

Middle Class Tax Relief: Message wherein he submits proposed legislation entitled "The Middle Class Bill of Rights Tax Relief Act of 1995"—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104-34); **Page H1677**

Working Wage Increase: Message wherein he submits proposed legislation entitled "The Working Wage Increase Act of 1995"—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104-33); and

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Economic Report: Message wherein he transmits the Economic Report of the President—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104-2).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1619.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 119), three recorded votes and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H1654, H1654-55, H1663-64, H1675-76, and H1676-77.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on GAO: Surface Programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on Product Liability provisions contained in H.R. 10, Commonsense Legal Reforms Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 9 to 4, granted a modified open rule providing for two hours of general debate on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act of 1995. The rule provides of a 10 hour limit on the amendment process. The rule

makes in order the text of H.R. 872 as an original bill for amendment purposes, which is considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Priority in recognition will be given to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Chairman Gilman and Representatives Roth, Dellums, and Hamilton.

FEDERAL ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Federal Energy and Environmental Research and Development: Setting New Priorities for the Department of Energy, EPA, and NOAA. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NASA POSTURE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a NASA Posture hearing. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Frank C. Weaver, Director, Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; and Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director, Office of Air and Space Commercialization, Department of Commerce.

OVERSIGHT PLANS

Committee on Small Business: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

AMTRAK'S FISCAL CRISIS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads concluded hearings on AMTRAK's Fiscal Crisis. Testimony was heard from Thomas M. Downs, Chairman and President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); James H. Burnley, former Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources began markup of welfare reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D72)

S. 273, to amend section 61h-6, of title 2, United States Code. Signed February 9, 1995. (P.L. 104-2)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine how to reduce excessive government regulation of agriculture and agribusiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, to resume hearings on S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Water Resources Development Act and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of State, and to review foreign policy issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine Federal crime control priorities, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E334-35 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, to continue hearings on reforming the present welfare system, 9:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, hearing on Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to mark up Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Health Care, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Office of Surface Mining and Minerals Management Service Fiscal Year 1996 budget request, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to approve the following: oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; Budget View and Estimates; and other pending Committee business, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Department of Energy Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on GAO Report on Cholesterol Measurement Testing Standards and Accuracy, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearings on the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue markup of welfare reform legislation, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.