

Friday, March 3, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed job creation and wage enhancement bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3439–S3484

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 494–497. **Page S3466**

Paperwork Reduction Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 244, Paperwork Reduction Act, on Monday, March 6, 1995. **Page S3484**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–25). **Page S3466**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Herman E. Gallegos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lee C. Howley, of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Grenada.

Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Isabelle Leeds, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period. **Page S3484**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring February 24, 1996.

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Messages From the President: **Page S3466**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 3:25 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3484.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—EUROPE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on how U.S. assistance and policy are fostering stability and security in Europe, receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—NCUA/NRC/FDIC/RTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Ad-

ministration; Ricki Tigert-Helfer, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and John Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 1121–1133; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 74, were introduced. Pages H2650–51

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 103, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation (H. Rept. 104–65); and

H. Res. 104, providing for consideration of H.R. 988, to reform the Federal civil justice system (H. Rept. 104–66). Pages H2640–41, H2650

Private Property Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 197, the House passed H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions Pages H2590–H2607

Agreed To:

The Goss amendment to the Canady substitute that increases the minimum threshold for payment of compensation for loss in property value of any portion of the property from 10 percent to 20 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 338 yeas to 83 noes, Roll No. 195); Pages H2597–98

The Taylor of Mississippi amendment to the Canady substitute that defines the term “fair market value” as the most probable price at which property would change hands, in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or sell and both having reasonable knowledge of relevant facts, at the time the agency action occurs; and Pages H2598–99

The Traficant amendment to the Canady substitute that requires agencies to inform affected property owners of their rights under the bill and the procedures necessary to obtain compensation. Page H2599

Rejected:

The Mineta amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to increase the minimum threshold for payment of compensation from 10 percent to 20 per-

cent loss in property value of the entire parcel of property (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 252 noes, Roll No. 194); and Pages H2591–96

The Watt of North Carolina amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to strike the provision requiring compensation payments to come out of the responsible agency's appropriation for that fiscal year (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 yeas to 299 noes, Roll No. 196). Pages H2599–H2602

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. Page H2607

Job Creation and Wage Enhancement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 199, the House passed H.R. 9, to create jobs, enhance wages, strengthen property rights, maintain certain economic liberties, decentralize and reduce the power of the Federal Government with respect to the States, localities, and citizens of the United States, and to increase the accountability of Federal officials. Pages H2607–39

By a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 239 noes (Roll No. 198), rejected the Spratt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment striking language providing that any determination by a Federal agency to approve or reject any proposed or final environmental clean-up plan for a facility the costs of which are likely to exceed \$5,000,000 be treated as a major rule. Pages H2636–38

Agreed to the DeLay motion to strike all after section one of H.R. 9 and insert text composed of four divisions as follows: (1) Division A, text of H.R. 830 as passed by the House; (2) Division B, text of H.R. 925 as passed by the House; (3) Division C, text of H.R. 926 as passed by the House, and (4) Division D, text of H.R. 1022 as passed by the House. Pages H2623–36

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 6. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 8. Page H2640

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2651–53.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2596, H2598, H2602–03, H2606–07, H2637–38, and H2638–39. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

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 National Agricultural Statistics Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Floyd P. Horn, Acting Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; and Donald M. Bay, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing to Review the Departmental Management with Chief Financial Officers. Testimony was heard from Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; Thomas R. Bloom, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of Commerce; and Stephen R. Colgate, Assistant Attorney General, Administration, Department of Justice.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the NRC and on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman, Kenneth C. Rogers and E. Gail De Planque, both Commissioners; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Gallery of Art and on the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Testimony was heard from Earl A. Powell III, Director, National Gallery of Art, and James D. Wolfensohn, Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Research, Statistics and Libraries. Testimony was heard from Sharon P. Robinson, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Trust Fund Status and Expenditures.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the National Archives and Records Administration. Testimony was heard from Trudy H. Peterson, Acting Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on the trade implication of foreign ownership restrictions on telecommunications companies. Testimony was heard from Representative Taylor of Mississippi; Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC; Larry Irving, Director, National Telecommunications Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TRAINING ISSUES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training continued hearings on training issues. Testimony was heard from August Kappner, Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 7.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORM AND DISMANTLING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs for Economic and Political Reform and Dismantling of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the NIS. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas W. Simons, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the NIS; and John Herbst, Deputy Senior Coordinator for the NIS; Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Europe and the NIS, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Harold T. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on work site enforcement of employer sanctions. Testimony was heard from James Puleo, Executive Associate Commissioner, Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Maria Echeveste, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Raser, Special Agent, Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert Charles Hill, member, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; Richard Holcomb, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Virginia; W. Marshall Rickert, Motor Vehicle Administrator, State of Maryland; A. Torrey McLean, State Registrar, Department of Vital Records, State of North Carolina; and a public witness.

ATTORNEY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act of 1995. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and the amendment is considered as read. The rule provides for a 7-hour time limit on the amendment process. Priority in recognition may be accorded to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead, Goodlatte and Schroeder.

SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act. The rule

provides for an 8-hour time limit on the amendment process. Priority in recognition may be accorded to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule makes in order an amendment printed in the report accompanying the rule if offered by Mr. Wyden of Oregon or a designee. The rule waives clause 7, rule XVI (germaneness) against the Wyden amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bliley and Representatives Fields of Texas, Dingell, Markey, and Wyden.

DISPOSITION—ICC'S MOTOR CARRIER FUNCTION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Motor Carrier Functions. Testimony was heard from Gail McDonald, Chairman, ICC; Joseph Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; Barry Hill, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of welfare reform legislation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 6 through 11, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* Senate will begin consideration of S. 244, Paperwork Reduction Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 244, Paperwork Reduction Act, and consider the conference report on S. 1, Unfunded Mandates; S.4/S.14, Legislative Line Item Veto; H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental, and any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 7, 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 9, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on cost issues of certain farm programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: March 6 and 9, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

1996, Monday, for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 2 p.m.; Thursday, for the United States Secret Service, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m.; SD-192.

March 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 7 and 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Tuesday, for the Department of Labor, 2 p.m.; Thursday, for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m.; Tuesday in SD-192 and Thursday in SD-138.

March 8, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for rural economic and community development services of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 8, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international organizations and programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 10, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 7, 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.

March 9, 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, focusing on the Army, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 8, to resume oversight hearings on the condition of credit unions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 9, Subcommittees on Housing Opportunity and Community Development and HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold joint hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 7, to hold hearings to examine various privatization initiatives, 9 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 7, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine activities of the Denver International Airport, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 6, to hold hearings on S. 333, to direct the Secretary of Energy to institute certain procedures in the performance of risk assessments in connection with environmental restoration activities, 2 p.m., SD-366.

March 7, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources' Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands to review the health of the National Park System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on domestic petroleum production and international supply, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 8, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on Forest Service appeals, 2 p.m., SD-366.

March 9, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior; to be followed by a closed briefing on international aspects of petroleum supply, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 7, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on S. 191, to revise the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed until adequate protection is afforded by reauthorization of the Act, and to protect against economic losses from critical habitat designation, and other proposed legislation to institute a moratorium on certain activities under authority of the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

March 10, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 7, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Communication Commission's tax certificate program, 9 a.m., SD-215.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on the views of the States, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 9, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on policy goals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 10, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on the Administration's views, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 7, to hold hearings on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed To Be Excessively Injurious or To Have Indiscriminate Effects (The Convention on Conventional Weapons) (Treaty Doc. 103-25), 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 7, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward South Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 8, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine intellectual property rights with regard to the People's Republic of China, 1:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 9, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the implementation and costs of U.S. policy in Haiti, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 9, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to review South Asian proliferation issues, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 7, 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 8, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nuclear non-proliferation issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 7, to hold hearings to examine the jury process, focusing on the search for truth in trials, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 227, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: March 8, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for and to consolidate health professions programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business: March 8, to hold hearings on the proposed "Regulatory Flexibility Amendments Act", 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: March 7, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning, and to review the President's budget request for fiscal year 1996 for veterans programs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 7, to hold oversight hearings to review Federal programs which address the challenges facing Indian youth, 10 a.m., SR-485.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the structure and funding of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 8, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act (modified open rule, 2 hours of general debate).

Tuesday, Complete consideration of H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Wednesday, Complete consideration of H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 1075, Common Sense Product Liability and Legal Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted).

Thursday and Friday, Complete consideration of H.R. 1075, Common Sense Product Liability and Legal Reform Act.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 7, to mark up Title V of H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 6, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on the Federal Railroad Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Agency for International Development and the Peace Corps, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Office of Surface Mining, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Howard University, and Special Institutions, 10 a.m., and on Inspector General, Department of Education, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Military Construction, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Subcommittee on National Security, on Personnel/Quality of Life Issues, 10 a.m., and executive, on U.S. Atlantic Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Research and Special Programs Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OPM/Office of Management and Budget/GAO, 10 a.m., and on OPM and OPM Inspector General, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

March 7, and 8, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1

p.m., and Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., and on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on DOE: Environment, Safety and Health, 10 a.m., and on DOE: Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Bureau of Indian Affairs, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on Assistant Secretary for Health, and Health Care Policy and Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol, and executive, and a briefing on Special Access Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on GSA/Federal Construction, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Federal Law Enforcement, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 9 and 10, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C.'s Financial Condition, 10 a.m., H-310 Capitol on March 9, and H-144 Capitol on March 10.

March 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on DOE: General; Science/Biological; and Environmental Research/Basic Energy Sciences, 10 a.m., and on DOE: Fusion/Science Education and Technical Information/Technology partnerships and Economic Competitiveness, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Russian Aid, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Minerals Management Service, 10 a.m., and on Commission of Fine Arts, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and on Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., and on Health Resources and Services Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Medical Program, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Office of the Secretary, 10 a.m., and on Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Office of the General Counsel and National Appeals Division, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Maritime Administration and Federal Maritime Commission, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

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

March 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, March 7, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 8 and 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearings on the Community Reinvestment Act, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 8, and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on March 9, 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 7 and 8, hearings on Economic Forecasts and the Roles of Deficit Reduction and Productivity, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

March 9, hearing on the U.S. Department of Commerce Fiscal Year 1996 Budget proposal, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, March 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the reauthorization of the following: Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act; and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, March 7, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 7 and 9, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training, to continue hearings on training issues, 9 a.m., 2261 Rayburn on March 7, and 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn on March 9.

March 8, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 995, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, claims, and other consumer protection and freedoms for workers in a mobile workforce; to increase purchasing power for employers and employees by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of multiple employer health plans and fully-insured multiple employer arrangements; to increase health

plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage by removing restrictive State laws relating to provider health networks, employer health coalitions, and insured plans and the offering of medisave plans; to expand access to fully-insured coverage for employees of small employers through fair rating standards and open markets, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, March 7 and 10, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearings on making the Federal Retirement System more affordable, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn on March 7, and 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn on March 10.

March 7, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the Integrity of Government Documents, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Financial Control Boards, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on proposals for cost reduction, improved efficiency and reforms at the Department of Labor, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearing on the Effectiveness of the National Drug Control Strategy and the Current Status of the Drug War, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, March 8, to mark up committee funding resolution and to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 7, hearing on Mexico Economic Support Program, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Trade and Investment Opportunities in Africa, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 9, full Committee, hearing on Overview of United States Policy in Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on United States Strategic Interests in Panama, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on border security, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, March 7 and 9, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9 a.m. on March 9, and 2 p.m. on March 9, 2118 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 8, full Committee, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 7, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service fiscal year 1996 budget requests, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation fiscal year 1996 budget requests, 1 p.m., 1324 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Mineral Royalties, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following: Virginia Parks legislation; and Bureau of Land Management Authorization, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 7, to consider H.R. 956, Common Sense Legal Standards Reform Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, March 9, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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March 9, hearing to review the SBA 504 Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, March 7, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

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March 8 and 10, 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., 2167 Rayburn.

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March 9, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing regarding recent intellectual property agreement signed with People's Republic of China and the prospects for China's accession to the WTO, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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Joint Meetings

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Joint hearing: March 7, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources' Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands to review the health of the National Park System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Joint hearing: March 7, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Monday, March 6

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Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will consider S. 244, Paperwork Reduction Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House Chamber

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