Stratospheric Ozone: Myths and Realities. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Daniel L. Albritton, Director, Aeronomy Laboratory, Environmental Research Laboratories, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Richard Setlow, Associate Director, Life Sciences, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2353, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care; and H.R. 2289, Veterans Housing, Employment Programs, and Employment Rights Benefits Act of 1995.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved the following motions: Reschedule the September 21st full Committee hearing on Saving Medicare to September 22nd; and a motion to go to conference on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold oversight hearings on the dual use export control program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Liberia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 2 p.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1819 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hear-

ing on the Thrift Charter Convergence Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of the "Transformation of the Medicaid Program," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act (Title 1); and S. 790, Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions and to consider recommendations with Respect to the Dismantlement of the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Cambodia: Prospects for Prosperity and Peace, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; and to hold an oversight hearing on Fish Hatcheries, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995; H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court; and H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to continue markup of the Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to consider a GSA Leasing Program and other pending matters, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following: Trade Agreements Authority Act of 1995; and Budget Reconciliation Recommendations: Trade Adjustment Assistance, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Bosnia, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Thursday, September 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 21

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995; and

Motion to go to conference with a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1530, Defense Authorization Act.

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