

## NSF AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on fiscal year 1997 NSF authorization. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

*Joint Meetings*

## STATE OF THE ECONOMY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic state of the United States, after receiving testimony from Joseph E. Stiglitz, Chairman, Michael J. Boskin and Murray L. Weidenbaum, each a former Chair, and William A. Niskanen and Alan Blinder, each a former Member, all of the Council of Economic Advisers.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 25 through 30, 1996

## Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 1296, relating to Presidio properties.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1296, relating to Presidio properties.

During the week, Senate will also consider the following:

H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report;

H.R. 2854, Farm Bill Conference Report;

S. 4, Line Item Veto Conference Report;

Debt Limit Increase legislation; and

Any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 26, 1996, for respective party conferences.)

## Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

March 27, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Ballistic Missile Defense programs and issues, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on atomic energy defense activities under the purview of the Acting

Under Secretary, Department of Energy, 11 a.m., SR-222.

March 26, Subcommittee on Seapower, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's Marine Corps programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 27, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the impact of export controls on national security, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 27, Subcommittee on Seapower, to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's Submarine Development and Procurement programs, 1:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 28, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 28, Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings on the C-17 airplane, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army modernization programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on cooperative threat programs, arms control, and chemical demilitarization, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 26, to hold hearings on the nominations of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman, Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member and Vice Chairman, and Laurence H. Meyer, of Missouri, to be a Member, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 11 a.m., SD-538.

March 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 26, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and to examine recent developments in the Space Station program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

March 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Spectrum's use and management, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 28, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 27, to hold hearings on S. 1605, to amend the Energy Policy

and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 28, Full Committee, to resume oversight hearings on issues relating to competitive change in the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 27, to hold hearings on proposals to improve prevention of, and response to, oil spills in light of the recent North Cape spill, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 25, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to review the Social Security Advisory Council report on solving problems in the Social Security program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 26, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ernest G. Green, of the District of Columbia, and Henry McKoy, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Lawrence Neal Benedict, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, Harold Walter Geisel, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal Islamic Republic of The Comoros, Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, and David H. Shinn, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 26, Full Committee, closed briefing on the verifiability of the Convention on Chemical Weapons (Treaty Doc. 103-21), 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending treaties and nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 28, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the Convention on Chemical Weapons (Treaty Doc. 103-21), 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* March 25, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert E. Morin, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the Internal Revenue Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 27, 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:* March 26, to hold hearings on S. 1284, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Information Infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 26, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation relating to legal immigration (incorporating provisions of S. 1394), 2 p.m., room to be announced.

March 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 28, Full Committee, to resume markup of proposed legislation relating to legal immigration (incorporating provisions of S. 1394), 10 a.m., room to be announced.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* March 26, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the gap between Federal services and charitable services, focusing on how best to meet program needs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1477, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, S. 969, to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* March 27, to hold hearings to review certain issues with regard to the Government Printing Office, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 27, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 28, to hold oversight hearings on the recent settlement and accommodation agreements concerning the Navajo and Hopi land dispute, 9 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 27, to resume hearings on the future of United States intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 27 and 28, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 28, to hold hearings to examine adverse drug reactions in the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

## House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of the following 7 Suspensions:

1. H. Con. Res. 146, 1996 Special Olympics Torch Relay;

2. H. Con. Res. 147, 1996 National Peace Officers' Memorial Service;

3. H. Res. 345, expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia;

4. H. Res. 379, expressing the sense of the House concerning the anniversary of the massacre of Kurds by the Iraqi government;

5. H. Con. Res. 102, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i Community;

6. H.J. Res. 158, to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of the 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers; and

7. H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security

assistance provisions and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

*Recorded votes if ordered on Suspensions will be postponed until Wednesday, March 27.*

*Wednesday and the balance of the week*, Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 1833, Partial Abortion Ban Act (rule providing for concurrence in Senate amendments);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 3103, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996 (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.J. Res. —, making further appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. —, Debt Limit Increase (subject to a rule being granted).

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

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, March 27, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review the goals and priority setting mechanisms of federally supported agricultural research, education, and extension, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, March 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy and Environmental Management and Nuclear Waste Issues, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1 p.m., and on Indian Health Service, 2:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Research and Special Programs Administration, 12:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources and Environment, 10 a.m., and on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Attorney General, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Reclamation, 10 a.m., on NRC, 2 p.m.; and on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on Director, NIH, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on National Security, on fiscal year 1997 Air Force Posture, 10 a.m., on Air Force Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 27, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Administration and on the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on White House Operations, 1 p.m., and on U.S. Postal Service, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 27, Subcommittee on VA, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Departmental Administration/Office of Chief Financial Officer, 10 a.m., and on Rural Economic and Community Development, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Federal Judiciary, 11 a.m., and on the Supreme Court, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Appalachian Regional Commission, 10 a.m., on TVA, 11 a.m., and, executive, on Naval Reactors, 1 p.m., and, executive, on Department of Energy Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations Export Financing and Related Programs, on Export-Import Bank, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and Trade Development Agency, 10 a.m., H-144 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute, 10 a.m., and on National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institute of Dental Research, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on National Security, on fiscal year 1997 Army Posture, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and on Army Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Council of Economic Advisors, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn, and on Overall Treasury Operations, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans' Affairs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, March 27, hearing on Issues Related to Recent Developments in Electronic Benefits Transfer, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to markup the Enterprise Resource Bank Act of 1996, 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, March 27, hearing on Prospects for Economic Growth, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

March 28, hearing on the Implications of Taking the Transportation Trust Funds Off-Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, March 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy: Furloughs and Financial Management, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 27 and 28, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearings on FCC Reform, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Technological, Environmental, and Financial issues Raised by Increasingly Competitive Electricity Markets, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on reauthorization of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, March 28, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on reviewing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, March 27, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Federal Budget Process Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to continue hearings on implementation of Public Law 104-8, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 28, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue hearings on the Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part 11, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, Technology, hearing on Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on International Relations*, March 28, hearing on Developments in Iraq, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 29, to mark up H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 28, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, March 27 and 28, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, 1 p.m., on March 27 and 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., on March 28, 2118 Rayburn.

March 27, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on morale, welfare and recreation, 10 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Procurement Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Navy modernization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, March 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on Forest Service's decision-making process, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on fiscal year 1997 budget requests from Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and NOAA; and hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2909, Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Prevention Act, and H.R. 2982, Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 28, full committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, March 28, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA Posture, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 27, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 27, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up a measure to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board; followed by a hearing on Problems in the United States Aviation Relationship with the United Kingdom and Japan, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Railroads and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Rail Safety Oversight: High Technology Train Control Devices, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the Importance of Transportation Infrastructure Investments to the Nation's Future, 11:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 29, hearing on fiscal year 1997 budget request, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 27, to continue hearings on Replacing the Federal Income Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 28, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on IRS Budget for fiscal year 1997 and the 1996 Tax Return Filing Season, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 28, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on United States-Japan Trade Relations, 2:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 27, executive, hearing on Analysis/Exploitation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 28, executive, hearing on Dissemination, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint hearing*: March 27, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.