

Friday, February 24, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed regulatory transition bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3071–S3136

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 473 and 474, and S. Res. 79 and 80. **Page S3132**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S3081–S3131**

Pending:

(1) Feinstein Amendment No. 274, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3082**

(2) Feingold Amendment No. 291, to provide that receipts and outlays of the Tennessee Valley Authority shall not be counted as receipts or outlays for purposes of this article. **Page S3082**

(3) Graham Amendment No. 259, to strike the limitation on debt held by the public. **Page S3082**

(4) Graham Amendment No. 298, to clarify the application of the public debt limit with respect to redemptions from the Social Security Trust Funds. **Page S3082**

(5) Kennedy Amendment No. 267, to provide that the balanced budget constitutional amendment does not authorize the President to impound lawfully appropriated funds or impose taxes, duties, or fees. **Pages S3082, S3130–31**

(6) Bumpers modified motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. **Pages S3082–90**

(7) Nunn Amendment No. 299, to permit waiver of the amendment during an economic emergency. **Page S3082**

(8) Nunn Amendment No. 300, to limit judicial review. **Page S3082**

(9) Levin Amendment No. 273, to require Congress to pass legislation specifying the means for implementing and enforcing a balanced budget before the balanced budget amendment is submitted to the States for ratification. **Page S3096**

(10) Levin Amendment No. 310, to provide that the Vice President of the United States shall be able to cast the deciding vote in the Senate if the whole number of the Senate be equally divided. **Page S3096**

(11) Levin Amendment No. 311, to provide that the Vice President of the United States shall not be able to cast the deciding vote in the Senate if the whole number of the Senate be equally divided. **Page S3096**

(12) Pryor Amendment No. 307, to give the people of each State, through their State representatives, the right to tell Congress how they would cut spending in their State in order to balance the budget. **Pages S3096–97**

(13) Byrd Amendment No. 253, to permit a bill to increase revenue to become law by majority vote. **Page S3098**

(14) Byrd Amendment No. 254, to establish that the limit on the public debt shall not be increased unless Congress provides by law for such an increase. **Page S3098**

(15) Byrd Amendment No. 255, to permit the President to submit an alternative budget. **Page S3098**

(16) Byrd Amendment No. 258, to strike any reliance on estimates. **Page S3098**

(17) Byrd Amendment No. 259, to provide that any bill to increase revenues shall not become law unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House shall provide by law for such an increase by a rollcall vote. **Page S3098**

(18) Byrd Amendment No. 252, to permit outlays to exceed receipts by a majority vote. **Page S3098**

(19) Kerry motion to commit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget. **Page S3104**

(20) Hatch (for Dole) motion to recommit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. **Page S3104**

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(22) Hatch (for Dole) motion to commit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. **Pages S3104–05**

(23) Hatch (for Dole) motion to commit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. **Page S3105**

By prior consent agreement, votes on the pending amendments and motions will occur on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Monday, February 27, 1995.

Appointments:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Dodd as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress. **Page S3136**

North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Heflin as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 104th Congress. **Page S3136**

Senate Arms Control Observer Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Minority Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 280, adopted October 8, 1994, announced the appointment of the following as members of the Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senators Pell, Kennedy, Moynihan, Levin, Sarbanes, Bumpers, and Glenn. **Page S3136**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kirsten S. Moy, of New York, to be Administrator of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination.

27 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Petitions:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:53 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3136.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gen. Fred F. Woerner, Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (on behalf of Army cemeterial expenses); Teresa Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center; Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Bernice Friedlander, Acting Director, Office of Consumer Affairs; and Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, United States Court of Veterans Appeals.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 3.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process, after receiving testimony from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; C. Boyden Gray, Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering, Turner T. Smith, Jr., Hunton and Williams, David Vladeck, Public Citizen, and Robert Cynkar, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, all of Washington, D.C.; Peter Strauss, Columbia University Law School, New York, New York; and George Freeman, Hunton and Williams, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the American Bar Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H.R. 1036–1056; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 69 and H. Res. 97–99, were introduced. **Pages H2223–24**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10, to reform the Federal civil justice system, amended (H. Rept. 104–50, part 1); and

H. Res. 96, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1022, to provide regulatory reform and to focus national economic resources on the greatest risks to human health, safety, and the environment through scientifically objective and unbiased risk assessments and through the consideration of costs and benefits in major rules (H. Rept. 104–51).

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Regulatory Transition Act: By a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 174, the House passed H.R. 450, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions.

Pages H2182–H2210

By a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 173, rejected the Collins of Illinois motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to exempt from the moratorium any regulatory rulemaking begun by EPA before the date of enactment that related to control of microbial and disinfection by-product risks in drinking water supplies.

Pages H2207–09

By a division vote of 132 ayes to 91 noes, agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Tate amendment that extends for six months beyond the established period the regulatory moratorium for regulations affecting businesses with 100 or fewer employees (agreed to by a recorded vote of 370 ayes to 45 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 167).

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Rejected:

The Wise amendment that sought to exempt rulemaking actions relating to aircraft safety, nuclear waste disposal, and mine safety from the moratorium (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 168);

Pages H2187–92, H2201–02

The Gene Green of Texas amendment that sought to exclude from the moratorium a regulation providing clarifications sought by employers to regulations implementing the Family and Medical Leave Act (re-

jected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 169);

Pages H2192–94, H2202–03

The Waxman amendment that sought to restrict regulatory rulemaking activities subject to the moratorium to the issuance of substantive rules, interpretative rules, statements of agency policy, or notices of proposed rulemaking (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 170);

Pages H2194–97, H2203

The Fattah amendment that sought to exclude from the moratorium any rulemaking actions to implement the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 171); and

Pages H2198–H2200, H2203–04

The Volkmer amendment that sought to exclude from the moratorium any rulemaking actions by the Agriculture Department pursuant to the Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 172).

Pages H2200–01, H2204–05

It was made in order for the Clerk to make a certain clarifying correction and to correct section headings, cross references, punctuation, and indentation, and to make any other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 27. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

Pages H2211–14

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 1.

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Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Act: It was made in order that the House could proceed to general debate in the Committee of the Whole on H.R. 1922, Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Act of 1995, as though under H. Res. 96, during any postponement of proceedings on that resolution.

Pages H2215–16

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2225–26.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2186–87, H2202, H2202–03, H2203, H2204, H2204–05, H2209, and H2210. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing to Review the District of Columbia's Audit and Financial Condition. Testimony was heard from John W. Hill, Jr., Director, Financial Management Policies and Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and a public witness.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE's National Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Robert Galvin, Chairman, Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy's National Laboratories.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Inspector General, Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; and Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

NCUA'S SEIZURE OF CAPITAL FEDERAL CORPORATE CREDIT UNION

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the National Credit Union Administration's seizure of Capital Federal Corporate Credit Union into conservatorship. Testimony was heard from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the privatization of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Robert Bernero, Director, Office of Nuclear Material, Safety and Safeguards, NRC; Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; William H. Timbers, Jr., President, U.S. Enrichment Corporation; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; UNITED STATES POLICY AND ACTIVITIES IN HAITI

Committee on International Relations: Approved Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also held a hearing on United States Policy and Activities in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goss and Rangel; the following officials of the Department of State: Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary; and James F. Dobbins, Special Haiti Coordinator; Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and Caribbean Affairs, AID, United States International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on foreign visitors who violate the terms of their visa by remaining in the United States indefinitely. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice: James Puleo, Executive Associate Commissioner, Programs; and Robert Warren, Director, Statistics Branch; Diane Dillard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the Commission on Immigration Reform: Barbara Jordan, Chair; and Robert Hill, Commissioner.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND COST BENEFIT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 9 to 3, a modified open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1022, Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Act of 1995. The rule provides for a 10-hour time limit on amendment process. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Walker and Bliley and Representatives Bilirakis, Brown of California, and Dingell.

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 March 7.

VA BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for

fiscal year 1996. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Jesse Brown, Secretary; D. Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary, Management; and Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 27 through March 4, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balance Budget Constitutional Amendment, with votes to occur on amendments and motions pending thereto, with a vote on final passage of the resolution to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may begin consideration of the conference report on S. 1, Unfunded Mandates, and consider S. 244, Paperwork Reduction Act.

Senate may also consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 28, 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 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development to review the findings of the Task Force on Alternative Futures for Department of Energy National Laboratories, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 28, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Postal Service, 2 p.m., SD-116.

March 1, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Wednesday, for the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m.; for the National Endowment for the Humanities, 11 a.m.; Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 11 a.m., SD-192.

March 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy, focusing on atomic energy defense activities, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 1, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Farm Credit Ad-

ministration, and the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 3, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Credit Union Administration, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Resolution Trust Corporation—Inspector General, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: February 28, to hold hearings on the nomination of Shelia Cheston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 2, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 28, to hold hearings to examine Federal credit union activities, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 1, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the United States civilian space program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 2, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on U.S. telecommunication policy, 9:45 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 28, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development to review the findings of the Task Force on Alternative Futures for Department of Energy National Laboratories, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, including title II, proposed Trans-Alaska Pipeline Amendment Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 1, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 391, to authorize and direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to undertake activities to halt and reverse the decline in forest health on Federal lands, 2 p.m., SD-366.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 167, to revise certain provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and S. 443, to reaffirm the Federal Government's commitment to electric consumers and environmental protection by reaffirming the requirement of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that the Secretary of

Energy provide for the safe disposal of spent nuclear fuel beginning not later than January 31, 1998, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 1, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to hold hearings to examine proposals to authorize State and local governments to enact flow control laws and to regulate the interstate transportation of solid waste, 9 a.m., SD-406.

March 2, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold oversight hearings on efforts by the United States Forest Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to comply with recent court decisions requiring consultation on forest plans under Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 28, to hold hearings to examine the Medicare Program, focusing on perspectives on the past and implications for the future, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to change the Social Security earnings limit and repeal the tax on 85% of Social Security benefits, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine middle income tax proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 28, to hold open and closed (S-407) hearings on the ratification of the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 103-1), 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

February 28, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

March 1, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the ratification of the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 103-1), 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 28, business meeting, to mark up S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 2, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up 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 27, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: February 28, to hold hearings to examine the impact of welfare reform, focusing on children and their families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 1, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the impact of welfare reform, focusing on the child care system, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 2, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation

on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, focusing on the National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 1, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 1, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: February 28, business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 2 p.m., SD-562.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine social security and disability policy issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Chamber

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Consideration of H.R. 1022, Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Act of 1995 (modified rule, 2 hours of general debate); and

H.R. 926, Regulatory Flexibility Act Amendments, Regulatory Impact Analysis, Protections Against Regulatory Abuse (subject to a rule being granted).

Thursday and Friday, Consideration of H.R. 925, Private Property Rights (subject to a rule being granted); and

H. Res. 80, Resolution Concerning Mexico Currency Crisis (subject to a rule being granted).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 28, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing and markup of H.R. 618, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Community Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 27, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10:30 a.m.; Panama Canal Commission, 2:30 p.m.; and on Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 3:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 28, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Agricultural Research Service, and Economic Research Service, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: Remaining Items, 10 a.m.; Appalachian Regional Commission, 2 p.m.; and on TVA, 3 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 28, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, and on Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Nobel Laureates Biomedical Research Panel, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Army Military Construction, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on National Security, on Military Quality of Life Issues, 10 a.m.; and executive, on U.S. Transportation Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 28, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on U.S. Postal Service/GAO, 10 a.m.; and on U.S. Mint, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and on Bureau of Public Debt, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 28, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Selective Service System, and on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 1, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Inspection, and on Packers and Stockyards Administration, 1 p.m.; and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2363A Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Inspectors General—Review of Department and Agency IG Recommendations, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on U.S. Geological Survey, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Education, 10 a.m.; and on Elementary and Secondary Education and Educational Reform, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Joint Operational Requirements, time to be announced, H-140 Capitol.

March 1, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Coast Guard, 10 a.m.; Inspector General's Budget, 1 p.m.; and on Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 2:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Administrative Conference of the United States, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, and Office of Spe-

cial Counsel, 10 a.m.; and on Federal Election Commission, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

March 1, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on FDIC, and Resolution Trust Corporation, 10 a.m.; and on Council on Environmental Quality, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on National Agricultural Statistics Service, and on Cooperative State Research, Educational and Extension Service, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on NRC, 10 a.m.; and on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 11 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Smithsonian Institution, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Postsecondary Education, 10 a.m., and on Vocational and Adult Education, Special Education and Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy/Marine Corps Military Construction, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Counter-Proliferation, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Amtrak, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Federal Labor Relations Authority, Merit Systems Protection Board, Mo Udall Foundation, Office of Government Ethics and on U.S. Tax Court, 10 a.m.; and on National Archives and Records Administration, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Court of Veterans Appeals, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Review of Departmental Management with Chief Financial Officers, 9:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on National Gallery of Art, and on John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Research, Statistics and Libraries, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Trust Fund Status and Expenditures, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Service, February 28 and March 1, hearings on the following: H.R. 18, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the

Current State and Future of the Financial Services Markets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing regarding security contracts between the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or entities regulated by HUD and companies providing security services, 9:30 a.m., 2222 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 28 and March 1, hearings on Could a Free Market Work Here? The Virtues of Privatization, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, oversight hearing on the trade implications of foreign ownership restrictions on telecommunications companies, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, March 1 and 3, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training, hearings on training issues, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 246, to repeal the Service Contract Act of 1965; and H.R. 500, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, February 28, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Simplifying and Streamlining the Federal Procurement Process, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Proposals for Cost Reduction, Improved Efficiency and Reform at the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Federal Workforce Restructuring Statistics, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 2, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on other cities in financial crisis, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Capital Budgeting, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, February 28, to consider funding requests for the following Committees: House Oversight; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Commerce; National Security; Rules; Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations; Government Reform and Oversight; and Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

March 1, to consider funding requests for the following Committees: Judiciary; Economic and Educational Opportunities; Small Business; Budget; Permanent Select on Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Resources; Science; and Banking and Financial Services, 10 a.m., 1311 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 1, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on Foreign Relations Au-

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Committee on the Judiciary, March 3, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on work site enforcement of employer sanctions, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, February 28 and March 2, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 2, oversight hearing on "Trends in Federal Land Ownership and Management," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, February 27, to consider H.R. 926, Regulatory Reform and Relief Act of 1995, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 28, to consider H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act of 1995, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, March 2, Subcommittee on Basic Research to continue hearings on the NSF Fiscal Year Budget, Part 2, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 28, hearing on the overall review of the SBA, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 2, hearing to review the SBA's Procurement Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, February 28, executive, to consider pending business, 8:30 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 27, Subcommittee on Aviation, markup of Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority Board of Review, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 28, March 1 and 2, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., on February 28 and March 2, 11 a.m., on March 1, 2167 Rayburn.

March 1, full Committee, to mark up the following: legislation on the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority Board of Review; report to the Committee on the Budget, and pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA Capital Investment Program Reform legislation and related matters, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Motor Carrier Functions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the IRS Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 1996, and the 1995 Tax Return Filing Season, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Administration's budget proposals, including the U.S. Customs Service; International Trade Commission; the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the possible extension of the Generalized System of Preferences program, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 28, March 1 and 2, full Committee, to mark up welfare reform legislation, 11 a.m. on February 28, and 10 a.m. on March 1 and 2, 1100 Longworth.

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March 2, executive, hearing on Signals Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: March 1, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon.

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12 noon, Monday, February 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Monday, February 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

House Chamber

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