

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