

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4813–S4882

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1732–1740. **Page S4851**

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 there-to: **Pages S4813–37, S4846–48**

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 3952, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4814**

(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 S4814**

(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 S4814**

(4) Dole motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Pages S4816–37, S4846–48**

(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. **Pages S4816–37, S4846–48**

(6) Dole Amendment No. 3960 (to Amendment No. 3955), to provide for the repeal of the 4.3 cent increase in fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, to clarify that an employer may establish and participate in worker-management cooperative organizations to address matters of mutual interest to employers and employees, and to provide for an increase in the minimum wage rate. **Pages S4816–37, S4846–48**

Withdrawn:

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 S4816**

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

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 110), 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. **Page S4816**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 3956, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, May 10, 1996. **Page S4819**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 9, 1996.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–110) **Page S4816**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4882.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, Secretary of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installation and Environment; Lt. Gen. Arthur Williams, Commander, United States Army Corps of Engineers; and Rear Adm. David Nash, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Endowment for the Arts, receiving testimony from Jane Alexander, Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony from Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 15.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria;

H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia; and

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, with an amendment.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Dennis K. Hayes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, and Donald J. Planty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Jett was introduced by Senator Bingaman.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

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, the implementation of Federal programs to prevent and control youth violence, and S. 1245, to identify violent and hard-core juvenile offenders and treat them as adults, after receiving testimony from Senator Ashcroft; Shay Bilchik, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Marvin E. Wolfgang, Sellin Criminology Center, and Ira Schwartz, both of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Lavonda Taylor, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, West Memphis, Arkansas; Delbert S. Elliott, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence/University of Colorado, Boulder; and Terence P. Thornberry, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, Albany, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1643, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held 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, receiving testimony from Larry J. Sabato and Lillian R. BeVier, both of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Herbert E. Alexander, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public

Policy Research, and Candice J. Nelson, American University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Frederick Schauer, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 15.

VA HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY REFORM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform eligibility rules for Department of Veterans Affairs' health care benefits, focusing on the effects of veterans' health care eligibility priorities which govern all veterans' access to VA care and programs, including related measures S. 1345, S. 1359, S. 1563, and provisions of H.R. 1385, after receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, and Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Michael A. Miller, Unit Chief, Defense, International Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs

Cost Estimates Unit, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider certain intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again on Friday, May 10.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Ron Proctor, Vernon Dewey, Don Denton, Robert Ritter, James Patterson, and Frank Burge, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3411–3421, were introduced. **Page H4646**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1129, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail, amended (H. Rept. 104–567); and

H.R. 2982, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama (H. Rept. 104–568). **Page H4646**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hansen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4533**

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 Agriculture, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H4536**

Iranian Arms Transfers: By a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 151, the House agreed to H. Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the United States Role in Iranian Arms

Transfers to Croatia and Bosnia. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 150. **Pages H4536–50**

Expenses of Select Subcommittee: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 152, the House agreed to H. Res. 417, providing amounts for the expenses of the Select Subcommittee on the United States Role in Iranian Arms Transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the Second Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. **Pages H4550–59**

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

Housing Act: The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on 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. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, May 9. **Pages H4569–H4643**

H. Res. 426, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 153. **Pages H4559–69**

Agreed To:

The Lazio amendment that includes technical and clarifying changes; replaces the single block grant for

federally assisted housing with two block grants, one for capital needs and the other for operating expenses; increases to 30 percent the portion of public housing units reserved for families with incomes at or below 30 percent of the area median income; requires that 50 percent of assistance provided under the new tenant-based rental assistance voucher program be received for families making 60 percent or less of area median income; caps at 30 percent of income the maximum rent that may be charged to current residents earning 30 percent or less of area median income; establishes a 30 percent rent cap for all current elderly and disabled tenants; provides for the deregulation of 300 housing authorities; allows public housing authorities to convert their housing assistance to tenant-based vouchers under certain circumstances; establishes a commission to analyze the costs of public housing to facilitate cost comparisons; requires housing authority board members who are residents of public housing to be elected by their neighbors; allows a housing authority to enter into contracts with tenants to facilitate a movement from housing assistance into self-sufficiency; and establishes a demonstration program to allow 100 housing authorities to design programs that move tenants from public housing into the private home ownership markets; **Pages H4592-94**

The Watt amendment that includes the statement that it is the goal of the nation that all citizens have decent and affordable housing; **Page H4607**

The Watt amendment that provides a provision that housing management plans comply with Federal law; **Page H4617**

The Gilchrest amendment that stipulates the use of trespass laws by housing authorities to keep evicted tenants or criminals out of public housing; **Pages H4617-18**

The Maloney amendment that allows elderly and disabled residents living in federally-assisted housing be allowed to keep a common household pet; **Pages H4618-27**

The Solomon amendment that prohibits admission and occupancy to public housing units by any person who has been convicted of illegal possession with intent to sell any controlled substance; and **Page H4628**

The Fields amendment that strikes reference to eligibility of residents to public housing boards who have been convicted of a misdemeanor. **Pages H4628-29**

Rejected:

The Fields amendment that sought to require housing authorities to include at least 25 percent of residents as members of the Board of Directors (re-

jected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 154); **Pages H4613-17, H4627-28**

The Fields amendment that sought to establish housing advisory boards to include at least 60 percent of tenants as members; and **Pages H4629-30**

The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to establish a regional appeals board that includes tenant representation. **Pages H4630-32**

Withdrawn: The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Watt amendment that sought to modify the declaration of policy by eliminating the section stating that the Federal government cannot provide for the housing of every American; **Pages H4595-H4607**

The Vento amendment that sought to replace the authority's finding with the Secretary's finding; **Pages H4611-12**

The Fields amendment that sought to require that board membership of housing authorities include at least 25 percent of residents as members; and **Pages H4612-13**

The Ehrlich amendment that sought to prohibit the relocation of public housing from Baltimore, Maryland to other jurisdictions in the state of Maryland, if the relocation is connected to a legal action brought by the residents of Baltimore housing units. **Pages H4632-33**

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House as delegates to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Dreier, Upton, Gibbons, de la Garza, Oberstar, Johnston of Florida, Peterson of Minnesota, Danner, Underwood, and Frazer. **Page H4643**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H4644**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4647-54.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4533.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4549, H4549-50, H4559, H4569, and H4627-28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA—FEDERAL FUNDS TO OBTAIN SERVICES FROM PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to investigate 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. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO: Keith Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General; Martin J. Fitzgerald, Associate General Counsel; and Mary L. Dietrich, Senior Evaluator; Ellen Haas, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary held a hearing on Trade Promotion and Enforcement and on Immigration and Border Security. Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Stuart Eizenstat, Under Secretary, International Trade; and William S. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration; Peter S. Watson, Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Joan Edelman Spero, Under Secretary, Economics, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Anthony C. Moscato, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review; and Ruth A. Davis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on all other Department of Labor (except OSHA) and on Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and Stuart E. Weisberg, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

VETERANS AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hear-

ings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Future of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: C. Kyle Simpson, Associate Deputy Secretary, Energy Programs; and Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, CBO; and public witnesses.

PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Prevention Programs under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOWNSIZING—PERSONNEL ISSUES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Personnel Issues in Downsizing. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Morella, and Hoyer; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on Superfund: A Badly Broken Program in Urgent Need of Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Mica; Stanley Czerwinski, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; John C. Martin, Inspector General, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the 1996 National Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Gen. Barry McCaffrey, USA, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SUBPOENAS

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: 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.

The Committee approved a motion authorizing issuance of subpoenas to compel testimony and documents from Charles E. Redman, Ambassador to Germany and Peter W. Galbraith, Ambassador to Croatia.

The Committee also approved a motion authorizing issuance of a subpoena to compel testimony and documents from Paul Neifert.

CRISIS IN LIBERIA

Committee on International Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Crisis in Liberia. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; Vince Kern, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

VICTIMS OF TORTURE

Committee on International Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Victims of Torture. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2909, Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Prevention Act; and H.R. 2823, amended, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act.

BUDGET REQUEST—OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Department of Energy's FY 1997 budget request for the Office of Energy Research. Testimony was heard from Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; the following officials of various National Laboratories: John Peoples, Jr., Director, Fermi National Accelerator; David E. Moncton, Associate Director, Argonne; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge; Nicholas P. Samios, Director, Brookhaven; Charles V. Shank, Director, Lawrence Berkeley; and William J. Madia, Director, Pacific Northwest; and public witnesses.

MUSIC LICENSING AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on music licensing and small business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3376, amended, 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.

VETERANS MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing and the Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held a joint oversight hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals Pro Bono Program; veterans' COLAs; and the *Davenport v. Brown* decision. Testimony was heard from Stephen L. Lemons, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; David B. Isbell, Chairman, Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program; and representatives of veterans organizations.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; and H.R. 3376, amended, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997.

IMPACT OF 1993 TAX INCREASE ON TRANSPORTATION FUELS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing to examine the Impact of the 1993 Tax Increase on Transportation Fuels. Testimony was heard from Representative Royce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau

of Prisons, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Labor, 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings to examine the recent increase in gasoline prices, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in *Seminole Tribe v. Florida* on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

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.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E736-37 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn, on Securities and Exchange Commission, 11 a.m., and on Department of State Under Secretary for Management, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Howard University and Special Institutions for the Disabled, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of Education, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up H.R. 3399, to authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the 10th replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the fifth replenish-

ment of the resources of the African Development Bank, to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for a United States contribution to the interest subsidy account of the successor (ESAF II) to the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund, and to provide for the establishment of the Middle East Development Bank, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the Fiscal year 1997 Budget Resolution, 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, oversight hearing on International Telecommunications Trade Issues, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider a resolution concerning proceedings against John M. Quinn, David Watkins and Matthew Moore, pursuant to Title II, U.S. Code, Sections 192 and 194, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearing on Source Country Programs and their importance to the Nation's Drug Strategy, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, oversight hearing on the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Con. Res. 154, to congratulate the Republic of China on Taiwan on the occasion of its first Presidential democratic election; to be followed by a hearing on Afghanistan: Peace or Civil War? 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding economic espionage, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3249, to authorize appropriations for a mining institute to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the nation's seabed, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2908, Domesticated Salmonid Broodstock and Seedstock Act of 1996; H.R. 2939, Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Agreement Act of 1996; and H.R. 1112, to transfer management of the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge to the State of Oklahoma, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: H.R. 3029, to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3134, to designate the U.S. Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3d Avenue, Portland, OR, as the

"Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse"; H. Con. Res. 153, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H.R. 3159, National Transportation Safety Board Amendments of 1996; pending water resources survey resolutions; and pending prospectuses, 10:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Coast Guard Missions' Review Acquisitions, Research and Development, and Domestic and International Icebreaking, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up a measure to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3 cent increase in the fuel tax rate imposed by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993, which is dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: H.R. 3161, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania; technical corrections; and miscellaneous trade proposals, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to mark up H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold a briefing on rebuilding Bosnia and Herzegovina, focusing on strategies and the role of the United States, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Thursday, May 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2937, relating to the White House Travel Office/Former Employees.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2406, the United States Housing Act of 1996;

Consideration of the President's veto of H.R. 956, the Common Sense Product Liability Legal Reform Act of 1996;

Consideration of H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs and promote the adoption of minority children (rule and general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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