

Thursday, February 16, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### HIGHLIGHT

House passed the national security revitalization bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2771–S2905*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 427–456, and S. Con. Res. 8. **Pages S2822–23**

#### Measures Passed:

**Congressional Recess:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 30, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Thursday, February 16, 1995, until Tuesday, February 21, 1995, and for a recess/adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, February 16, 1995, until Wednesday, February 22, 1995. **Page S2804**

**Indian Education:** Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 377, to amend a provision of part A of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, relating to Indian education, to provide a technical amendment, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2820**

**Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S2777–S2815, S2820**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments and motions to be proposed to the resolution, and for final disposition of the resolution. **Page S2804**

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

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 74), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the resolution. **Pages S2777–78**

By unanimous consent, certain cloture motions pending to the resolution were vitiated. **Page S2820**

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, February 22, 1995.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to chemical and biological weapons; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–19). **Page S2821**

Transmitting a report relative to nuclear, chemical and biological weapons; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–20). **Pages S2821–22**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps. **Pages S2905–06**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S2821–22**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S2822**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S2822**

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**Notices of Hearings:** **Pages S2891–92**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S2892**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2892–S2902**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—74) **Page S2778**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 30, adjourned at 8:07 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 22, 1995.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on political and economic reform in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, February 22.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings in open and closed sessions on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command; Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United States Forces, Korea; and Gen. Barry H. McCaffrey, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 23.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 2,336 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### AGRICULTURE BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on farm income support programs and export subsidies, receiving testimony from Senators Lugar and Conrad; and Richard E. Rominger, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 22.

### INTERIOR BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dan

M. Berkovitz, of the District of Columbia, and Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Berkovitz was introduced by Senator Graham, and Ms. Jackson was introduced by Senators Lautenberg and Bradley.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Shirley S. Chater, of Texas, to be Commissioner, Social Security Administration, and Maurice B. Foley, of California, and Juan F. Vasquez, of Texas, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Chater was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Jacobs, and Mr. Vasquez was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Tejada.

### CAPITAL GAINS TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings to examine the tax treatment of capital gains and losses, focusing on indexing assets to eliminate tax on gains caused by inflation, receiving testimony from Edwin S. Cohen, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; Christopher H. Dent, Price Waterhouse, and Michael L. Schler, on behalf of the New York State Bar Association, both of New York, New York; Alan Reynolds, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.; Shirley S. Chater, Houston, Texas; Maurice B. Foley, Berkeley, California; and Juan F. Vasquez, San Antonio, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Carson was introduced by Senator Simon, and Mr. Myrick was introduced by Senator Robb.

### U.S.-AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States and African trade and investment activities, after receiving testimony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; John Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy, Africa, and the Near East; Ruth R. Harkin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; J.

Joseph GrandMaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency; Martin A. Kamarck, First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Frank Kennedy, Equator Bank, Hartford, Connecticut; and Joseph Parker, General Motors Overseas Distribution Corp., Washington, D.C.

### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal child care and development block grant program, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Mayor Cardell Cooper, East Orange, New Jersey, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Judi Schlicting, South Shore Day Care Services, East Weymouth, Massachusetts; Mary Moran, Seeds of Love Daycare Home, Indianapolis, Indiana; Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and William J. Tobin, Child Care Institute of America, and Early Childhood Development Center Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; and Susan Muenchow, Florida Children's Forum, Tallahassee.

### FUTURE OF SBA

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the programs administered by the Small Business Administration and its future role, receiving testimony from Bob Giaimo, Silver Diner Development, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; James B. Graham, FaxLand Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia; Giovanni Coratolo, Port of Italy,

Inc., Springfield, Virginia; Robert Varney, RobSan Corporation, Reston, Virginia; Gary F. Petty, National Moving and Storage Association, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the Small Business Legislative Council; Lew Shattuck, Barre Granite Association, Barre, Vermont, on behalf of the National Small Business United; and Virginia Littlejohn, STAR Group and Global Strategies, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Terry Williams, Director, Indian Affairs Office, Environmental Protection Agency; Gary Niles Kimble, Commissioner, Dominic Mastrapasqua, Deputy Commissioner, Vilma Guinn, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, and Sharon McCully, Acting Director East and West Division, all of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services; Gaiashkibos, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Julia Davis, National Indian Health Board, and A. David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, both of Denver, Colorado; Jacqueline L. Johnson, Tlingit-Haida Indian Housing Authority, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Council; Lorraine P. Edmo, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Jerry Pardia, National Tribal Environmental Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 971-992; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 30-31, and H. Res. 87, 89-90 were introduced. Pages H1907-08

**Reports Filed:** The following reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 88, providing for the consideration of H.R. 831, permanently extending the health insurance deduction for the self-employed, amended (H. Rept. 104-38); and

H.R. 450, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, amended (H. Rept. 104-39). Page H1907

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1853

**National Security Revitalization:** By a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 145, the House passed H.R. 7, to revitalize the national security of the United States. Pages H1854-90

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page H1887

Rejected the Skelton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on National Security with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an

amendment striking the provisions relating to ballistic missile defense as a component of military readiness and maintaining the 1996 national missile defense program appropriation at the 1995 level until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Congress that the Armed Forces stand in readiness to carry out assigned missions as required (rejected by a yeand-nay vote of 197 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 144). **Pages H1887-89**

**Agreed To:**

The McHale amendment that provides for sufficient forces to meet national security strategy initiatives during peace time; to promote stability; deter aggression; and ensure timely crisis response;

**Page H1854**

The Hefley amendment that requires that funds made available for the establishment of the new National Security Commission be made available by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 140);

**Pages H1854-56**

The Traficant amendment that lowers the United States share of the cost of United Nations peacekeeping operations from 25 percent to 20 percent; and provides that the 25 percent figure could be reached as long as the President submits a report 15 days before any troops could be sent;

**Pages H1870-71**

The Durbin amendment that makes it clear that other European countries emerging from communist domination, other than those designated, should receive assistance and be welcomed into NATO when they meet appropriate standards;

**Pages H1871-72**

The Bateman amendment that makes eligibility for United States assistance toward eventual NATO membership subject to Presidential discretion for the nations of the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia;

**Pages H1872-73**

The Skelton amendment that requires a report on the added costs to the United States and other NATO countries stemming from the expansion of NATO; and

**Page H1880**

The Engel amendment, as modified, that creates an exemption from the prohibition of United States troops being placed under foreign command for active duty military officers from NATO countries.

**Pages H1880-81**

**Rejected:**

The Harman amendment that sought to abolish the Advisory Commission on Revitalization of National Security (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 141);

**Pages H1856-59**

The Leach amendment that sought to reaffirm Congress' power to declare war and the President's authority as commander-in-chief; and to strike the requirement of the President to submit a memorandum on the constitutionality of placing United

States troops under foreign command (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 142);

**Pages H1859-64**

The Berman amendment, as modified, that sought to insert replacement language for section 501, relating to credit against assessment for expenditures in support of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations; and

**Pages H1864-70**

The Torricelli amendment sought to that strike the provision making the NATO participation program mandatory (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 yeas to 232 noes, Roll No. 143).

**Pages H1873-80**

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make such other technical, clerical, grammatical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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**Late Report:** Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 450, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 20.

**Pages H1890-91**

**Morning Hour:** It was made in order that the order of the House of January 5, 1995 relating to "morning hour debates" be continued through May 12, 1995, with the understanding that the format for recognition for special order speeches first instituted on February 23, 1994 be continued for the same period.

**Page H1891**

**Committee Resignation:** Read and accepted a letter from Representative Stockman wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Pages H1891-92**

**Committee Election:** House agreed to H. Res. 89, electing Representative Schaefer of Colorado to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 23.

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**Resignations—Appointments:** It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 21, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Chemical and biological weapons:* Message wherein he transmits activities taken and money

spent upon the declaration of a national emergency pursuant to the dangers of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–36); and

**Nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons:** Message wherein he transmits activities taken and any monies spent to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by the continued proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, and their means of delivery (H. Doc. 104–37). **Pages H1893–94**

**Adjournment Resolution:** House agreed to H. Con. Res. 30, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses. **Page H1897**

**Recess:** House recessed at 4:48 p.m. and reconvened at 4:54 p.m. **Page H1906**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1855–56, H1858–59, H1863–64, H1879–80, H1888–89, and H1889. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 30, adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board and on the Peace Institute. Testimony was heard from William B. Gould IV, Chairman, NLRB; and Richard H. Solomon, President, Peace Institute.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation, Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden, and on the CBO. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on European Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, European Command, Department of Defense.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command and on the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command and the Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command; Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea.

### TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on IRS/GAO. Testimony was heard from Hazel E. Edwards, Director, Information Resources Management/General Government Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

**COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported amended Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act.

**AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995.

**OSHA**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT; REGULATORY REFORM AND RELIEF ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act of 1995; and H.R. 926, Regulatory Reform and Relief Act.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 1996 budget requests for the following: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the National Marine Fisheries Service; and certain programs of the NOAA. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; and Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

**SELF-EMPLOYMENT HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTION**

*Committee on Rules:* By a voice vote, granted a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance cost of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal communications Commission. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report on the rule if offered by Rep. Gibbons or a designee, which is not subject to amendment, debatable for one-hour, and waives all points of order

against the amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Gibbons, Rangel, Stark, Ford, Cardin, McDermott, Neal and Mfume.

**EPA R&D PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on EPA Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Huggett, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and a public witness.

**FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 21.

**AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Aerial Reconnaissance. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine enforcement mechanisms for the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment, and proposals to establish a Spending Reduction Commission that would develop a priority list of cuts in the Federal budget each year, after receiving testimony from Senators Gramm and Kyl; Representatives Dan Miller and Minge; and Joe Cobb, Heritage Foundation, Marlo Lewis, Jr., Competitiveness Enterprise Institute, Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, Martin A. Regalia, United States Chamber of Commerce, and Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, all of Washington, D.C.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

No meetings are scheduled.

**Joint Meetings**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, briefing to assess the goals of United States assistance to Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of February 20 through 25, 1995**

**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday and Tuesday* Senate will not be in session.

On *Wednesday*, Senator Thomas will read Washington's Farewell Address, following which Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, and consider certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

Senate may also consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

*(Senate will recess on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)*

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: February 22 and 24, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Wednesday, for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Selective Service System, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, for the American Battle Monuments Commission, and Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

February 22, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance, focusing on the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: February 23, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the futures years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: February 22, to hold hearings to examine the state of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget*: February 22, to hold hearings on income tax reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

February 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: February 22, to hold hearings on S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: February 22, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

February 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the use of the exclusionary rule, focusing on juries and the search for truth, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*: February 22, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act of 1990, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

February 23, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: February 22, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

**House Chamber**

*Monday*, House not in session.

*Tuesday*, Consideration of H.R. 831, Deduction of Health Insurance Costs for the Self-Employed (modified rule, 1 hour of general debate).

*Wednesday*, H.R. 889, Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriations;

H.R. 845, Rescission Bill (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act (subject to a rule being granted).

*Thursday and Friday*, Complete consideration of H.R. 830, Paper Reduction Act; and

H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act (subject to a rule being granted).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

**House Committees**

*Committee on Agriculture*, February 23, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the Effects of the

Federal Tax Code on Farmers, Ranchers, and Rural Communities, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, February 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Farm Credit Administration, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Chief of Engineers, 10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division and Missouri River Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 21, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Services, Strategic Petroleum Reserves, and on Clean Coal Technology, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 21, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Customs Service, 10 a.m., and on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Forfeiture Fund, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Attorney General, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: Southwestern Division, and North Pacific Division, 10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division and Lower Mississippi Valley Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Indian Education, 1:30 p.m., and on Bureau of Mines, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., and on Employment and Training Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Printing, and GPO, 9:30 a.m., and on Library of Congress, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 22, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on the Inspector General: Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, 10 a.m., and on Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 11:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on the Secret Service, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 22, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission and Cemeterial Expenses, 10 a.m., and on National Credit Union Administration, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: North Central Division, New England Division and on Pacific Ocean Divi-

sion, 10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: South Pacific Division, and North Atlantic Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on OSHA, 10 a.m., and on Mine Safety and Health Administration, Employment Standards Administration, Office of the American Workplace, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, and on Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Legislative, on OTA and the GAO, 9:30 a.m., and on GAO and Public Witnesses, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 23, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secretary of Treasury, 10:30 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 23, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Office of Consumer Affairs, and on Consumer Information Center, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 24, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Review of the District of Columbia's Audit and Financial Condition, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and Inspector General, Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs*, February 22, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on "Local Neighborhood Solutions for Housing and Economic Opportunities," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 23, full Committee, to mark up H. Res. 80, requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Humphrey-Hawkins oversight hearing on the Biennial Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the National Credit Union Administration's seizure of Capital Federal Corporate Credit Union into conservatorship, 10 a.m., 2129 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, February 21, hearing on the Administration's Housing and Urban Development Budget, 10 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

February 22, hearing on the Administration's HUD Budget: Reform or Retrenchment?, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, February 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities*, February 22, to mark up Welfare Reform legislation, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, February 21, oversight hearing on the implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on District of Columbia and the Subcommittee on District of Columbia of the Committee on Appropriations, joint oversight hearing to review the Financial Condition of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Efforts to Reduce Costs and Increase Efficiency of HUD, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on the general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, February 22, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Human Rights Situation in Africa, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the Mexican Peso Bailout, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the North Korean Military and Nuclear Proliferation Threat: Evaluation of the U.S.-DPRK Agreed Teamwork, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on Cuba and United States Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 22, to mark up H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearings on the U.S. Failure to Secure Its Borders, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, February 22 and 23, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 1996 National Defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on base closure and realignment issues, 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, February 21, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs fiscal year 1996 budget request, 10 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey

and Bureau of Mines fiscal year 1996 budget requests, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the reauthorization of H.R. 39, Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 1995, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, February 21, to continue consideration of the following: H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority; and H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and to consider H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 6 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 22, to consider H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, February 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on NOAA budget, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Basic Research Budget, hearing on the NSF budget, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 21 and 24, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 2 p.m., on February 21, and 10 a.m., on February 24, 2167 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee of Public Buildings and Economic Development, to continue hearings on Economic Development Administration and Appalachian Regional Commission, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the Disposition of the ICC's Non-Merger Rail Authority, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, February 24, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget, 9:30 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 483, to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to restore the exception to the market discount rules for tax-exempt obligations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, February 23, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Support for Targeting, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: February 22, to hold hearings to examine minimum wage issues, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senator Thomas will read Washington's Farewell Address, following which Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.R. 831, Deduction of Health Insurance Costs for the Self-Employed (modified rule, 1 hour of debate).

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