

Kahanovitz, Center for Patient Advocacy, Arlington, Virginia; and Seth Rudnick, Leukemia Society of America, Providence, Rhode Island; and on Thursday from Senator Mack; William B. Schultz, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Gregory Reaman, Children's National Medical Center, Bernard Gersch, American Heart Association, Val D. Bias, National Hemophilia Foundation, Thomas J. Moore, George Washington University, and Raymond L. Woosley and Frederick Goodwin, both of the Georgetown University Medical Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Bruce Chabner, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; and Paul Stolley, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore.

WORLDWIDE SECURITY THREAT

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Thursday, February 22, committee concluded hearings to examine the threat to worldwide security, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director of Central Intelligence; Tobi Trister Gati, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Lt. Gen. Patrick Hughes, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: On Thursday, February 22, committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Harold Ickes, Deputy Chief of White House Staff.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2967–2971; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 364 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from Speaker pro tempore Morella wherein she designates Representative Davis to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—National Endowment for Democracy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 12th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Meeting Hour: It was made in order that, when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, for morning hour debates.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAID—BIPARTISAN NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

Committee on Commerce: On February 21, the Committee held a hearing on the Unanimous Bipartisan National Governors' Association Agreement on Medicaid. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: John M. Engler, Michigan; Lawton Chiles, Florida; Michael O. Leavitt, Utah; Bob Miller, Nevada; Tommy G. Thompson, Wisconsin; and Roy Romer, Colorado.

OVERSIGHT—DC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the Water and Sewer Systems of the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Michael McCabe, Director, Region III, EPA; Tom Jacobus, Chief, Washington Aqueduct, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Larry King, Director, Department of Public Works, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

LOCAL EMPOWERMENT AND FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On February 22, the Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative

Hoyer; Angela Park, Coordinator, Sustainable Communities, President's Council on Sustainable Development; Andrew Norton, Representative, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZING EXPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on International Relations: On February 22, the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Exports, Growth and Jobs—Reauthorizing Federal Export Assistance Programs. Testimony was heard from Ruth Harkin, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Timothy Hauser, Acting Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and J. Joseph Grandmaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 26 through March 2, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senator Akaka will read Washington's Farewell Address.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 2546, D.C. Appropriations, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2546, D.C. Appropriations, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 27, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 10 a.m., SR-222.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review the role of the Department of Defense Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 27, to hold hearings to examine rail safety, focusing on the recent AMTRAK and MARC train accident in Maryland, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: February 28, to resume hearings on the bipartisan National Governors' Association proposals to reform the Federal Medicaid and welfare programs, focusing on the Administration's views, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 27, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the ban on United States travel to Lebanon, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 28, to hold hearings to review the U.S./Euratom Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 27, to hold hearings on pharmaceutical patent issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Barry R. McCaffrey, of Washington, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 2 p.m., SD-226.

February 28, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold joint hearings with the Select Committee on Intelligence on proposed legislation to combat economic espionage, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 28, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings on the changing nature of youth violence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

February 29, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: February 27, to hold oversight hearings on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

February 28, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: February 29, to hold hearings to review the fiscal year 1997 budget and operations of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

February 29, Full Committee, to continue hearings to review the fiscal year 1997 budget and operations of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and Architect of the Capitol, 2 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: February 28, to hold hearings on S. 917, to facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development processes of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and S. 942, to promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by small entities, to provide for the designation of regional ombudsmen and oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, and to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 28, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 28, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information on proposed legislation to combat economic espionage, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on Aging: February 28, to hold hearings to examine mental illness among the elderly and the potential savings to the overall health care system that can result from prompt, accurate diagnosis and treatment of mental diseases, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.