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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed VA/HUD Appropriations, 1996.

House passed teamwork for employees and managers bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14335–S14431

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1276–1279. **Pages S14407–08**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant Congress and the States the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 104–148)

Measures Passed:

VA/HUD Appropriations, 1996: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 470), Senate passed H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S14337–94**

Adopted:

(1) Feingold Amendment No. 2789 (to committee amendment beginning on page 51, line 3 through page 128, line 20), to strike the provision relating to spending limitations on Fair Housing Act enforcement. **Pages S14355–64**

(2) Chafee Amendment No. 2790 (to committee amendment beginning on page 143, line 17 through page 151, line 10), relating to the pretreatment requirements for a pharmaceutical plant in Kalamazoo, Michigan. **Pages S14364–65**

(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 2791, relating to housing assistance to residents of colonias. **Pages S14365–66**

(4) Chafee Amendment No. 2792, to make funds available to support continuation of the Superfund Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative. **Page S14367**

(5) Thurmond Amendment No. 2793, to provide funding for the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Program. **Pages S14367–68**

(6) Mikulski (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2794, relating to the manufacturing, processing, or the distribution of certain fishing sinkers. **Page S14368**

(7) Bond Amendment No. 2795 (to committee amendment beginning on page 51, line 3 through page 128, line 20), to provide HUD with the authority to renew expiring section 8 project-based contracts through a budget-based analysis. **Pages S14368–69**

(8) Bond (for Simon/Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 2796, to provide for a delay in the transfer of fair housing enforcement from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Department of Justice. **Pages S14381–84, S14387**

(9) Bond (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2797, to provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences with respect to indoor radon and other naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM). **Pages S14381, S14384, S14387**

(10) Bond (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2798, to reduce energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Pages S14381, S14384–85, S14387**

(11) Bond Amendment No. 2799, to increase amounts provided for FEMA salaries and expenses, Office of the Inspector General, and emergency food and shelter. **Pages S14381, S14385, S14387**

(12) Bond Amendment No. 2800, to make technical corrections and modifications. **Pages S14381, S14385–87**

(13) Bond (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 2801, to extend the date that funds are reserved for the safe drinking water revolving fund, if authorized, to April 30, 1996. **Pages S14381, S14386–87**

(14) Bond (for Faircloth) Amendment No. 2802, to prevent HUD from investigating any person or persons that exercise their right to free speech, to

block housing or zoning decisions that HUD may view as a violation of the Fair Housing Act.

Pages S14381, S14386–87

(15) Bond (for Faircloth) Amendment No. 2803, to preserve the national occupancy standard of two persons per bedroom. **Pages S14381, S14386–87**

(16) Bond (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2804, relating to eligible activities under section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. **Pages S14381, S14386–87**

(17) Bond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2805, to impose a moratorium during fiscal year 1996, and to require a report on the conversion of Environmental Protection Agency contracts for research and development. **Pages S14381, S14386–87**

(18) Bond (for Moynihan/D'Amato) Amendment No. 2806, relating to a special purpose grant for the renovation of the central terminal in Buffalo, New York. **Pages S14381, S14386–87**

(19) Bond Amendment No. 2807, to provide funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service to permit the orderly termination of previously initiated activities and programs, including the Corporation's Office of Inspector General.

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(20) Bond (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2808, to provide for a report on the impact of community development grants on plant relocations and job dislocation. **Pages S14381, S14387**

Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 467), Baucus Amendment No. 2786, to provide that any provision that limits implementation or enforcement of any environmental law shall not apply if the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency determines that application of the prohibition or limitation would diminish the protection of human health or the environment otherwise provided by law.

Pages S14337–38, S14341–43

(2) Sarbanes Amendment No. 2782, to restore homeless assistance funding to fiscal year 1995 levels using excess public housing agency project reserves. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 468), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S14337, S14343–45**

During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 465), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Rockefeller Amendment No. 2784, to strike section 107 which limits compensation for mentally disabled veterans and offset the loss of revenues by ensuring that any tax cut benefits only those families with incomes less than $100,000. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S14337–41**

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 466), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Rockefeller Amendment No. 2785 (to committee amendment on page 8, lines 9–10), to increase funding for veterans' medical care and offset the increase in funds by ensuring that any tax cut benefits only those families with incomes less than $100,000. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S14337, S14341

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 469), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate reject a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Lautenberg Modified Amendment No. 2788, to restore funding for hazardous waste clean up, for sewage treatment grants, and provide funds for the Council of Environmental Quality, and offset the increase in funds by ensuring that any tax cut benefits only those families with incomes less than $150,000.

Pages S14346–55, S14363

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Bond, Gramm, Burns, Stevens, Shelby, Bennett, Hatfield, Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Kerrey, and Byrd. **Page S14389**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1996—Consideration: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a motion(s) to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Thursday, September 28, 1995, with a vote on the motion to occur at 10 a.m. **Page S14407**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

42 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House: **Page S14407**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—470) Pages S14340–41, S14343, S14345, S14363, S14389

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:20 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S14430–31.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: 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.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGULATORY PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 650, to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions.

AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1239, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's personnel and procurement operations, and regulatory and rulemaking procedures, and to enable the FAA to convert to a primarily user-funded entity, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; David R. Hinson, Administrator, and Linda H. Daschle, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; John J. Fearnsides, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Donald Fuqua, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Barry Krasner, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, and John W. Olcott, National Business Aircraft Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and James Robinson, Allied-Signal Engines, Phoenix, Arizona.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued 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.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Friday, September 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2398–2412; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 108 were introduced. Page H9591

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 436, to require the head of a Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, amended (H. Rept. 104–262, Part I);

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–263);

H. Res. 231, waiving points of order against the conference report of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–264);

H. Res. 232, waiving points of order against the conference report of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–265);

Report on the "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1996" (H. Rept. 104–266); and

H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, amended (H. Rept. 104–267). **Page H9590**

Journal: By a recorded vote of 344 ayes to 66 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 687, the House approved the Journal of Monday, September 25. **Pages H9507, H9522–23**

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from the Governor of Illinois wherein he transmits Representative Reynolds resignation as a Member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. **Page H9507**

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Educational and Economic Opportunities, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H9512**

Social Security Act amendments: House passed H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support. **Pages H9512–13**

Truth in Lending: House passed H.R. 2399, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such Act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors. **Pages H9513–16**

Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act: By a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 691, the House passed H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive. **Pages H9516–57**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H9556**

Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment, as modified, that provides for equal representation between employees and representatives of management during negotiations. **Pages H9552–53**

Rejected:

The Sawyer amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to clarify provisions in the bill stating that a workplace team created to improve competitiveness is not a prohibited unfair labor practice under the National Labor Relations Act and protects self-directed teams of employees, specifically focused supervisor-managed work teams and broader "ad hoc" teams of managers (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 688); **Pages H9536–47**

The Moran amendment that sought to require persons representing employees in involvement groups be elected by a majority of the employees by secret ballot (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 689); and **Pages H9547–52, H9554–55**

The Doggett amendment that sought to clarify language regarding allowable activities in collective bargaining (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 690). **Pages H9553–56**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H9557**

H. Res. 226, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 686. **Pages H9516–22**

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 28: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H9557**

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 229, electing the following Members to the following standing committee: Committee on Commerce: Representative Collins of Illinois, to rank above Representative Wyden of Oregon; and Representative Richardson of New Mexico, to rank above Representative Bryant of Texas; and designating Representative Oberstar of Minnesota, to rank above Representative Mineta of California on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H9557**

International Space Station Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1601, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station; but came to no resolution thereon. Reading for amendments will begin on Thursday, September 28. **Pages H9557–66**

H. Res. 228, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. **Pages H9557–60**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H9590**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9592.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9522–23, H9546, and H9554–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1996.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony has heard from Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Bruce Morrison, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Tom McCool, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2363, Thrift Charter Conversion Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: 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; and H.R. 1747, Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1995.

NLRB REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on National Labor Relations Board Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on International Relations: Approved Budget Reconciliation instructions for transmittal to the Committee on the Budget.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

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

Will continue October 11.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1358, amended, 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Florida and Representative Hefner.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides 1 hour

of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Gekas, Shays, Smith of Michigan and Obey.

SPACE SHUTTLE IN TRANSITION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Space Shuttle in Transition: Keeping Safety Paramount. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Paul Johnstone, Director, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Wayne Littles, Director, Human Spaceflight; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on Veterans Affairs Medical Center Brooklyn, New York. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: James J. Farsetta, Director, Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York; John H. Baffa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Security and Law Enforcement; and Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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.

LINE ITEM VETO ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 4, to give the President line item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 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 the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9 a.m., SR–332.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the use of ethanol's impact on clean air and the farm economy, 10 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform public housing and tenant based section 8 assistance, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 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 the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), Patricia J. Beneke, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance, 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 the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, and Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations Ned R. McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Donald S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine non-immigrant immigration issues, 1:30 p.m., SD–106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of R. Guy Cole, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Susan J. Dlott, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Stephen M. Orlofsky, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Barry Ted Moskowitz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District

of California, and John R. Tunheim, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of private organizations in providing social services, 10 a.m., SD–430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1849 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue oversight hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank System, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up instructions contained in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2326, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1995; and H.R. 1850, Health Fraud and Abuse Act, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Taxpayer-funded Political Advocacy, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Terrorism in Latin America/AMIA Bombing in Argentina, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, oversight hearing on the Effectiveness of U.S. Overseas Programs to Promote International Tourism and Travel to the United States, 1 p.m. 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Bosnian Refugees, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1241, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 1552, False Identification Act of 1995; H.R. 2359, to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners; and H.R. 2360, to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 (P.L. 102–440), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 194, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York; H.R. 1256, Sterling Forest Protection Act of 1995; and the Snow Basin Land Exchange Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Impact of Government Regulatory, Tax and Legal Policy on Technology Development and Competitiveness, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on SBA's Venture Capital Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up budget reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to consider the following: reconciliation recommendations to the Committee on the Budget; and H.R. 2394, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, 2 p.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Thursday, September 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will consider a motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2127, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1996, with a vote on the motion to occur at 10 a.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 28

House Chamber

Program for Thursday and the balance of the week: Consideration of H.J. Res. 108, Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996 (rule providing for 1 hour of consideration in the House);

Complete consideration of H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act of 1995;

Consideration of H.R. 1170, Three-Judge Review for State-Wide Referenda Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Conference report to accompany H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996 (rule waiving points of order); and

Conference report to accompany H.R. 2126, Department of Defense Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996 (rule Waiving points of order).

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