

Thursday, March 9, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3691–S3760*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 518–528. **Page S3744**

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3696–S3741**

Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. **Page S3696**

Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers. **Pages S3696–S3741**

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

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 102), Senate failed to table Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above. **Pages S3729–30**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, March 13, 1995. **Page S3731**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, March 10.

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

Transmitting a report relative to the Atomic Energy Act; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–31). **Pages S3742–43**

Transmitting a report on United States support for Mexico; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–32). **Page S3743**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Daniel A. Mica, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1997.

Harriet M. Zimmerman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999. **Page S3760**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S3742–43**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3759–60**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—102) **Pages S3729–30**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3760.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### 1995 FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on farm program spending issues, receiving testimony from Missouri State Representative Jim Howerton, Jefferson City; Dennis T. Avery, Hudson Institute, and Wayne A. Boutwell, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, on behalf of the Alliance for Sound Food and Agricultural Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; Dean R. Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, Park Ridge, Illinois; Doran

Zumbach, Coggon, Iowa, on behalf of the Iowa Farm Bill Study Team; John C. Miller, Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Coalition for a Competitive Food and Agricultural System; John R. Whitaker, Iowa Farmers Union, Nevada, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; and Luther Tweeten, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 14.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 16.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—NTSB

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Transportation Safety Board, receiving testimony from Jim Hall, Chairman, Kenneth U. Jordan, Managing Director, and Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, all of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 16.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement; Eljay Bowron, Director, United States Secret Service; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and Stanley Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 23.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### MEXICAN ECONOMY

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the economic situation in Mexico and United States efforts to stabilize the peso, receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Brown; Representatives Flake, LaFalce, and Istook; Steve H. Hanke, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; L. William Seidman, Commercial Mortgage Asset Corporation, Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, and Ralph Nader, all of Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey A. Frankel, University of California, Berkeley; John Mueller, Lehrman Bell Mueller Cannon, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Walker F. Todd, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine the legal status of the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, receiving testimony from Senators Warner and Mikulski; Representatives Moran and Morella; John Killian, Senior Specialist, American Constitutional Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Virginia Deputy Secretary of Transportation Shirley J. Ybarra, Richmond; Robert Tardio and James Wilding, both of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Alexandria, Virginia; John Hechinger, Hechinger Company, Landover, Maryland; Leo Schefer, Washington Airports Task Force, and John McClain, Greater Washington Board of Trade, both of Washington, D.C.; and James Hunter, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

#### WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, focusing on policy priorities, receiving testimony from Robert M. Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, and Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence M. Mead, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**SOUTH ASIA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine South Asian proliferation issues, after receiving testimony from Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, and Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Non-Proliferation, both of the Department of State; Joseph S. Nye, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; George Percovich, Charlottesville, Virginia, on behalf of Secure World Foundation and W. Alton Jones Foundation; Stephen P. Cohen, University of Illinois, Champaign; and Mitchell Ries, Woodrow Wilson International Center, and Michael Krepon, Henry L. Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

**HAITI**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings to examine the implementation and cost of United States policy in Haiti, after receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, and James Dobbins, Special Haiti Coordinator, both of the Department of State; Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Andrew Postal, Judy Bond, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Haiti Task Force of Caribbean/Latin American Action.

**REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions.

**PERFORMANCE RIGHTS IN SOUND RECORDINGS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 227, to recognize the exclusive right of a copyright owner in a sound recording to per-

form the copyrighted work publicly by means of a digital transmission, after receiving testimony from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Marybeth Peters, Registrar of Copyrights and Associate Librarian for Copyright Services, Library of Congress; Jason S. Berman and Hilary Rosen, both of the Recording Industry Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Mark Tully Massagli, on behalf of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Edward P. Murphy, National Music Publishers' Association, Inc., and Hal David, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, all of New York, New York; Jerold H. Rubinstein, International Cablecasting Technologies, Inc., Los Angeles, California; Steven Randall, Mountain West Audio Inc./MUZAK, Salt Lake City, Utah; Kurt Bestor, Provo, Utah, on behalf of Broadcast Music, Inc.; and Don Henley, Aspen, Colorado.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**VA BUDGET**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, United States Court of Veterans Appeals; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; Robert P. Carbonneau, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Russell W. Mank, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, and Carroll L. Williams, American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Nineteen public bills, H.R. 1178–1195 and 1200; four private bills, H.R. 1196–1199; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 35–37 and H. Res. 110–112, were introduced.

Pages H2988–89

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (H. Rept. 104–73).

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**Presidential Message—Nuclear Cooperation:** Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the nuclear cooperation within the European Community—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–43).

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**Product Liability:** House continued consideration of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, March 10.

Pages H2914–67

### Agreed To:

The Pete Geren of Texas amendment, as modified pursuant to the rule, that applies liability rules applicable to product sellers to persons engaged in the business of renting or leasing products, but exempt them from liability for customer's illegal misuse of such a product;

Pages H2918–19

The Hyde amendment that eliminates the exception to the statute of repose for product liability that allows a claimant to bring a suit if he cannot receive full compensation for medical expenses from other sources;

Pages H2923–26

The Conyers amendment that requires any product liability action for injury sustained in the United States and that relates to the purchase or use of a product manufactured outside the United States by a foreign manufacturer be heard by a Federal court and that such court shall have jurisdiction over the manufacturer (agreed to by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 221);

Pages H2930–32

The Hyde technical amendment as modified;

Pages H2940–41

The Oxley amendment that adds "FDA defense" provisions that bar punitive damages for the sale or manufacture of drugs or devices which have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration;

Pages H2941–48

The Cox of California amendment that eliminates joint and several liability (in which any of the defendants can be required to pay the entire amount) for noneconomic losses in all civil lawsuits that in-

volve interstate commerce (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 225);

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The Cox of California amendment, as modified pursuant to the rule, that limits the maximum award of noneconomic damages in health care liability actions to \$250,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 226);

Pages H2958–65

### Rejected:

The Schroeder amendment that sought to strike the provision that eliminates joint liability for noneconomic loss in product liability suits; and to change the cap on punitive damages to \$250,000 or three times the economic and noneconomic damages awarded, whichever is greater (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 219);

Pages H2919–23

The Schumer amendment that sought to make open to the public all records in product liability cases, except under special circumstances (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 220);

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The Watt of North Carolina amendment that sought to strike the "clear and convincing" burden of proof required in proving that punitive damages should be awarded (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 222);

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The Furse amendment that sought to strike provisions establishing a cap on punitive damages (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 223); and

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The Hoke amendment that sought to provide that, if punitive damages of more than \$250,000 are awarded in a civil liability action, 75% of the additional amount would be awarded to the Treasury of the State in which the action was brought (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 224).

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H. Res. 109, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 218. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 217.

Pages H2901–12

Agreed to the Linder amendment to the rule which allowed for modifications to the Geren amendment numbered 1 and the Cox of California amendment numbered 12.

Pages H2903–12

**Presidential Message—Economic Crisis in Mexico:** Read a message from the President wherein he notifies the Congress of his determination with respect to the economic crisis in Mexico that justified

the use of the Exchange Stabilization Fund—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104-44).

Pages H2967-68

**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit on Friday, March 10, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H2968

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2989-90.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2911-12, H2912, H2923, H2929-30, H2931-32, H2935, H2940, H2951, H2958, and H2964-65. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 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 Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jamie Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General; Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA; Carol DiBattiste, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; JoAnn Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and David Boyd, Director, Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on DOE: General; Science/Biological; Environmental Research/

Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion/Science Education and Technical Information/Technology Partnerships and Economic Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research; Terry Cornwell Rumsey, Director, Office of Science Education and Technical Information; and Alexandria MacLachian, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology Partnerships and Economic Competitiveness.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Russian Aid. Testimony was heard from Thomas Simons, Jr., Coordinator of United States Assistance to the New Independent States, Department of State; and Tom Dine, Assistant Administrator, Europe and the New Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Minerals Management Service, the Commission of Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and on the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; J. Carter Brown, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts; Cathryn Buford Slater, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and Charles Blitzer, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Medical Program. Testimony was heard from George Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations and Readiness, Department of Defense.

**NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary, and on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Administrator, Washington Area Transit Authority; and Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

**COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on the Community Reinvestment Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUDGET PROPOSAL**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the U.S. Department of Commerce Fiscal Year 1996 Budget proposal. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; George Tenley, Associate Administrator, Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on proposals for cost reduction, improved efficiency and reforms at the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

**NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY EFFECTIVENESS—CURRENT DRUG WAR STATUS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice held a hearing on the effectiveness of the National Drug Control Strategy

and the Current Status of the Drug War. Testimony was heard from Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Nancy Reagan, former First Lady of the United States; and public witnesses.

**EUROPE—OVERVIEW OF UNITED STATES POLICY**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Overview of U.S. Policy in Europe. Testimony was heard from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

**PANAMA-UNITED STATES STRATEGIC INTERESTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on United States Strategic Interests in Panama. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Taylor of Mississippi; Anne Patterson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Central America, Department of State; Frederick C. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on ballistic missile defense. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Malcolm O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue March 15.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on joint command readiness/requirements and concerns. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Maj. Gen. Marvin T. Hopgood, Jr., USMC, Director, Operations, U.S. Pacific Command; Maj. Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Director, Operations, U.S. Forces Korea; Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Hurd, USAF, Director, Operations, U.S. Central Command; Rear Adm. James A. Lair, USN, Director, Operations, U.S. European Command; and Rear Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, USN, Director, Operations, U.S. Atlantic Command.

Hearings continue March 16.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley, Goodlatte, and Wolf; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, and Michael Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

**TERM LIMITS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on 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 the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Livingston and Goss and Representatives McCollum, Canady, Inglis of South Carolina, Crane, Hefley, Fowler, Barton of Texas, Kingston, Brownback, Hilleary, Salmon, Conyers, Schroeder, Frank of Massachusetts, Dingell, Hall of Texas, Waters, Orton, Peterson of Florida, Gutierrez, and Deal.

**GALVIN REPORT: ALTERNATIVE FUTURES FOR DOE NATIONAL LABORATORIES**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Robert Galvin, Chairman, Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy National Laboratories; Siegfried Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratories; Albert Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratories; and Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

**SBA 504 PROGRAM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing to review the SBA 504 Program. Testimony was heard from Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

**GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM REFORM AND RELATED MATTERS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development concluded hearings on GSA Capital Investment Program Reform legislation and related matters. Testimony was heard from the following Regional Administrators, GSA: Paul Chistolini, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA; Polly Baca, Region 8,

Denver, CO; R. Jay Pearson, Region 10, Auburn, WA; and Thurmon Davis, National Capitol Region, Washington, DC; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment concluded hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moakley, Torkildsen, Oberstar, Hunter, Frank of Massachusetts, Visclosky, Hefley, DeLauro, Lowey, Ehlers, Filner, Bilbray, and Blute. Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Lt. Gov. Argeo Paul Cellucci, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

**PROGRESS OF RESEARCH ON UNDIAGNOSED ILLNESSES OF PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the progress of research on undiagnosed illnesses of Persian Gulf war veterans. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephen Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Richard Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Miller, M.D. Director, Medical Follow-up Agency, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; and a public witness.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA— PROSPECTS FOR CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WTO**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing regarding recent intellectual property agreement signed with People's Republic of China and the prospects for China's accession to the WTO. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

**HUMAN INTELLIGENCE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Human Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, 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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to continue hearings to examine the economic situation in Mexico and United States efforts to stabilize the peso, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, 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*, to continue hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on the Administration's views, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, 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.

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.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C.'s Financial Condition, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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

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 Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 995, ERISA Targeted Health Insurance Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on the Federal Retirement System (H.R. 804, H.R. 165, H. Con. Res. 2, and H.R. 575) 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, 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.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, March 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, March 10

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 956, Product Liability Legal Reform Act.

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