

*Cooperative Fisheries Management:* H.R. 2160, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (Passed by a recorded vote of 406 ayes, Roll No. 128);

Pages H3687–89, H3699

*Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex:* H.R. 1772, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

Pages H3689–91, H3699–H3700

*Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge:* 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;

Pages H3691–93

*Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge:* H.R. 2660, amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge;

Pages H3693–94

*North Platte National Wildlife Refuge:* H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge; and

Pages H3694–95

*Prayer Rally:* H. Con. Res. 166, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally.

Pages H3696–98

**Presidential Message—Narcotics Traffickers:** Read a message from the President wherein he submits his report on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–200).

Pages H3700–01

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3698–99 and H3699. There were no quorum calls.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3731.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the SBA, the Minority Business Development Agency, and the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Adminis-

trator, SBA; and the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Phillip A. Singerman, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Economic Development Administration; and Joan Parrott-Fonseca, Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution and on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from I. Michael Heyman, The Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and the following officials of the Department of the Interior: George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and John Rogers, Assistant Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Center for Human Genome Research, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and the Office of AIDS Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Phillip E. Gordon, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, National Center for Human Genome Research; James B. Snow, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; and William E. Paul, M.D., Director, Office of AIDS Research, NIH.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Guard and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. William A. Navas, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; RAdm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Ronald G. Richard, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Reforming the Grievance Process. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Phyllis N. Segal, Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Ben Erdreich, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; Allan Heuerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Systems Service, OPM; and Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, with one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule strikes title II of the joint resolution. The rule provides for ordering the previous question without intervening motion except one motion to recommit which, if containing instructions, may only be offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach, Gekas, and Dickey.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Lifelong Learning held a hearing on Higher Education: Who Plays, Who Pays, Who Goes. Testimony was heard from David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Margot A. Schenet, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL BUDGET AND FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT REFORM**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Federal Budget and Financial Management Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Wise; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; Charles A. Bowsheer, Comptroller General, GAO; G.

Edward DeSeve, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management, and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury; Donald R. Wurtz, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

**U.S. POLICY TOWARD BOSNIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; Thomas Longstreth, Director, Bosnia Task Force, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; and Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Europe and the New Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAPPING  
REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3198, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from P. Patrick Leahy, Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND  
MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Senator Bryan; Michael Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995. The rule makes the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Young of Alaska printed in the *Congressional Record* on April 16 as amendment numbered 1 in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule provides that each section of the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read. All points or order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) are waived. The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The amendments shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one

motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young.

### PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1996. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule accords priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The amendments shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Meyers.

### PROPOSED ANTIDUMPING REGULATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Department of Commerce proposed antidumping regulations and other antidumping issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky and Peterson of Florida; Susan G. Esserman, Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, CBO; Robert Ragowsky, Director, Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS; COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Community Management. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### CHERNOBYL LEGACY

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident, focusing on its environmental, medical, social, political and economic consequences on countries in the region, especially Ukraine and Belarus, and the international community response, after receiving testimony from Syarghei Martynau, Ambassador of Belarus to the United States; Yuri Schherbak, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States; Murray Feshbach, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Alexander Kuzma, Children of Chernobyl Relief Fund, Short Hills, New Jersey.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine distance learning, and on S. 1278, to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program for communications among education, Federal, State, and local institutions and agencies and instructional and educational resource providers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

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

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to continue hearings on S. 1285, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the need for additional bankruptcy judgeships and the role of the U.S. trustee system, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* business meeting, to mark up S. 1643, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, and S. 1360, to ensure personal privacy with respect to medical records and health care-related information, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1997 for veterans programs, 2 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to resume hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation relating to intelligence renewal and reform, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters,* to resume hearings to examine issues relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on meat and poultry inspections in foreign countries; comparison to federal and state inspection; and requirements of trade agreements, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.