

Friday, March 17, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 577. **Page S4148**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Maurice B. Foley, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Juan F. Vasquez, of Texas, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Lacy H. Thornburg, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Sidney H. Stein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Thadd Heartfield, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

David Folsom, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Sandra L. Lynch, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Page S4151**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 2:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4151.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine Department of the Interior and Department of Defense consultations regarding endangered species at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia, and a related amendment to S. 503, proposed Endangered Species Listing Moratorium Act, after receiving testimony from George Frampton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health; Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA (Ret.), LaFollette, Tennessee, former Commander in Chief of the U.S. Special Operations Command; Joseph Elton, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Richmond; and Molly P. Brown, Citizens for Solutions, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process, receiving testimony from Representative McIntosh; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Kelvin R. Herstad, United Truck Body Company, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota; Robert Morris, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; George Clemon Freeman, Jr., American Bar Association, and Christopher DeMuth, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and Philip K. Howard, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

Committee Meetings

LORTON CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX CLOSURE ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on H.R. 461, Lorton Correctional Complex Closure Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Representatives Wolf and Moran; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Michael Rogers, City Administrator; David Clarke, Chairman, and William Lightfoot, member, both with the City Council; the following officials of the State of Virginia: James Gilmore, Attorney General; Katherine K. Hanley, Chairman, and Gerald Hyland, Supervisor, both with the Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County; Maureen S. Caddigan, Vice Chairman, and Michelle B. McQuigg, Supervisor, both with the Board of Supervisors, Prince William County.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 20 through 25, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 4, Legislative Line Item Veto.

During the *balance of the week*, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 4, Legislative Line Item Veto, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 21, 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 21 and 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Daniel Robert Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in SD-G50 and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: March 22, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 23, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, and the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak), 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 23, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-192.

March 24, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 21, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on a report on military capabilities and readiness, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 22, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on the implications of military operations in the former Yugoslavia, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 23, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Defense medical program and related health care issues, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 21, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings to examine the operation of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 22, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine securities litigation reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 21, to hold hearings on telecommunications policy reform issues, focusing on cable rates, broadcast, and foreign ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 21, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 92, to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to review a report prepared for the committee on the cleanup of Hanford Nuclear Reservation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 575, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to

State and local governments, and S. 158, to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the impact of regulatory reform proposals on environmental and other laws within the jurisdiction of the committee, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

March 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 503, to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat in order to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed; S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste; and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

March 23, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to approve the National Highway System and transportation issues related to clean air conformity requirements, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 20, to hold hearings to examine programs that encourage people to move from welfare dependency to self-reliance in the work force, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 21, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to review the Administration's proposal to impose a capital gains tax on individuals who have renounced their United States citizenship, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 22, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the rising costs of the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance Programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 21, to hold hearings on S. 5, to clarify the war powers of Congress and the President in the post-cold-war period, and H.R. 7, to revitalize the national security of the United States, Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Tuesday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 22, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider S. Con. Res. 6, to express the sense of the Senate concerning compliance by the Government of Mexico regarding certain loans; S. 384, to require a report on U.S. support for Mexico during its debt crisis; S. Con. Res. 3, relating to Taiwan and the United States; S. Con. Res. 4, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the North-South Korea Agreed Framework; S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States; Treaty Doc. 103-25, with respect to restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons, and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the reorganization and revitalization of America's foreign affairs institutions, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 21, business meeting, to markup S. 291, to reform the regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective,

and S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 291, to reform the regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective, and S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: March 21, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Older Americans Act, focusing on Title III, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 20, to hold oversight hearings on the impact in Indian country of proposed rescissions of fiscal year 1995 Indian program funds and of proposals to consolidate or block grant Federal programs funds to the several States, 2 p.m., SR-485.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 441, to authorize funds for certain programs under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, and S. 510, to extend the authorization for certain programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Special Committee on Aging: March 21, to hold hearings to examine the scope of health care fraud, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, House is not in session.

Tuesday and the balance of the week, Consideration of H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act (rule providing for five hours of general debate).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 23, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the state of the American Dairy Industry and the status of the Dairy Title of the 1990 Farm bill, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Agricultural Service, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 21, 22 and 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 21, and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 22 and 23, 2362B Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on National Endowment for the Humanities, 10 a.m., and on Institute of Museum Services, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on National Institute of General Medical Sciences and National Institute on Aging, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Base Closure, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on National Security, on Army Aviation Programs, 4 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 21, 22 and 23, Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn on March 21, and HC-6 Capitol on March 22 and 23.

March 21, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 21 and 22, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development (and Independent Agencies), on FEMA, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Cooperative States Research and Education and Extension Service, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Telecommunications Issues, 2:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 22, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Forest Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and on Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Drug Abuse, and on National Library of Medicine, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Ballistic and Cruise Missile Threat, 10 a.m.; executive, on ABM Treaty, 11 a.m.; and executive, on BMDO Programs and Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 22, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OMB, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food and Consumer Services, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on International Organizations, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 23 and 24, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C.'s Financial Condition, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Export Financing/Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on National Biological Survey, 10 a.m., and on DOE: Energy Information Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Economic Regulation, and on Emergency Preparedness, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) on National Center for Human Genome Research, Office of the

director, and on Buildings and Facilities, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Family Housing, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on National Security, on Advanced Research Projects Agency, 10 a.m., and on Space Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 24, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Administration and on Chief Financial Officer, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies) on Antitrust Activities, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 24, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses (DOE and Other Programs), 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on Health Care Financing Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Services, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services. March 21 and 22, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 1 p.m. on March 21 and 9:30 a.m. on March 22, 2128 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the condition of the U.S. dollar, 10 a.m., 2222 Rayburn.

March 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearings on the condition of deposit funds and the impact of the proposed deposit insurance premium reduction on the bank and thrift industries, 9:30 a.m. on March 23 and 10 a.m. on March 24, 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 21, hearing on Private Sector Solutions Medicare, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

March 22, hearing on the Fall of Medicare Trust Fund, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

March 23, hearing on Corporate Restructuring, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, March 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the status of the international global climate change negotiations and their impact on the U.S. economy, 1 p.m., 2323 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 483, to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, 10 a.m., 2323 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, hearing on issues related to flow control measures for the disposal of solid waste, 9:30 a.m., and a hearing on issues involved in the interstate transportation of solid waste, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the implementation

and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn on March 23 and 2123 Rayburn on March 24.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, March 21 and 23, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on training issues, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Education Standards, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Affirmative Action, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, March 21, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on Post Federal Telecommunications System Acquisition Strategy, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Department of Health and Human Services: Opportunities for Cost Savings, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 24, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, March 23, Task Force on Contested Election, hearing on Second Congressional District of Connecticut contested election, 8:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 22, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Crisis in Sudan, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 22, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 660, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995; H.R. 1240, Sexual Crimes Against Children Act of 1995; and H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform; and to consider other pending committee business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on matters pertaining to the activities and operations of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on removal of criminal and illegal aliens, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, March 22, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Naval Petroleum Reserves, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, executive, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, receiving a classified briefing on research and development budget and programs, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Military Installation and Facilities and the Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on sodium mineral leasing issues: What is a "fair market value" royalty on trona, and what are its implications on the export market for soda ash? 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management; and H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, March 23, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards and Technology Fiscal Year 1996 authorization, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, March 21, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 22, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Financial Condition of the Airline Industry: Present and Future (focus on continuation of the fuel tax exemption), 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare and Private Sector Health Care Quality Measurement, Assurance and Improvement, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on issues regarding Graduate Medical Education, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 24, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing to Explore Development of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights II legislation, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 21, executive, hearing on Analysis and Production, 10 a.m., and executive, hearing on Maritime, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 23, executive, hearing on Mexico: Origins of the Peso Crisis, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, March 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 4, Legislative Line-Item Veto.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act (rule providing for five hours of general debate).



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