

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E350–51 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Farm Credit Administration, 10 a.m., and on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, public witnesses on Natural Resources, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the U.S. Institute of Peace, 10 a.m., and the National Education Goals Panel and the NLRB, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on congressional and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B–300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander in Chief, Special Operations Command, 10 a.m. and, executive, on Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H–140, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Office of the Secretary, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on tax systems modernization, 10 a.m. and on IRS operations, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 3070, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up the following: H.R. 2570, Older Americans Amendments of 1995; a measure amending section 326 of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965; a measure amending section 1505 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986; and a measure to authorize the Native Americans Program Act of 1974, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to mark up H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following resolutions: H. Res. 345, expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia; H. Res. 379, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the eighth anniversary of the massacre of over 5,000 Kurds as a result of a gas bomb attack by the Iraqi Government; H. Con. Res. 102, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; H.J. Res. 158, to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers; 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, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Crisis in the Taiwan Strait: Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1989, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., B–352 Rayburn.

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

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on U.S. Energy Outlook and Implications for Energy R&D, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the Airport Improvement Program, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to consider Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.R. 3074, to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone; and to consider Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, to hold hearings to examine the challenges to democracy in Albania, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE  
9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 a.m., Thursday, March 14

### Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996.

At 2 p.m., Senate will vote on a third cloture motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension.

### House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2703, Effective Death Penalty and Public Safety Act of 1996; and

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