

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1789–S1904

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1604–1609, and S. Con. Res. 44–45. **Page S1855**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996". (S. Rept. No. 104–240) **Page S1854**

Measures Passed:

Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda on May 2, 1996, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham. **Pages S1870, S1900**

Agricultural Market Transition Act: Senate passed H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1541, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate. **Pages S1889–99**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Lugar, Dole, Helms, Cochran, McConnell, Craig, Leahy, Pryor, Heflin, Harkin, and Conrad. **Page S1899**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S1792–S1808, S1810–15

Adopted:

(1) Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3467 (to Amendment No. 3466), to restore \$3.1 billion funding for education programs to the fiscal year 1995 levels. **Pages S1792–S1808, S1817**

(2) By 84 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 27), Specter/Harkin Amendment No. 3473 (to Amendment No. 3467), to revise provisions with respect to the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. **Pages S1811–15, S1816–17**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(3) Gregg (for Lautenberg/Hollings) Amendment No. 3476 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funds necessary to enhance efforts in the United States to combat Middle Eastern terrorism.

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(4) Gregg (for Reid) Amendment No. 3477 (to Amendment No. 3466), to protect and promote the public safety and health and activities affecting interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties for the performance of female genital mutilation. **Pages S1833–37**

Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 28), Hollings Amendment No. 3474 (to Amendment No. 3466), to restore funding for certain technology initiatives.

Pages S1818–24, S1828–32

Pending:

Hatfield Modified Amendment No. 3466, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1792**

Reid Amendment No. 3478 (to Amendment No. 3466), to restore funding for and ensure the protection of endangered species of fish and wildlife.

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Hutchison/Kempthorne Amendment No. 3479 (to Amendment No. 3478), to reduce funding for endangered species listings. **Page S1846**

Withdrawn:

Gregg Amendment No. 3475 (to Amendment No. 3474), to strike chapter 3, providing for emergency spending. **Pages S1824–28**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of certain of the pending amendments on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S1846**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

D.C. Appropriations Conference Report—Cloture Vote: By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 25), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Page S1808**

Whitewater Investigation—Cloture Vote: By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 26), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Page S1808**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed and, by unanimous consent, a vote on the motion will occur on Thursday, March 14, 1996. **Page S1900**

A vote on a second cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1494, to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S1900–03**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1999. **Pages S1900, S1904**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David H. Shinn, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia. **Page S1853**

Communications: **Pages S1853–54**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Pages S1854–55**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S1855–69**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1870–84**

Authority for Committees: **Page S1884**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—28) **Pages S1808, S1817, S1832**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:32 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1904.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTERNATIONAL CRIME

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to assess the costs associated with law enforcement training initiatives to combat international crime, terrorism, and narcotics, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Maj. Gen. Richard C. Bethurem, USAF, to the grade of lieutenant general, Lt. Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, to the grade of general, Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, to the grade of general, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and 131 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal welfare benefits for immigrants, focusing on the public charge exclusion in immigration law and the enforcement of a sponsor's support affidavits, after receiving testimony from David A. Martin, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Virginia State Delegate Karen Darner, Arlington, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; George J. Borjas, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Mark Tajima, Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office, Los Angeles, California.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine prospects for peace and democracy in Angola, after receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Paul Hare, U.S. Special Representative to the Angolan Peace Process; Gerald J. Bender, University of Southern California, Culver City; R. Bruce McCole, Institute for Democratic Strategies, Alexandria, Virginia; and Edward DeJarnette, United States-Angola Chamber of Commerce, and Edmond Corthesy, International Committee of the Red Cross, both of Washington, D.C.

HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine human radiation experiment issues, focusing on initiatives to protect human subjects in research, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggard, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, and Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Gary B. Ellis, Director, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health; Gordon K. Soper, Principal Deputy to the

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs; Mayor George N. Ahmaogak, Sr., North Slope Borough, Alaska; Phillip Muller and Tony de Brum, both representing the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; E. Cooper Brown, Task Force on Radiation and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Gwendon Plair, Concerned Relatives of Cancer Study Patients, Cincinnati, Ohio; and James Nageak, Wainwright, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Ray Luick, Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Madison; William R. Woodward, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Denver; S. Camille Anthony, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Salt Lake City; Jerry Regier, Oklahoma Department of Juvenile Justice, Oklahoma City; Patricia West, Virginia Department of Youth and Family Services, Richmond; Robert G. Schwartz, Pennsylvania State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Steve A. Carson, LaFollette Police Department, LaFollette, Tennessee; and Byron F. Oedekoven, Gillette Police Department, Gillette, Wyoming.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3060–3073; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 151, and H. Res. 378–379 were introduced. **Pages H2122–23**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2972, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 104–479); and

H. Res. 380, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2703, to combat terrorism (H. Rept. 104–480). **Page H2122**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2035**

Recess: House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2038**

Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank. **Pages H2041–48**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Extension of Iran emergency: Message wherein he advises he has sent to the Federal Register a notice extending the national emergency with respect to Iran beyond March 16, 1996—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–184); and **Page H2048**

Report on Iran emergency: Message wherein he transmits his report on developments regarding the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to

the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–185). **Pages H2048–49**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

SEC reauthorization: H.R. 2972, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws; **Pages H2050–53**

FAA revitalization: H.R. 2276, amended, to establish the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch;

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Bi-State development: H.J. Res. 78, amended, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois (passed by a recorded vote of 405 ayes, Roll No. 57);

Pages H2068–69, H2082–83

Chattahoochee compact: H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and

Pages H2069–70, H2083

Terrorism attacks in Israel: H. Con. Res. 149, amended, condemning terror attacks in Israel (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas, Roll No. 58).

Pages H2070–74, H2083–84

American Overseas Interests: By a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 59, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1561, the American Overseas Interests Act of 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages H2084–95

H. Res. 375, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 56. **Pages H2075–82**

Committee Funding: House agreed to H. Res. 377, providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2082, H2082–83, H2083–84, and H2094–95.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held appropriation hearing on Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D. Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the following: Corporation for National and Community Service; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; National Commission on Libraries; and the National Council on Disability. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service; May Lu Jordan, Chairperson, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; John Calhoun Wells, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Jeanne Hurley Simon, Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries; and Kate Pew Wolters, member and Chairperson, Committee on Finance, National Council on Disability.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on developments in financial law enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eljay B. Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service; John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Donald K. Vogel, Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Investigation, IRS; and Stanley E. Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 377, providing amounts

for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Office Conduct in the second session of the 104th Congress; a resolution adopting regulations implementing Congressional Accountability Act (House); a resolution adopting regulations implementing Congressional Accountability Act (other entities); H.R. 3058, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots; and S. Con. Res. 34, to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789–1993."

The Committee also approved other pending Committee business.

PLO COMMITMENT COMPLIANCE— TERRORIST THREAT TO ISRAEL

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on PLO Commitment Compliance and the Terrorist Threat to Israel. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZING EXPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on exports, growth and jobs and reauthorizing Federal Export Assistance programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2925, Antitrust Health Care Advancement Act of 1996; H.R. 2937, amended, 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; H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1861, amended, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code; H.R. 1734, amended, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 2977, Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996; H.J. Res. 129, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact; and H.R. 2604, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges.

The Committee also approved the following: private claims bills; and its Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, receiving a quality-of-life and compensation review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Frederick Pang, Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy; Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Michael D. McGinty, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; John W. Marsh, Jr., former Secretary of the Army and Chairman, Task Force on Quality of Life; and Adm. William D. Smith, USN (Ret.), Senior Fellow, Center for Naval Analysis.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement began hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Energy budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Charles Curtis, Deputy Secretary; Victor Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and John Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-proliferation and National Security; Harold Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Matters, Department of Defense; and the following Directors, National Laboratories: Sig Hecker, Los Alamos; Bruce Tarter, Lawrence Livermore; and Paul Robinson, President and Director, Sandia.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued hearings in the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the chemical-biological defense program and response to urban terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ted Pro Civ, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Chemical and Biological Matters; Maj. Gen. George E. Friel, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command; RAdm. Scott A. Frey, USN, Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy, Joint Staff; and Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Swain, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Missions and Applications, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; G. Clay Hollister, Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery, FEMA; Robert Blitzer, Acting Section

Chief, Domestic Terrorism, FBI, Department of Fire and Rescue Services, State of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE DEATH PENALTY AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 2703, the Effective Death Penalty and Public Safety Act of 1996, providing one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides for the consideration of only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, which shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. It shall be in order at any time for the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary or a designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments not previously disposed of which are printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or germane modifications thereof. The rule provides that amendments offered en bloc shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), and shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designee. The rule permits the original proponent of an amendment included in an en bloc amendment to insert a statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD immediately prior to the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule provides that after passage of H.R. 2703, it shall be in order to take S. 735 from the Speaker's table and consider it in the House. The rule allows for a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert the text of H.R. 2703 as passed by the House. Finally, the rule provides that it shall be in order to move that the House insist in its amendment(s) to S. 735 and request a conference.

Testimony was heard from Representatives McColm, Schiff, Bryant of Tennessee, Barr, Burton of Indiana, Cunningham, Bachus, Bartlett of Maryland,

Horn, Istook, Manzullo, Quinn, Martini, Salmon, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Schumer, Nadler, Watt of North Carolina, Jackson-Lee, Markey, Hoyer, Traficant, Skaggs, Slaughter, DeLauro, Hastings of Florida, and Stupak.

OVERSIGHT—RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads continued oversight hearings on Rail Safety: Equipment and FRA Regulatory Procedures. Testimony was heard from Jolene Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Dennis Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and public witnesses.

POVERTY CAUSES—OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the causes of poverty, with a focus on out-of-wedlock births. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Talent, Hutchinson and Clayton; and public witnesses.

NRO FORWARDING FUND

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on NRO forward funding. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold closed and open hearings on the Department of Energy Atomic Energy Defense Programs (Nuclear Stockpile Stewardship and Management), 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to resume hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 269 and S. 1394, bills to reform the United States immigration system, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume hearings on S. 46, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, and to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, S. 1219 and S. 1389, bills to reform the financing of Federal elections, and S. 1528, to reform the financing of Senate campaigns, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General Overview, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Endowment for the Arts, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the National Mediation Board and the Railroad Retirement Board, 10 a.m., and on Armed Forces Retirement Home, the Physician Payment Review Commission and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command and the Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Railroad Administration and AMTRAK, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the Risk Assessment of Banks, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Generational Accounting and Long-term Fiscal Prospects, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2596, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 1999; H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; H.R. 2501, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky; H.R. 2630, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; H.R. 2695, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; H.R. 2773, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina; H.R. 2816, to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio; H.R. 2869, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of

a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; and H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Land Withdrawal Amendment Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, to consider Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget; followed by a hearing on Arms Transfers to Jordan, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up the following resolutions: H. Res. 345, expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia; and H. Con. Res. 148, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits and United States military forces should defend Taiwan in the event of invasion, missile attack, or blockade by the People's Republic of China, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and Subcommittee on Africa, joint hearing on Slavery in Mauritania and Sudan, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to begin hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the recapitalization and modernization of facilities, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1823, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985; H.R. 2824, Snowbasin Land Exchange Act of 1995; H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; H.R. 2160, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1966 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act; H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995; H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; H.R. 1999, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia; and H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1995; and to consider a motion to go to conference for all bills previously reported, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the Airport Improvement Program, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on implementation of Uruguay Round Agreements and World Trade Organization, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Wednesday, March 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996.

At 2 p.m., Senate will vote on a second cloture motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension, following which Senate will vote on, or in relation to, certain amendments pending to H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday and the balance of the week: Consideration of H.R. 2703, Effective Death Penalty and Public Safety Act of 1996 (modified closed rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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