

Tuesday, February 28, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3231-S3304*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 479. Page S3283

**Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 87), Nunn Modified Amendment No. 300, to limit judicial review.

Pages S3231, S3240-51, S3276

Rejected:

(1) Feinstein Amendment No. 274, in the nature of a substitute. (By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(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. (By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 81), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Graham Amendment No. 259, to strike the limitation on debt held by the public. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Graham Amendment No. 298, to clarify the application of the public debt limit with respect to redemptions from the Social Security Trust Funds. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote 83), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(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. (By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 84), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Bumpers modified motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 85), Senate tabled the motion.)

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(7) Nunn Amendment No. 299, to permit waiver of the amendment during an economic emergency. (By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 86), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S3231, S3263, S3275-76

(8) 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. (By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 88), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(9) 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. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 89), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(10) 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. (By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 90), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(11) 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. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 91), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(12) Byrd Amendment No. 252, to permit outlays to exceed receipts by a majority vote. (By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 92), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(13) 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. (By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 93), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(14) Byrd Amendment No. 255, to permit the President to submit an alternative budget. (By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 94), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(15) Byrd Amendment No. 253, to permit a bill to increase revenue to become law by majority vote. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 95), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(16) Byrd Amendment No. 258, to strike any reliance on estimates. (By 75 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(17) Kerry motion to commit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate tabled the motion.) Page S3278

Withdrawn:

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

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Peter C. Economus, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Joseph Robert Goodwin, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, for a term of four years.

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**Record Votes:** Eighteen record votes were taken today. (Total—97) Pages S3274-78

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL LABORATORIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded 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 the Department of Energy National Laboratories, focusing on its recommendation to reform the system of governance imposed upon the laboratories by the Department of Energy and Congress, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Robert W. Galvin, Motorola Inc., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy National Laboratories.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sheila Cheston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, and Josue Robles, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### CORPORATE CREDIT UNION SYSTEM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held oversight hearings on the status of the corporate credit union system, receiving testimony from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; James R. Bell, President, U.S. Central Credit Union; Harold A. Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Edward J. Fox, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mid-Atlantic Corporate Federal Credit Union; and Richard M. Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, WesCorp Federal Credit Union.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 8.

### MEDICARE SYSTEM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine how the Medicare program has operated after its establishment in 1965, and how the Medicare system can control expenditures while continuing to provide health care to the elderly, receiving testimony from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of

Health and Human Services; Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; and Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe; Herman E. Gallegos of California, Lee C. Howley of Ohio, and Isabelle Leeds of New York, each to be an Alternate United States Representative to the 49th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Grenada; Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho; Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, U.S. Governor of the African Development Bank, U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank, U.S. Governor of the African Development Fund, and U.S. Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

### START II TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held open and closed hearings on the Treaty Between the Unit-

ed States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993, including the following documents, which are integral parts thereof: the Elimination and Conversion Protocol; the Exhibitions and Inspections Protocol; and the Memorandum of Attribution (Treaty Doc. 103-1), receiving testimony from Douglas MacEachan, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; and other officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee held hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare system, focusing on programs for children and their families, receiving testimony from William Waldman, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Trenton; Lawrence E. Townsend, Jr., Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Riverside, California; Sara McLanahan, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Judith M. Gueron, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; Sarah Cardwell Shuptrine, Sarah Shuptrine and Associates, Columbia, South Carolina, on behalf of the Southern Institute on Children and Families; Janet Schalansky, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, and Gladys Marisette, both of Topeka, Kansas; and Kevin Phillips, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1070-1086; one private bill, H.R. 1087; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 70, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 517, to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites (H. Rept. 104-56);

H.R. 536, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, amended (H. Rept. 104-57);

H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 (H. Rept. 104-58);

H.R. 694, entitled the "Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995," amended (H. Rept. 104-59);

H.R. 562, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 104-60); and

H. Res. 101, providing for the consideration of H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions (H. Rept. 104-61).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Dickey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2309

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. Page H2315

**Veterans of Foreign Wars:** House passed S. 257, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis:** By a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 183, the House passed 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.

Pages H2321–72

By a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 182, the House rejected the Doggett motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would exclude peer reviewers who have a potential financial interest in the outcome.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that defines the term “non-United States-based entity”;

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The Oxley amendment that directs the President, in considering national priorities, to consider priorities developed and submitted by State, local, and tribal governments;

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that makes existing Federal agency databases available to other Federal agencies, subject to applicable confidentiality requirements;

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The Hayes of Louisiana amendment that clarifies that certain provisions do not apply to section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and

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The Walker amendment that sets forth the standards for environmental cleanup plans that are likely to cost in excess of \$5 million.

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Rejected:

The Roemer amendment that sought to change provisions regarding judicial review of agency actions (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 177);

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The Markey amendment that sought to change the peer review guidelines established under the peer review program (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 178);

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The Barton of Texas amendment that sought to establish a petition process under which affected businesses, individuals or other parties could petition Federal agencies to review and revise existing regulations or programs affecting human health, safety, or the environment which have compliance costs exceeding \$25 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 179);

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The Boehlert amendment that sought to set forth new rules of construction for decision criteria (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 180); and

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The Brown of California amendment to the Walker amendment that sought to change the exceptions in which the coverage of this legislation would not apply (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 181).

Pages H2367–69

**Congressional Budget Office:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he announced that on Wednesday, February 22, he and the President pro tempore of the Senate did jointly appoint Ms. June Ellenoff O’Neill as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective March 1, 1995, for the term of office beginning January 3, 1995.

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**Committees To Sit:** The following committees received permission to sit on Wednesday, March 1, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans’ Affairs.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1.

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**Federal Agency Rulemaking:** House agreed to H. Res. 100, providing for the consideration of H.R. 926, to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking.

Pages H2374–76

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2393–94.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2337, H2344–45, H2356, H2365–66, H2368–69, H2372, and H2372–73.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops approved for full Committee action H.R. 618, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

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

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Agricultural Research Service and the Economic Research Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Floyd P. Horn, Acting Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and John C. Dunmore, Acting Administrator, Economic Research Service.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Remaining Items, Appalachian Regional Commission, and on the TVA. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission; Jesse L. White, Jr., Federal Co-Chairman; and Brereton Jones, Governor, State of Kentucky and CoChairman; and the following officials of the TVA: Craven Crowell, Chairman; Williams A. Kennoy and Johnny Hayes, both Directors.

## FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

## INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, and on Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation; Christopher J. Bavasi, Executive Director; Michael J. McAlister, Deputy Executive Director; and Paul Pessler, Legal Counsel; and Perry Gene Horst, President, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

## LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Nobel Laureates Biomedical Research Panel. Testimony was heard from a panel of Nobel Laureates.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committees on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army Military Construction. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary, Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment), Department of Defense.

## NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Military Quality of Life Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Richard A. Kidd, USA; Master Chief PO John Hagan, USN; and Chief M. Sgt. David J. Campanale, USAF.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. Transportation Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command.

## TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

## TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service/GAO, U.S. Mint, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and on the Bureau of Public Debt. Testimony was heard from J. William Gadsby, Director, GAO; Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Postal Service; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Philip N. Diehl, Director, U.S. Mint; Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt.

## VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Selective Service System and on the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Gil Coronado, Executive Director, Selective Service System; and George Knight, Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT AND RELATED ISSUES

*Committee on Banking and Financial Service:* Held a hearing on the following: H.R. 18, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Tigert Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, OTS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## VIRTUES OF PRIVATIZATION

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Could a Free Market Work Here? The Virtues of Privatization. Testimony was heard from Representative Klug.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## SIMPLIFYING AND STREAMLINING THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on Simplifying and Streamlining the Federal Procurement Process. Testimony was heard from Steven Kelman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Colleen A. Preston, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition Reform, Department of Defense; Robert P. Murphy, Deputy General Counsel, GAO; and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE FUNDING

*Committee on House Oversight:* Met 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.

## TERM LIMITS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported amended, without recommendation, H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command;

and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

Hearings continue March 2.

## PRIVATE PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing budget authority or outlays in excess of a committee's allocation) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives section 308(a) of the Budget Act (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on a legislation containing new budget authority, new spending authority, new credit authority, or a change in revenues) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives section 311(a) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation or an amendment that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives section 401(b) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective in the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year the bill is reported) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides a 12 hour time limit on the amending process. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment which shall be considered as read. Clause 7, rule XVI (germaneness) is waived against the committee substitute. Clause 5(a), rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) is waived against the committee substitute. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing budget authority or outlays in excess of a committee's allocation) against the committee substitute. The rule waives section 311(a) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation or an amendment that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less) against the committee substitute. Section 401(b) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective in the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year the bill is reported) is waived against the committee substitute. No amendment to the committee substitute will be in order unless it is pre-printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD before the beginning of consideration of the bill for amendment. Pre-printed amendments shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a), rule

XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) is waived against the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to be offered by Representative Canady or a designee. It will first be in order to consider as an amendment to the Canady amendment, an amendment to be offered by Representative Tauzin or his designee printed in the report accompanying this resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides that after passage of H.R. 925, it will be in order to consider in the House H.R. 9, and all points of order against the bill and its consideration are waived. It will then be in order to move to strike out all after section 1 of the bill, and insert a text composed of four regulatory bills as passed by the House: (1) H.R. 830, (2) H.R. 925, (3) H.R. 926, and (4) H.R. 1022. All points of order against the motion are waived. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady, Gilchrest, Conyers, Tauzin, Wyden, and Farr.

### SBA OVERALL REVIEW

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Overall Review of the SBA and Its Programs. Testimony was heard from the following former Administrators of the SBA: Eugene F. Foley, Vernon Weaver, and James Sanders; and a public witness.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

### IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Larry Reuter, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

### WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Began consideration of welfare reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

### COLLECTION OVERVIEW

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Collection Over-

view. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

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.

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

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.

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

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to review the recommendations of the President's Airline Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* 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.

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.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* 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.

*Committee on Finance,* 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.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* 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 Labor and Human Resources*, to continue hearings to examine the impact of welfare reform, focusing on the child care system, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*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 Building.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on the Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Inspection, and on the Packers and Stockyards Administration, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

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.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation, 10:15 a., 2362B Rayburn.

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

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

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Joint Operational Requirements, 10 a.m., and executive, Counter-Proliferation, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

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.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on the 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 Special Counsel, 10 a.m., and on Federal Election Commission, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

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.

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

*Committee on the Budget*, to continue hearings on Could a Free Market Work Here? The Virtues of Privatization, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training, hearing on training issues, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, 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.

*Committee on House Oversight*, 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*, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on Foreign Relations Authorization; U.S. Information Agency, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following: H.R. 1036, Metropolitan Washington Airports Amendments Act of 1995; report to the Committee on the Budget, and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Subcommittee on Surface Transportation*, to continue hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, following full Committee meeting, 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to continue consideration of welfare reform legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conferees*, on S. 1, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act, 10 a.m., S-4, Capitol.

*Joint Hearing*: 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 Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Wednesday, March 1

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Wednesday, March 1

Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

House Chamber

**Program For Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 926, to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking (open rule, ninety minutes of general debate).

Consideration of 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.

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