

Thursday, June 20, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed Federal Reserve System Nominees.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6549–S6632*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1894 and 1895, and S. Res. 267. **Page S6612**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–284)

Special Report of Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104–285)

S. 1894, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104–286)

H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–287)

H.R. 3364, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse".

S. 704, to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1636, to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse". **Page S6611**

**Measures Passed:**

*Committee Membership:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 267, to make changes in Committee membership for the 104th Congress. **Pages S6627–28**

*Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act:* Senate passed H.R. 2803, to amend the anti-car theft provisions of

title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6628**

**DOD Authorizations:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6582–84, S6586–S6608**

Adopted:

Gramm Amendment No. 4083, to require plans for demonstration programs to determine the advisability of permitting Medicare-eligible military retirees to enroll in the Tricare program and the Department of Defense to be reimbursed from the Medicare program for the costs of care provided to retirees who enroll. **Pages S6582–84**

Craig Amendment No. 4085, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to certify whether the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) facility in Carlsbad, New Mexico will comply with the disposal regulations in accordance with public rule-making procedures. **Pages S6587–91**

Pending:

Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. **Pages S6586–87**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 4089, to waive any time limitation that is applicable to awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross to certain persons. **Pages S6603–05**

Warner/Hutchison Amendment No. 4090 (to Amendment No. 4089), to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the stalking of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their immediate families. **Pages S6603–05**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 1219, to reform the financing of Federal elections, and Senate began consideration of the measure, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6630**

Adopted:

Lott (for McCain) Amendment No. 4092, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6630**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 2:15 p.m. **Page S6630**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 24, 1996. **Page S6630**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Jamaica. (Treaty Doc. 103-35) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-11) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Belarus. (Treaty Doc. 103-36) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-12) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Ukraine. (Treaty Doc. 103-37) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-13) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Estonia. (Treaty Doc. 103-38) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-14) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Mongolia. (Treaty Doc. 104-10) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-15) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Latvia. (Treaty Doc. 104-12) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-16) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Georgia. (Treaty Doc. 104-13) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-17) **Page S6611**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Trinidad and Tobago. (Treaty Doc. 104-14) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-18) **Pages S6611-12**

Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Albania. (Treaty Doc. 104-19) (Exec. Rept. No. 104-19) **Page S6612**

#### Appointments:

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, and S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators Specter, Lugar,

Shelby, DeWine, Kyl, Inhofe, Hutchison, Cohen, and Brown. **Page S6628**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 165 EX), Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S6549-82, S6584-85, S6630-31**

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 166 EX), Laurence H. Meyer, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from 2/1/88. **Pages S6585, S6630-31**

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 167 EX), Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1996, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S6585-86, S6630-31**

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

14 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

25 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S6628-32**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S6610**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S6623-24**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S6624-27**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—167) **Page S6585**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6630.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1894) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; and

H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments; and

Also, committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 27.

### NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs/Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committees concluded joint hearings on Title VII, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act provisions of H.R. 2406, proposed United States Housing Act, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; A. Brian Wallace, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Gardnerville, Nevada; Joyce C. Dugan, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; Roland E. Johnson, All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico; and W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Washington State, Sequim, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; and Jacqueline L. Johnson, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Council.

### SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the use and management of the electromagnetic radio frequency spectrum, focusing on certain issues regarding the assignment of spectrum for digital or high definition

television, receiving testimony from Senator Coats; Representatives Ehlers; Robert C. Wright, National Broadcasting Company, Inc., New York, New York; Ray Rodriguez, Univision Television Network, Miami, Florida; William Sullivan, KPAX-TV/Cordillera Communications, Missoula, Montana; James M. Keelor, Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina; Craig Mundie, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; J. Peter Bingham, Philips Electronics Corporation, Briarcliff Manor, New York; Robert Stearns, Compaq Computer Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Rob Hummell, Dreamworks, Universal City, California, on behalf of the American Society of Cinematographers.

Hearings continue in closed session on Tuesday, June 25.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1730, to strengthen and improve provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and to ensure that citizens and communities injured by oil spills are promptly and fully compensated, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1636, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse";

H.R. 3364, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

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

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

H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska;

H.R. 2982, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama;

S. 1802, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; and

S. 1871, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge in Rhode Island, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## INTERNATIONAL NATURAL RUBBER AGREEMENT/LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the following treaties:

The International Natural Rubber Agreement (Treaty Doc. 104-27), after receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy United States Trade Representative; and Thomas E. Cole, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and

The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, with annexes (Treaty Doc. 104-24), after receiving testimony from David A. Colson, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Amba-

sador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## WHITE HOUSE INFORMATION ACCESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, receiving testimony from Richard S. Miller, Assistant Director for Protective Operations, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Howard M. Shapiro, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Billy Ray Dale, former Director of the White House Travel Office; Anita McBride, former Director, and Mary Kate Downham Carroll, former Personnel Assistant, both of the White House Personnel Office; Graven W. Craig, former Intern, White House Office of Public Liaison; and Ellen J. Gober, former Staff Assistant, White House Office of Legislative Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 3684-3700; 1 private bill, H.R. 3701; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 191, and H. Res. 457-458 were introduced.

Pages H6690-91

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

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**Committees 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 Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

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**Order of Business:** It was made in order that during further consideration of H.R. 3662, notwithstanding the order of the House of Wednesday, June 19 that Representative Stupak be allowed to offer an amendment regarding the Pictured Rocks National

Park to be debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided.

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**Interior Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 268, the House passed H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

Pages H6635-81

By a yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 267, rejected the Yates motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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On demand for a separate vote, rejected the Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce Forest Service reconstruction and construction funding by \$42 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 266). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 210 noes, Roll No. 258 on June 19.

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Agreed To:

The Sanders amendment that increases funding for weatherization assistance grants by \$11.6 million

and decreases Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves funding accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 260).

Pages H6637-41, H6650-53

The Stupak amendment that prohibits any funding in connection with a scenic shoreline drive in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore; Page H6674

The Olver amendment that increase funding for energy conservation by \$4 million for codes and standards programs. Page H6674

The Istook amendment that requires binding agreements between Indian tribes, States, and local governments regarding taxes before any new Federal lands are transferred into tribal trust (agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 263); Pages H6664-67, H6676

Rejected:

The Parker amendment that sought to increase funding for weatherization assistance grants and State energy conservation grants by \$18.4 million and reduces energy conservation programs accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 259); Pages H6649-50, H6652-53

The Shadegg amendment that sought to reduce the National Endowment for the Humanities funding by \$12 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 261);

Pages H6641-47, H6654

The Furse amendment that sought to prohibit funding to prepare, advertise, offer, or award any contract under any provision of the emergency salvage timber sale program (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 262);

Pages H6654-64, H6675-76

The Gutknecht amendment that sought to reduce overall funding by 1.9 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 264);

Pages H6668-71, H6676-77

The Sanders amendment that sought to increase Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding by \$10 million, reduce fossil energy research and development funding by \$25 million, and apply \$15 million to deficit reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 265);

Pages H6671-74, H6677-78

Withdrawn:

The Hoekstra amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to decrease National Endowment for the Arts Grants and Administration funding by \$31,500. Page H6637

The DeFazio amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike provisions that prevent the Forest Service from implementing final regulations banning the export of all State and Federal timber in the western United States.

Pages H6667-68

Point of order was sustained against the Faleomavaega amendment that sought to restrict funding for the telescope on Mt. Graham in the Coronado National Forest. Page H6649

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of June 24. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

Pages H6681-82

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24; and agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25 for morning hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 26. Page H6682

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6691-92.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

Pages H6652-53, H6653, H6654, H6675-76, H6676, H6676-77, H6677-78, H6679, H6680, H6680-81

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Began markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

Will continue June 25.

### DAVIS-BACON/GAO REPORT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the Davis-Bacon/GAO Report, focusing on Allegations of Fraud and Barriers to Employment. Testimony was heard from Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3586, amended, Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1996; H.R. 885, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, NY, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building"; H.R. 3139, to redesignate the United States Post Office building located at 245

Centereach Mall in Middle Country Road in Centereach, NY, as the "Rose Y. Caracappa United States Post Office Building"; H.R. 3663, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Revenue Bond Act of 1996; and H.R. 3664, District of Columbia Government Improvement and Efficiency Act of 1996.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Laws Related to Federal Financial Management"; and "Fraud and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid: Stronger Enforcement and Better Management Could Save Billions."

### U.S. POLICY TOWARD NATO ENLARGEMENT

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward NATO Enlargement. Testimony was heard from Rudolf Perina, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### EXPORTS, JOBS, AND GROWTH ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action the Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996.

### HAITI

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Haiti: Where Has All the Money Gone? Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; Jack E. Leonard, Director, Office of Caribbean Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperative Agency.

### REGULATORY FAIR WARNING ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act.

### POW/MIA ISSUES

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearing on POW/MIA issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Malcolm Toon, Co-Chairman, U.S./Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs; and Alan Liotta, Deputy Director, POW/MIA Office; David G. Brown, Director, Korean Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military

Research and Development met in executive session to hold a classified briefing on Ballistic Missile Defense. The Subcommittee was briefed by Gordon Oehler, Director, Nonproliferation Center, CIA.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued joint hearings on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Robert Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; and Mitchell Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counter Proliferation Policy, Department of Defense.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management's oil and gas inspection, enforcement responsibilities, and regulatory burdens on small operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director, Resource Use and Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Bob Brown, Acting Associate Director, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service; Janice McDougle, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, USDA; Elin D. Miller, Director, Department of Conservation, State of California; Donald L. Mason, Chief, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; James W. Carter, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on African Elephant Conservation Act of 1988 and Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Beilenson; Marshall Jones, Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Matthew Matemba, Director, SADC Wildlife Sector Coordinator, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Malawi; Tony Fitzjohn, Field Director, Mkomazi Game Reserve, Tanzania; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE APPEAL PROCESS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Appeals Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Taylor of North Carolina; David G. Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Environmental Regulation: A Barrier to the Use of Environmental Technology? Testimony was heard from David M. Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996; H.R. 3643, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain veterans exposed to ionizing radiation; H.R. 3673, amended, Veterans' Compensation and Readjustment Benefits Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 3674, Veterans' Education and Compensation Benefits Amendments of 1996.

## EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on Employment Classification Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilchrest; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS; Natwar M. Gandhi, Assistant Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## BOSNIA/IRAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Bosnia/Iran. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JUNE 21, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

## Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nominations of John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

## House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through 29, 1996

## House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of H.R. 2531, House Par-ent Exemption Act (Corrections Day);

Consideration of H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act (Suspension); and

Consideration of H.R. 3666, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

*Wednesday and the Balance of the Week,* Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. , Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted).

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, June 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will conduct routine morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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