

The Livingston amendment that would have made all fees collected and spent from agriculture quarantine inspection activities in fiscal year 1996 to fiscal year 2002 subject to appropriation; and

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The Livingston amendment that would have made the Livestock Environmental Assistance Program subject to appropriation.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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**Product Liability Litigation:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 43, the House agreed to the Conyers motion that the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, be instructed to insist on the provisions of section 107 of the House bill.

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**Coast Guard Authorization:** House passed S. 1004, to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard.

Agreed to the Coble motion to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 1361.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1004 and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Young of Alaska, Coble, Fowler, Baker of California, Oberstar, Clement, and Poshard.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 901 of the Senate bill, and section 430 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, McCollum, and Conyers.

**Pages H1582–H1618**

**Legislative Program:** Representative Hastert, as a designee of the Majority Leader, announced the legislative program for the week of March 4. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 6.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 4.

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**Late Report:** Conferees received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1 to file a conference report 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.

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**Lobbyists:** The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1995, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1995 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the Congressional Record.

**Pages HL1–96**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1636–41.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1515–16, H1532–33, H1538, H1545–46, H1574–75, H1575, and H1582. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer; and the following officials of the GAO: Charles Bowsler, Comptroller General; James Hinchman, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General; Gene Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Operations; and Richard Brown, Controller.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Quality of Life in the Military. Testimony was heard from the following Senior Service Enlisted Advisors, Department of Defense: Gene McKinney, USA; John Hagan,

USN; Louis Lee, USMC; and Dana Kampanell, USAF.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

### RURAL CREDIT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Rural Credit. Testimony was heard from Mark Drabenstott, Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve System; Clarence W. Hawkins, Mayor, Bastrop, Louisiana; and public witnesses.

### CANCER PATIENT ACCESS—UNAPPROVED TREATMENTS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Cancer Patient Access to Unapproved Treatments. Testimony was heard from Representative Defazio; and public witnesses.

### PUBLIC BROADCASTING SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 2979, Public Broadcasting Self-Sufficiency Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Carson, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs and H.R. 2138, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CENSUS 2000

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held a hearing on Census 2000: Putting Our Money Where It Counts. Testimony was heard from Senator Kohl; Representatives Sawyer and Petri; and public witnesses.

### TENANT INITIATIVE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on HUD's Management of Tenant Initiative Programs. Testimony was

heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; Patricia Arnaudo, Deputy Director, Program Development; and Kevin Marchman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing; Ed Moses, Deputy Executive Director, Community Relations and Involvement, Housing Authority, Chicago, Illinois; Miguel Rodriguez, Executive Director, Public Housing Authority, Puerto Rico; and a public witness.

### CUBAN DOWNING OF UNITED STATES CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Shoot Down of U.S. Civilian Aircraft by Castro Regime. Testimony was heard from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 129, granting consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact; H.R. 2604, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1995; and H.R. 2977, Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 129. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bass and Sanders.

### INDEPENDENT COUNSEL REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the Independent Counsel Statute and H.R. 892, Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde and Dickey; Joseph E. diGenova, former Independent Counsel; Abner Mikva, former White House Counsel and U.S. Circuit Judge (rtd.); Lawrence Walsh, former Independent Counsel and U.S. District Judge (rtd.); David Clark, Director, Audit, Oversight and Liaison, GAO; Melvin J. Bryson, Jr., Chief, Administrative Services Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; John C. Keney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993.

**BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development met to discuss Ballistic Missile Defense.

**INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN PROTECTION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Act and H.R. 2856, International Dolphin Protection and Consumer Information Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senators Biden and Boxer; Representatives Cunningham and Bilbray; Timothy Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator, NOAA; and Elizabeth Edwards, Leader, Dolphin Safe Research Program, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—RENEWABLE RESOURCES PLANNING ACT PROGRAM**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Draft 1995 Renewable Resources Planning Act Program. Testimony was heard from David Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

**REGULATORY SUNSET REVIEW ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, to be equally divided by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary. The rule makes the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Representative Hyde printed in the Congressional Record on February 29 as amendment numbered 1 in order as an original bill for the purposes of amendment.

The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered by title, and that the first section and each title shall be considered as read, and waives points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness). The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendment in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule vacates action by which the House amended and passed S. 219. The rule provides that it be in order to take from the Speaker's table and consider the Senate bill. The rule allows for a motion

to be offered by Chairman Clinger that the House strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert the text of H.R. 994 as passed by the House. The rule allows 1 hour of debate on the motion to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, waives germaneness point of order against the motion, and allows one motion to commit. Finally, the rule provides that if the motion to amend is adopted, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendments and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger; and Representatives Gekas, Meyers of Kansas, and Chapman.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MODERNIZATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on National Weather Service Modernization Program Status. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: D. James Baker, Administrator, NOAA and Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere; and Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General; Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Information Resources Management, Resources, Community, and Economic Development, GAO; and a public witness.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

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

**AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—AIRPORT PRIVATIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Airport Improvement Program, with emphasis on Airport Privatization. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Gerald Fitzgerald, Director, Aviation Department, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 7.

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND—FINANCIAL REVIEW**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing to review the current financial condition of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary, Health and Human Services; and Sarah F. Jaggard, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues Division, GAO.

## Joint Meetings

### CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

*Conferees* on Wednesday, February 28, agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro Government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba.

### FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for the United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 4 through 9, 1996

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act, and the conference report on H.R. 2546, D.C. Appropriations, with a vote on the conference report on H.R. 927 to occur at 2:15 p.m., following which a cloture vote on the conference report on H.R. 2546 will occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. Res. 227, relative to the Whitewater investigation, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, for respective party conferences.)*

#### House Chamber

*Monday*, No legislative business is scheduled;  
*Tuesday*, Consideration of 3 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2778, Special tax treatment to U.S. troops in Bosnia;

2. H.R. 2853, Most favored nation status to Bulgaria; and

3. H.R. 497, National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission Act.

*Wednesday and the balance of the week*, Consideration of the following measures:

H.R. 994, Small Business Growth and Administrative Accountability Act;

Conference report on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act;

A measure to increase temporarily the public debt; and

An omnibus appropriations or continuing resolution for fiscal year 1996.

NOTE:—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: March 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine possible solutions to the budget impasse for Labor, Health and Education programs, 8:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 6, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: March 5, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the 1996 Ballistic Missile Defense update review, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget*: March 6, to hold hearings to review the current state of the U.S. economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: March 5, to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), and Charles William Burton, of Texas, and Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on issues relating to competitive change in the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 7, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 745, to require the National Park Service to eradicate brucellosis afflicting the bison in Yellowstone National Park, S. 796 and H.R. 238, bills to provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Missouri, and prohibit the removal of such horses, and S.