

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6761–S6903

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1902–1906. **Pages S6849–50**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Allocation of Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1997.

S. 1802, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wild-life facility to the State of Wyoming. (S. Rept. No. 104–290)

S. 1871, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–291)

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.

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

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

S. 1784, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6849**

Measures Passed:

Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge: Senate passed S. 1903, to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri Highway 74 spanning from East Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge". **Page S6820**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1219, to reform the financing of Federal elections. **Pages S6761–S6817**

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

By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 168), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S6817**

DOD Authorizations: Senate resumed 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:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 169), Lieberman Amendment No. 4156, to provide for a quadrennial defense review and an independent assessment of alternative force structures for the Armed Forces. **Pages S6829–34**

Byrd Amendment No. 4274, to provide for certain scientific research on possible causes of Gulf War syndrome, and to provide military medical and dental benefits for children of Gulf War veterans who have congenital defects or catastrophic illnesses. **Pages S6835–36, S6837–38**

Bingaman Amendment No. 4275, to require the Secretary of Defense to take such actions as are necessary to reduce the cost of renovation of the Pentagon Reservation. **Page S6837**

Withdrawn:

Bingaman Amendment No. 4276, to repeal the permanent end strengths. **Pages S6838–39**

Gregg Amendment No. 4277, to state the sense of the Senate relating to the use of Federal Bureau of Investigation files. **Pages S6839–42**

Pending:

Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. **Page S6821**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 4089, to waive any time limitation that is applicable to awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross to certain persons. **Page S6821**

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. **Page S6821**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Thursday, June 27, 1996. **Page S6848**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 26, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 9:30 a.m.

Minimum Wage/Gas Tax/Team Act—Consent Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers, on Monday, July 8, 1996.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3415, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury, and immediately following passage thereof, the Senate consider S. 295, to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive, with final disposition to occur thereon.

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Messages From the House: **Page S6848**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—169) **Pages S6817, S6834**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6903.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in closed session to examine Federal Government use and management of the electromagnetic radio frequency spectrum, after receiving testimony from Clarence L. Irving, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Barry Horton, Principal Deputy Secretary of Defense; Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems Directorate, Joint Staff/Joint Chiefs of Staff; Steve Killion, Section Chief, Information Resources Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Frank E. Kruesi, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy.

GSA LEASING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded oversight hearings to examine the impact of Federal streamlining efforts on General Services Administration leasing activities, after receiving testimony from Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, and Thomas Sherman, Acting Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, both of the General Services Administration; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce/Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; and Michael T. Shehadi, Charles E. Smith Realty Companies, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Creagan was introduced by Senator Robb.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs resumed hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Abdul Rahim Ghafoorzai, Afghanistan Deputy Foreign Minister, and Mohammad Ishagh, Afghan News, both of Kabul, Afghanistan;

Abdul Ahad Karzai, Tribal Confederation of South-west Afghanistan; Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq, Hizb-I-Wahdat/Khalili, Bamian, Afghanistan; Hashmatullah Mojaddedi, Afghan National Liberation Front, Peshawar, Pakistan; Haji Qadir, Nangarhar Shura, Jalalabad, Afghanistan; Syed Ahmed Gailani, National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, and Hedayat Amin Arsala, both of Islamabad, Pakistan; Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi, Rome Italy; Said Mansour Naderi, Mazar-I-Sharif, Afghanistan; Sadig Moddabir, Hazajarat, Afghanistan; and other Afghan witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of national computer information systems and networks, and Federal efforts to promote security within the information infrastructure, focusing on foreign information warfare programs and capabilities, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Peter G. Neumann, Computer Science Laboratory/SRI International, Menlo Park, California; and Roger C. Molander and Robert H. Anderson, both of RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arthur Gajarsa, of

Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Joan B. Gottschall, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert L. Hinkle, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Lawrence E. Kahn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Margaret M. Morrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Frank R. Zapata, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gajarsa was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski and Representative Morella, Ms. Gottschall was introduced by Senators Simon and Moseley-Braun, Mr. Hinkle was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, Mr. Kahn was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan and Representative McNulty, Ms. Morrow was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Mr. Zapata was introduced by Senator Kyl and Representative Pastor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee began consideration of an original bill to authorize construction projects for fiscal year 1997 and for other purposes relating to VA real property management, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3707–3718; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 459, 461, 462, and 464 were introduced. **Pages H6764–65**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 460, providing for consideration of H.R. 3675, making appropriations of the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–633);

H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, adversely (H. Rept. 104–634);

H.R. 3663, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Colum-

bia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities (H. Rept. 104–635); and

H. Res. 463, providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a resolution relating to the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 104–636). **Page H6764**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 p.m. **Page H6721**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H6725**

Order of Business: It was made in order to extend the debate on H.R. 3604 to seventy minutes, equally divided and controlled by the majority and the minority. **Page H6742**

Suspension: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3604, amended, to amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, the "Safe Drinking Water Act". **Pages H6725-62**

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 459, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Bill Emerson. **Pages H6782-97**

Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge: The House passed S. 1903, to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Cape Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge"—clearing the measure. **Pages H6797-99**

VA, HUD, and Sundry Independent Agencies Appropriations: The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 26.

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Agreed To:

The Hefner amendment that strikes language that limits personnel compensation and travel for the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

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The Lewis of California amendment that increases funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program by \$300 million and reduces funding for HUD Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing by \$100 million and FEMA Disaster Relief by \$200 million;

Pages H6814-15

The Lewis of California amendment that strikes language concerning \$40 million identified for Economic Development Initiative Grants and Economic Development Grants;

Pages H6831-32

Rejected:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to increase HUD Assisted Housing funding by \$174 million and decrease NASA Human Space Flight funding by \$174 million;

Pages H6815-19

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to increase Homeless Assistance Funds by \$297 million and decrease NASA Human Space Flight funding by \$297 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 270);

Pages H6819-25

Pending when the Committee on the Whole rose were the following amendments on which recorded votes were postponed:

The Lazio amendment that seeks to increase funding for Supportive Housing for the Elderly by \$100 million and Supportive Housing for the Disabled by \$40 million and decrease funding for HUD Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing, section 8 contracts, by \$140 million; **Pages H6826-30**

The Shays amendment that seeks to increase funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$15 million and reduce NASA mission support funding by \$15 million;

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The Sanders amendment that seeks to increase funding for the Court of Veterans Appeals by \$1.4 million and reduce funding for HUD salaries and expenses by \$1.4 million; and **Pages H6838-39**

The Hefley amendment that seeks to increase EPA Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund by \$20 million and reduce HUD salaries and expense funding by \$42 million. **Pages H6839-41**

A point of order was sustained against language in the bill that sought to authorize provisions relating to HUD portfolio management and section 8 contract renewal. **Page H6843**

The Weller amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to limit FHA Mortgage Insurance Premiums for first-time homebuyers who complete an approved program with respect to the responsibilities of home ownership. It was made in order to consider the Weller amendment during consideration of the general provisions of the bill.

Pages H6844-45

H. Res. 456, the rule which provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yeand-nay vote of 246 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 269.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Fox wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. **Page H6845**

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 462, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6845**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6765-66.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6797.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeand-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6781 and H6825. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 459, adjourned at 11:59 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Bill Emerson of Missouri.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

PRESIDENTIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 3452, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica and Shays; Franklin S. Reeder, Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President; and public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF WAR SYNDROME

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part III. Testimony was heard from Stephen Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Gary Hickman, Director, Compensation and Pension; and Frances Murphy, Director, Environmental Service; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on International Exchanges. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USIA: Joseph D. Duffey, Director; and John P. Loiello, Associate Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

EXTREMIST ACTIVITY IN THE MILITARY

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on extremist activity in the military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force; and Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on lifting the moratorium on listings of species under the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from John Rogers, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Roland Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Teel Bivins, Senator, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

CHINA—MOST FAVORED NATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the Products of the People's Republic of China, and waives all points of order against the joint resolution and its consideration. The rule provides for two hours of debate, equally divided between the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and a proponent of the joint resolution. The rule further provides that, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question is ordered to final passage without intervening motion.

The rule provides that after the disposition of H.J. Res. 182, it shall be in order to consider in the House a resolution, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding U.S. concerns with human rights abuses, nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan, and trade violations by the People's Republic of China and the People's Liberation Army, and directing the committees of jurisdiction to commence hearings and report appropriate legislation. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided between Representative Cox, or his designee, and a Member opposed. Finally, the rule orders the previous question to adoption without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer, Rohrabacher, Cox, Hunter, Funderburk, Gibbons, Pelosi, and Kaptur.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

The rule waives section 401(a) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation containing contract authority not yet previously subject to appropriations) against consideration of the bill.

The rule waives clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriation) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill and clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative

provisions) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in section 2 of the resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf.

OVERSIGHT—RESEARCH LABORATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing on research Laboratory programs at NIST. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce: Robert Hebner, Acting Deputy Director; and Shukri Wakid, Acting Director, Information Technology Laboratory; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Safety: Issues Raised by the Crash of Valujet Flight 592. Testimony was heard from Senator Cohen; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary Schiavo, Inspector General; David R. Hinson, Administrator; and Anthony Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulations and Certification, both with the FAA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated States of the United States, on a proposed amendment relating to Bikini and Enewetak medical care, and to hold oversight hearings on the law enforcement initiative in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Native Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, and to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by 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, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to continue hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1376, to terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal corporate subsidies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. Res. 254, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the reopening of Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation, S. 1400, to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Election Commission, and on campaign finance reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on 1997 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing regarding practices of FDIC-Insured Institutions Selling Nondeposit Investment Products, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act; and H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Promoting Expansion of Pensions for American Workers, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Administration Actions and Political Murders in Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Bloody Hands: Foreign Support for Liberian Warlords, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing regarding the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters in Alaska; H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3634, to amend provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands which relate to the temporary absence of executive officials and the priority payment of certain bonds and other obligations; and H.R. 3635, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the Virgin Islands, upon request, that provides for the transfer of the authority to manage Christiansted National Historic site; and to hold an oversight hearing on Northern Mariana Islands issues, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1996, 1 p.m. 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on the Department of Labor's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Federal requirements for evidence of financial responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, hearing on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to markup, H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, 1 p.m., H-208 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Digital Telephony, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine whether the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina will allow free and fair elections to be held in mid-September and, if not, whether the Dayton Agreement-mandated elections should be postponed until such conditions exist, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, June 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 3666, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Consideration of the rule providing for both H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the most-favored-nation status to the People's Republic of China and H. Res. 461, regarding the People's Republic of China (2 hours of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3675, Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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