

Superfund. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Huggett, Assistant Administrator, Research and Development, EPA; and Lawrence J. Dyckman, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

CURRENT WELFARE REFORM SUCCESS STORIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on current welfare reform success stories. Testimony was heard from Carmen Nazario, Secretary, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Delaware; Stephanie Comai-Page, Social Welfare Policy Advisor and Federal Liaison for the Director, Department of Social Services, State of Michigan; Joseph Gallant, Commissioner, Department of Transitional Assistance, State of Massachusetts; Edward L. Schilling, Director, Fond du Lac County, Department of Social Services, Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Conferees agreed to file a further conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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.

BOSNIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the documentation of crimes against humanity in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, receiving testimony from David Rohde, Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Massachusetts; Barbara C. Wolf, Albany, New York, on behalf of AmeriCares; and

Ivan Lupis, Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996. (Vetoed December 6, 1995).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 94, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the consideration of retroactive tax increases, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to examine how to manage Senate technology in the information age, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, business meeting, to consider the issuance of subpoenas of certain documents, 11 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2303 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on the status of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) and H.R. 2130, Farmer Mac Reform Act of 1995, 12:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up H.R. 2627, Smithsonian Institution Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Democracy, Rule of Law and Police Training Assistance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2604, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.