

Tuesday, May 7, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4763–S4812

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1729–1731. **Page S4804**

Measures Passed:

Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System: Senate passed S. 1467, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, and to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system. **Page S4810**

White House Travel Office/Former Employees: Senate continued consideration of 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4773–82, S4786–91**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 3952, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4773**

(2) Dole Amendment No. 3953 (to Amendment No. 3952), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

(3) Dole Amendment No. 3954 (to Amendment No. 3953), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

(4) Dole Motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S4773**

(5) Dole Amendment No. 3955 (to the instructions to the motion to refer), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

(6) Dole Amendment No. 3956 (to Amendment No. 3955), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4773**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 109), 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 bill. **Pages S4780–81**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, with a vote on a second motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon at 10 a.m.

Communications: **Pages S4802–04**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—109) **Page S4781**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4810–11.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPARTMENTED NAVY PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings on a compartmented Navy program, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director for Central Intelligence; Vice Adm. Joseph Lopez, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, and Janet D. Steiger, Commissioner, both of the Federal

Trade Commission; and James Rill, Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott, Bruce Silverglade, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Christine T. Milliken, National Association of Attorneys General, and Daniel Jaffe, Association of National Advertisers, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

OREGON RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1662, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, after receiving testimony from Nancy K. Hayes, Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Brian E. Burke, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Karl Wenner and Alice Kilham, both of Klamath Falls, Oregon, both on behalf of the Upper Klamath Basin Working Group; Richard McIntyre, Fort Klamath, Oregon, on behalf of Oregon Trout and Water Watch of Oregon; Jim Carpenter, Klamath Wingwatchers, Inc., Klamath Falls, Oregon; Zach Willey, Environmental Defense Fund/Pacific Northwest, Bend, Oregon; Charles Calica, Warm Springs, Oregon, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Jan Boettcher, Oregon Water Resources Congress, Salem; Mitch Williams, Mt. Hood Corridor Community Planning Organization, Welches, Oregon; and Wade C. Boyd, Longview Fibre Company, Longview, Washington.

GSA PUBLIC BUILDINGS BUDGET/GSA PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the General Services Administration Public Buildings Services, after receiving testimony from David J. Barram, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; and Judge Robert E. Cowen, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Also, committee concluded hearings on issues related to the potential disposal of GSA-held property located in northern Virginia for the siting of a new major league baseball stadium, after receiving testi-

mony from Thomas Sherman, Acting Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, General Services Administration; Katherine K. Hanley and Dana Kauffman, both of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Virginia; William L. Collins, III, Virginia Baseball Club, L.C., Alexandria; Lee Carson Fifer, Jr., Maguire, Woods, Battle and Boothe, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Virginia Baseball Stadium Authority; and Addson L. Smith, West Springfield Civic Association, Springfield, Virginia.

NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE COPYRIGHT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1284, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Information Infrastructure, receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Robert L. Oakley, Georgetown University Law Center, on behalf of the Digital Future Coalition, and Kenneth R. Kay, Creative Incentive Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; William W. Burrington, Interactive Services Association, Vienna, Virginia; Daniel Burton, Novell, Inc., Orem, Utah; and John Bettis, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine how funding for biomedical research is being affected by a changing health care delivery system, reductions of income in the clinical practices of academic medical centers, and Federal budget restraints, and on S. 1534, to provide additional support for and expand clinical research programs of the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Jordan J. Cohen, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Gail L. Warden, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan; David G. Nathan, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, on behalf of the National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Panel of the Advisory Committee to the Director, and William Terry, Brigham and Women's Hospital, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Veronica Catanese, New York University School of Medicine, New York, on behalf of the American Federation for Clinical Research; Eugene Orringer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the General Clinical Research Center Program Directors' Association; Robert R. Rich, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Committee on Public Affairs of the American Association of Immunologists; Janice G. Douglas, Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio; and Gail H.

Cassell, University of Alabama, Birmingham, on behalf of the American Society for Microbiology.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee met

to review certain evidence with regard to its investigation of matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3393–3410; 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 172, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Act program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property (H. Rept. 104–560);

H.R. 2066, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs, amended (H. Rept. 104–561);

H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103–93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 104–562);

H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, amended (H. Rept. 104–563);

H. Res. 426, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2406 to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs (H. Rept. 104–564);

H. Res. 427, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 104–565); and

H. Res. 428, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children (H. Rept. 104–566).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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British American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the British-American Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House: Representatives Hamilton, Lantos, Hastings of Florida, and Kennelly.

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Welfare Indicators Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators of the following individuals from private life on the part of the House: Ms. Eloise Anderson of California, Mr. Wade Horn of Maryland, Mr. Marvin H. Kusters of Virginia, and Mr. Robert Greenstein of the District of Columbia.

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Permission to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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

Racing and Restored Vehicle Display: H. Con. Res. 150, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association. Agreed to amend the title;

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Impact Aid: H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property;

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Violent Crime Control: H.R. 2137, amended, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 149); and

Pages H4451–57

Stalking Punishment and Prevention: H.R. 2980, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

Pages H4457–60

Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 414 yeas to 4 noes, Roll No. 148, the House passed H.R.

2974, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims.

Pages H4492–93

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page H4492

Agreed To:

The Frost amendment that broadens Federal jurisdiction over sex crimes against children and requires life sentences without parole upon the conviction of a second sex crime against a child in Federal court;

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The Slaughter amendment that broadens Federal jurisdiction over repeat offenders of rape or serious sexual assault and requires life sentences without the possibility of parole upon the second conviction of rape or sexual assault (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 146);

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The Deutsch amendment that provides a sentencing enhancement of not less than six levels for sexual crimes of violence against children;

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The Conyers amendment that includes crimes of violence involving the environment;

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The Stupak amendment that amends the Federal sentencing guidelines to provide an appropriate sentencing enhancement for violent crimes committed against vulnerable persons, including law enforcement officers, in which the defendant used body armor; and

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The DeLauro amendment that provides enhanced penalties for offenders who commit a violent crime while in possession of a firearm with a laser sighting device.

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Rejected:

The Watt amendment that sought to broaden the definition of a vulnerable person to include residents in any neighborhood in which the incidence of violent crime is above the national average; and

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The Watt amendment that sought to have the United States Sentencing Commission review the Federal sentencing guidelines to determine an appropriate sentencing enhancement for crimes of violence committed against vulnerable persons (rejected by a recorded vote of 41 ayes to 370 noes, Roll No. 147).

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Conyers amendment that sought to include a crime involving fraud or deception; and

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The Conyers amendment that sought to include an environmental crime against a child, elderly person, or other vulnerable person.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct cross references and section designations and to make such

other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. Page H4493

H. Res. 421, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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It was made in order that, during further consideration of H.R. 3120 pursuant to H. Res. 422, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes.

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Witness Retaliation, Tampering, and Jury Tampering: The House passed H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering.

Pages H4494–H4500

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages H4499–H4500

H. Res. 422, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H4466–67

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4504–31.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4438.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4481, H4492, H4492–93, and H4494. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:00 p.m. and adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and on Telecommunications Issues. Testimony was heard from John D. Holum, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Reed E. Hunt,

Chairman, FCC; and Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chenoweth and Hastings of Washington; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Mike Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Labor and the Employment and Training Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Robert B. Reich, Secretary; Timothy M. Barnicle, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training; and Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2579, Travel and Tourism Partnership Act.

OMNIBUS CIVILIAN SCIENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 3322, Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996 providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(2) of rule XI (requirement of a quorum to report). The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by title rather than by section, and that the first section and each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the bill for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriations in a legislative bill). The rule provides for the consideration of a manager's amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, which shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled, and shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question. If adopted, the amendment shall be considered as original text for amendment purposes. The

rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Walker and Representative Brown of California.

ADOPTION PROMOTION AND STABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act of 1996 providing for consideration of the bill in the House without intervention of any point of order. The rule makes in order the Committee on Ways and Means amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides for the consideration of an amendment to title II of the bill, as amended, if offered by Representative Gibbons of Florida or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides for the consideration of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources, if offered by Representative Young of Alaska or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Oberstar, Lowey, Maloney and Kennedy of Massachusetts.

U.S HOUSING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 10 to 1, an open rule on H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1996, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. The rule makes in order the Committee on Banking and Financial Services amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that said substitute shall be considered by title, rather than by section, and the first two sections and each title shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order, before the consideration of any other amendment, an amendment printed in the *Congressional Record* of May 7,

1996, if offered by Representative Lazio of New York or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled between the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole and all points of order against the amendment are waived. The rule provides that if the amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record* shall be accorded priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules, and provides that the pre-printed amendment shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce to five minutes on a postponed question if the votes follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that after the passage of the House bill, it will be in order to take up the Senate bill, to move to insert the House-passed provisions in the Senate bill, and to move to request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lazio, Hayworth, Gonzalez, Frank of Massachusetts, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Gutierrez, Velázquez and Hinchey.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA reauthorization: The Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 16.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

Joint Meetings

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee concluded hearings to examine the management and financial activities of the Library of Congress, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Thomas P. Carney, Acting Deputy Librarian of Congress; J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations, General Government Division, and Robert W. Gramling, Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, Accounting and Infor-

mation Management Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Joyce C. Doria, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., McLean, Virginia; and Paul E. Lohneis, Price Waterhouse LLP, Arlington, Virginia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D420)

H.R. 3055, to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section. Signed May 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-141)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1997 budget for the Federal Government, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2853, relating to most favored nation status for Bulgaria, H.R. 1642, relating to most favored nation status for Cambodia, and H.R. 3074, relating to tariff treatment of products imported from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dennis K. Hayes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Donald J. Planty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine Federal programs relating to youth violence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume hearings on proposals 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, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the reform of health care priorities, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:45 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to investigate into the use, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, of federal funds authorized under Section 17 of the Food Stamp Act to obtain services from private contractors, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Trade Promotion and Enforcement, 10 a.m., and on Immigration and Border Security, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on all other Department of Labor (except OSHA), 10 a.m., and on Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Congressional witnesses, 9:20 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on the Budget, to markup the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Resolution, 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Future of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Personnel Issues in Downsizing, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Superfund: A Badly Broken Program in Urgent Need of Reform, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearing on Oversight of the 1996 National Drug Control Strategy, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to markup the following: H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections; H. Con. Res. 165, saluting and congratulating Polish people around the world

as, on May 3, 1996, they commemorate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of Poland's first constitution; and H. Con. Res. 167, recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; to consider authorizing subpoenas to compel testimony of Charles E. Redman, Ambassador to Germany and Peter W. Galbraith, Ambassador to Croatia; and to consider authorizing a subpoena to compel the testimony of Paul Neifert, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Crisis in Liberia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Victims of Torture, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to markup the following: H.R. 2909, Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Prevention Act; H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act; H.R. 3068, to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act; and H. J. Res. 70, authorizing the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the District of Columbia or its environs, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Department of Energy's FY 1997 budget request for the Office of Energy Research, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on music licensing and small business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3376, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997; H.R. 3373, Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 1483, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, joint oversight hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals Pro Bono Program; veterans' COLAs; and the *Davenport v. Brown* decision, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to markup H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; and H.R. 3376, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to examine the Impact of the 1993 Tax Increase on Transportation Fuels, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 a.m., Wednesday, May 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2937, relating to the White House Travel Office/Former Employees, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration H. Res. 416, Establishing a Select Subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations to Investigate the U.S. Role in Iranian Arms Transfer to Croatia and Bosnia;

Consideration of H. Res. 417, Providing Amounts for the Expenses of the Select Subcommittee on the U.S. Role in Iranian Arms Transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the Second Session of the 104th Congress;

Consideration of H.R. 2406, The United States Housing Act of 1995 (open Rule, 1 hour general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3322, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (rule and general debate);

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