

Tuesday, March 21, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4207-S4293*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 580-586, and S.J. Res. 31. **Page S4262**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Reported on Monday, March 20, 1995, during the recess of the Senate:

H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-16) **Page S4262**

#### Measures Passed:

**Greek Independence Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 79, designating March 25, 1995, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4293**

**Legislative Line-Item Veto:** Senate continued consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S4210, S4212-60, S4293**

#### Adopted:

(1) Simon/Levin Modified Amendment No. 393 (to Amendment No. 347), to provide for expedited judicial review. **Pages S4244-45, S4259**

#### Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 347, to provide for the separate enrollment for presentation to the President of each item of any appropriation bill and each item in any authorization bill or resolution providing direct spending or targeted tax benefits. **Pages S4222-60**

(2) Feingold Amendment No. 356 (to Amendment No. 347), to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of non-emergency matters in emergency legislation. **Pages S4253-55**

(3) Feingold/Simon Amendment No. 362 (to Amendment No. 347), to express the sense of the Senate regarding deficit reduction and tax cuts. **Pages S4255-58**

(4) Exon Amendment No. 402 (to Amendment No. 347), to provide a process to ensure that savings from rescission bills be used for deficit reduction. **Pages S4259-60**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 347, 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 Thursday, March 23, 1995. **Page S4212**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a proposed Bradley amendment on Wednesday, March 22, 1995. **Page S4260**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 22, 1995, with a vote on the pending cloture motion to occur at 6 p.m.

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

Transmitting, the report on the Export Administration Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-35). **Page S4260**

Transmitting, the report of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-36). **Pages S4260-62**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S4260-62**

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 22, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4293.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Daniel Robert Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Dole and Kassebaum, and Representative Roberts, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### MILITARY READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held hearings to examine a report on military capabilities and readiness, receiving testimony from Gen. Alfred M. Gray, USMC (Ret.); Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, USN (Ret.); and Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA (Ret.).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICE

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings on the operation of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, focusing on proposals to reorganize and to transfer the United States and Foreign Commercial Service from the Department of Commerce to the Department of State, after receiving testimony from former Representative Bill Frenzel; Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Paul T. Walters, Regional Director, United States and Foreign Commercial Service (King of Prussia, Pennsylvania), Department of Commerce; J. Michael Farren, Xerox Corporation, former Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, John V.E. Hardy, Jr., Brown & Root, Inc., on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, and William Bodde, Jr., Pacific Basin Economic Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence J. MacBean, Century Furniture Industries, Hickory, North Carolina, on behalf of the North Carolina District Export Council; and Thomas J. McNabb, Aquatics Unlimited, Martinez, California.

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY REFORM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine telecommunications policy reform issues, focusing on cable rate deregulation, broadcast ownership, and foreign ownership, after receiving testimony from Scott Harris, International Bureau Chief, Federal

Communications Commission; Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, Roy Neel, United States Telephone Association, Bradley C. Stillman, Consumer Federation of America, Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, Preston R. Padden, Fox Broadcasting Company, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard A. Cutler, Satellite Cable Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Gerald L. Hassell, The Bank of New York, and Eli Noam, Columbia University, both of New York, New York; U. Bertram Ellis, Jr., Ellis Communications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and Jim Waterbury, KWWL-TV, Waterloo, Iowa, on behalf of the NBC Affiliates Association.

### BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Jack Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and Angus Duncan, Northwest Power Planning Council, and Geoff Carr, Public Power Council, both of Portland, Oregon.

### TAX TREATMENT OF EXPATRIATE AMERICANS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight held hearings on proposals to impose income tax on unrealized gains of United States citizens who relinquish their United States citizenship, receiving testimony from Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Ellen K. Harrison, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, and H. David Rosenbloom, Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, both of Washington, D.C.; Marshall J. Langer, Shutts & Bowen, London, England; and Robert F. Turner, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### PEACE POWERS ACT/NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole; former Senator Howard Baker; Madeleine K. Albright, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations; Lt. Col. Robin L. Higgins, USMC, Head, Media Branch, Public Affairs

Division, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., former United States Representative to the United Nations; and Charles W. Maynes, *Foreign Policy*, Washington, D.C.

#### **AUTHORIZATION—SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS/OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, focusing on senior nutrition programs under Title III, after receiving testimony from Herbert W. Stupp, New York City Department for the Aging, New York, New York; Toby Felcher, CARE, Baltimore, Maryland; Debra Perou-Hermans, Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program, Brentwood, New Hampshire; Margot Clark, Northwest Indiana Meals on Wheels, Crown Point; and

Barbara J. Harris, Senior Citizen Services of Greater Tarrant County, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas.

#### **HEALTH CARE FRAUD**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the scope of health care fraud and Federal and State efforts to combat this abuse, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Thomas A. Temmerman, California Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud, Sacramento, on behalf of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units; Bill Gradison, Health Insurance Association of America, and William J. Mahon, National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and certain unidentified witnesses.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** Nineteen public bills, H.R. 1267–1285; two private bills, H.R. 1286–1287; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 79 and H. Con. Res. 45–46, were introduced. Pages H3415–17

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as followed:

H.R. 1215, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the American family and create jobs (H. Rept. 104–84); and

H. Res. 119, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence (H. Rept. 104–85). Page H3415

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Bonilla to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3329

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:29 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H3335

**Clerk's Authorization:** Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein she designates Mr. Jeffrey Trandahl, Assistant Clerk, in addition to Ms. Linda Nave, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House which she would be authorized to do by virtue of such designation, except as provided by statute, in case of the Clerk's temporary absence or disability. Page H3335

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Gaza Strip:** Message wherein he gives notification of his extension of Generalized System of Preferences benefits to the West Bank of Gaza Strip—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–47); Pages H3341–42

**National Science Foundation:** Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Science; and Page H3342

**Economic Powers Act:** Message wherein he reports on the national emergency with respect to the International Emergencies Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–48). Pages H3342–43

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22. Page H3351

**Employment Practices:** Read a letter from Representative Fazio wherein he appoints Representatives Jefferson and Pastor to serve on the review panel established under the House rules regarding employment practices. Page H3343

**Personal Responsibility Act:** House completed all general debate on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending

and reduce welfare dependence. Consideration of amendments will begin on Wednesday, March 22.

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H. Res. 117, the rule which provided for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H3343-51

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3341.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:54 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 Foreign Agricultural Service. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on the Institute of Museum Services and on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Diane B. Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum Services; and Sheldon Hackney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on National Institute of General Medical Sciences and National Institute of Aging, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and on National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Marvin Cassman, M.D., Acting Director,

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Michael D. Lockshin, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; and James B. Snow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Base Closure. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Department of Defense.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies) continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the FEMA. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Continued hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PRIVATE SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO MEDICARE

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Private Sector Solutions to Medicare. Testimony was heard from William Roper, M.D., former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the status of the international global climate change negotiations and

their impact on the U.S. economy. Testimony was heard from Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Department of State; Susan Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Energy; Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

### TRAINING ISSUES

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning continued hearings on training issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on Post Federal Telecommunications System Acquisition Strategy. Testimony was heard from Jack Brock, Director, Information Resources Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 28.

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1995

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a recorded vote of 7 to 5, a modified closed rule which provides for the further consideration of H.R. 4, the "Personal Responsibility Act of 1995." The rule provides for the adoption in the House and Committee of the Whole of an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 1214, for the bill as so amended to be considered an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and for the bill as so amended to be considered as read. Only amendments printed in the Rules Committee report or specified in the rule are in order, and the amendments are considered as read. Except as otherwise specified in the rule, amendments printed in the rule may only be offered in the order specified, by the Member designated, and debatable for 20 minutes each, equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, or their designees, may offer one pro forma amendment each per amendment for debate purposes. All points of order are waived against the amendments made in order by the rule.

The Committee on Ways and Means or a designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments not previously disposed of which are printed in the Rules Committee report or germane modifications thereof. The amendments offered en bloc shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking

minority member of the Ways and Means Committee.

The rule permits the original proponent of an amendment included in an en bloc amendment to insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately prior to the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment made in order by the rule, and to reduce to five minutes the time for voting on any such postponed question following the first such vote if there is no intervening business. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize out of the order printed the consideration of any amendment made in order by the rule, provided it is not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

Following the disposition of the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and any en bloc combinations thereof, it shall be in order to consider three amendments in the nature of a substitute if offered by the named proponent or a designee, if offered in the following order, debatable for one hour each: (1) an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 1267 if offered by Representative Deal of Georgia; (2) an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text H.R. 1250 if offered by Representative Mink of Hawaii; and (3) an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the bill as amended prior to the consideration of the three substitutes if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or a designee. The amendments shall not be subject to further amendment except for the third amendment which may be amended by any amendment printed in the report not yet offered, but subject to the same conditions for debate and consideration out of order, including the one-hour notice requirement.

If more than one amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, the one receiving the most affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted and reported to the House. In the case of a tie, the last such amendment adopted receiving the most votes shall be reported.

It shall be in order in the House to demand a separate vote to any amendment adopted to the bill or incorporated in the third amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order unless it is replaced by another amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommend, with or without instructions.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

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

**MEDICARE AND PRIVATE SECTOR HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare and Private Sector Health Care Quality Measurement, Assurance and Improvement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health; and public witnesses.

**ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION; MARITIME**

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

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Maritime. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* 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.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine securities litigation reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* 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.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* 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.

*Committee on Finance,* 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,* 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 United States 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.

*Committee on Indian Affairs,* 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.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* 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.

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

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

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

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.

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.

Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., HC-6 Capitol.

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

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

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

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Fall of Medicare Trust Fund, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* 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., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Education Standards, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information,

and Technology, to mark up H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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.

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

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, to mark up H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, 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.

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

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

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, 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.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 4, Legislative Line-Item Veto, and amendments to be proposed thereto, with a cloture vote on Dole Amendment No. 347, to provide for the separate enrollment for presentation to the President of each item of any appropriation bill and each item in any authorization bill or resolution providing direct spending or targeted tax benefits, to occur at 6 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Continue consideration of H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act.

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