

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4295-S4407

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 587-599. **Page S4365**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 29, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North-South dialogue on the Korean Peninsula and the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework.

S. Con. Res. 3, relative to Taiwan and the United Nations.

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. **Page S4364**

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:

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Adopted:

(1) Exon Amendment No. 373 (to Amendment No. 347), to include in the definition of "targeted tax benefits" provisions that worsen the deficit in periods beyond those covered by the budget resolution. **Pages S4323-24**

(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 S4325-26**

(3) Exon Amendment No. 402 (to Amendment No. 347), to provide a process to ensure that savings from rescission bills be used for deficit reduction. **Page S4326**

(4) Glenn Amendment No. 405 (to Amendment No. 347), to provide for the evaluation and sunset of tax expenditures. **Pages S4338-39**

Rejected:

(1) Bradley Amendment No. 403 (to Amendment No. 347), to modify the definition of targeted tax

benefit. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 109), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4301-09, S4322-23**

(2) Feingold/Simon Amendment No. 362 (to Amendment No. 347), to express the sense of the Senate regarding deficit reduction and tax cuts. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 110), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4322-23**

(3) Hollings Amendment No. 404 (to Amendment No. 347), to provide that entitlement and tax legislation shall not worsen the deficit. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 111), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4310-21, S4323**

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 S4301-58**

(2) Abraham Modified Amendment No. 401 (to Amendment No. 347), to require the Congress to approve the bills prior to transmittal to the President. **Pages S4330-38**

(3) Levin/Murkowski/Exon Amendment No. 406 (to Amendment No. 347), to clarify the definition of items of appropriations. **Pages S4340-41**

(4) Hatch Amendment No. 407 (to Amendment No. 347), to exempt items of appropriation provided for the judicial branch from enrollment in separate bills for presentment to the President. **Pages S4341-42**

(5) Daschle Amendment No. 348 (to Amendment No. 347), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4351-57**

(6) Exon (for Byrd) Amendment No. 350 (to Amendment No. 347), to prohibit the use of savings achieved through lowering discretionary spending caps to offset revenue decreases subject to pay-as-you-go requirements. **Pages S4357-58**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the pending cloture votes on Dole Amendment No. 347, listed above, be vitiated, and a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments pending and to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 23. **Page S4326**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Unfunded Mandate Reform Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 169, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations. Page S4407

Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee: Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (Treaty Doc. 103-25), with certain conditions. (Exec. Rept. 104-1) Page S4365

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—111) Page S4323

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 23, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4407.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Paul W.

Johnson, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 29.

SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on proposals to reform the process of securities litigation, including related provisions of S. 240 and H.R. 1058, after receiving testimony from Mark J. Griffin, Utah Department of Commerce, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; Sheldon H. Elsen, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York; David Guin, Ritchie and Rediker, Birmingham, Alabama, on behalf of the National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys; Bartlett Naylor, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.; and Joan R. Gallo, San Jose, California.

NUCLEAR WASTE CLEANUP

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Energy environmental management programs, focusing on waste management and cleanup activities at the Hanford nuclear reservation site in the State of Washington, receiving testimony from Senators Gorton and Murray; Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; and Steven M. Blush and Thomas H. Heitman, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of regulatory reform proposals on environmental law, receiving testimony from Steven Kaplan, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John R. Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Tom Looby, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, on behalf of the Environmental Council of the States; Thomas O. McGarity, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; John D. Graham, Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, Boston, Massachusetts; and Michael E. Baroody, National Association of Manufacturers, on behalf of the Alliance for Reasonable Regulation, and George C. Freeman, Jr. and

Philip J. Harter, both of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings to examine the growth and escalating costs of the Social Security Disability Insurance and the Supplemental Security Income disability programs, receiving testimony from Senators Cohen and Santorum; Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; David Koitz, Specialist in Retirement and Social Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and James Slattery, National Commission on Childhood Disability, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General; Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism; and Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Burdensharing, all of the Department of State; Gloria Rose Ott, of California, Harvey Sigelbaum, of New York, George J. Kourpias, of Maryland, and John Chrystal, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, and routine lists in the Foreign Service;

S. 384, to direct the President to submit reports to certain congressional committees concerning United States support for Mexico during its debt crisis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 3, relative to Taiwan and the United Nations;

S.J. Res. 29, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to dialogue on the North-South Korean Peninsula and the United States-North 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; and

The Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Excessively Injurious or To Have Indiscriminate Effects and Two Accompanying Protocols on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I) and on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) (Treaty Doc. 103-25), with certain conditions.

Also, committee began consideration of S. Con. Res. 6, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should submit monthly reports to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives concerning compliance by the Government of Mexico regarding certain loans, loan guarantees, and other assistance made by the United States to the Government of Mexico, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 510, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1999 for the Native American Social and Economic Development Strategies Grant Program administered by the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Gary Niles Kimble, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and A. David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Denver, Colorado; and

S. 441, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, after receiving testimony from W. Craig Vanderwagen, Director, Division of Clinical and Preventive Services, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Herbert Becker, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Anita Schacht, Hopi Child Sexual Abuse Project, Kykotsmovi, Arizona; and Laurel Keenan, Bay Mills Indian Community, Brimley, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 1288–1302; and one private bill, H.R. 1303, were introduced. Pages H3571–72

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gillmor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3419

Journal: By a recorded vote of 326 ayes to 88 noes, with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 254, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 21. Pages H3419, H3435

Holocaust Memorial Council: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council on the part of the House: Representatives Gilman, Regula, LaTourette, Lantos, and Yates. Page H3419

Committees To Sit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 253, the House agreed to the Arme y motion that all Committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today and for the balance of the week during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages H3426–35

Personal Responsibility Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, March 23. Pages H3449–H3529

Agreed To:

The Archer technical amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 203 nos, Roll No. 257); Pages H3491–96, H3522

The Archer en bloc amendment, as modified, that expresses the sense of the Congress regarding marriage as the foundation of a successful society and that out-of-wedlock births have negative consequences; strikes the provision in title I (Temporary Family Assistance Block Grants) requiring States to reduce out-of-wedlock births and replaces it with (1) a requirement to reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, (2) strikes the requirement that States provide education, counseling, and health services to male and female teenagers as a means of reducing such pregnancies, and (3) prohibits States from using block grant funds to provide health services; increases required work participation rates in title I for all families over the course of a fiscal year from 4 percent to 10 percent in fiscal year 1996, from 4 percent to 15 percent in fiscal year 1997, from 8 percent to 20

percent in fiscal year 1998, from 12 percent to 25 percent in fiscal year 1999, and from 17 percent to 27 percent in fiscal year 2000; prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from overruling the ability of States to determine in their definitions of child abuse and neglect what is proper health care for a child; expresses the sense of the Congress that States should establish expedited adoption procedures and allocate sufficient funds from their Child Protection Block Grant toward adoption and medical assistance to reduce the amount of time children must spend in foster care; requires family and school-based Nutrition Block Grants to be equitably distributed to members of the Armed Forces residing in a State; limits the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to request specific information concerning grants under his jurisdiction to what “can reasonably be required”; adds criminal forfeiture authority to the powers of the Department of Justice and Agriculture in prosecuting violators of the Food Stamp Act; clarifies the 10-year penalty for willfully misrepresenting residency in order to receive benefits in more than one State; strikes provisions in title VII (Child Support) that prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from granting exemptions to the following State law requirements: (1) procedures for establishing paternity, modification of orders, recording orders in the State registry, recording Social Security numbers, interstate enforcement, or expedited processing, (2) requires the Secretary to conclude that a network of local disbursement units costs less and takes less time than a centralized system in order to secure approval, (3) requires States to give employers one address to send child support withholding payments for centralized collection, and makes a number of technical corrections; and requires the Social Security number of the deceased appear on death certificates (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 258); Pages H3496–H3509, H3522–23

The Kleczka amendment that strikes provisions in the bill which would authorize States to use for non-welfare purposes Federal welfare moneys that accumulate in State emergency account funds; Pages H3514–15

The Bunn of Oregon amendment that allows unwed mothers to continue to receive assistance if certain conditions are met (agreed to by a recorded vote of 351 ayes to 81 noes, Roll No. 260); Pages H3515–17, H3524

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that allows families on welfare to receive additional benefits, limited to particular goods and services used in the

care of a child to mothers under age 18 who are barred from receiving cash benefits for new children born while the family is on welfare, provided that the form of payment is by voucher (agreed to by a recorded vote of 352 ayes to 80 noes, Roll No. 261);

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The Wyden amendment that insures that States give consideration to relatives when making foster care or adoption placements; and

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The Woolsey technical amendment. Page H3527

Rejected:

The Kennedy motion to rise and report the bill back to the House (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 256); and

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The Talent amendment that sought to increase the minimum number of hours that a recipient with children over the age of 5 has to work from 20 hours to 30 hours a week in fiscal year 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 337 noes, Roll No. 259).

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H. Res. 119, the rule under which the bill is being considered for amendment, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 255.

Pages H3436–49

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3434–35, H3435, H3448–49, H3499–H3500, H3522, H3522–23, H3523–24, H3524, and H3524–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 23.

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 Cooperative States Research and Education and Extension Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Floyd P. Horn, Acting Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics; and William D. Carlson, Acting Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Telecommunications Issues. Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC; and William E. Baugh, Jr., Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

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 Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Jack W. Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

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 Nursing Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Drug Abuse, and on National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Suzanne S. Hurd, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Nursing Research; Enoch Gordis, M.D., Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Philip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Rex William Cowdry, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Alan I. Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; and Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Ballistic and Cruise Missile Threat, ABM Treaty, and on BMDO Programs and Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Daniel J. Spohn, Defense Intelligence Officer, Acquisition Support, Counter Proliferation and Arms Control; Kent Stansberry, Chairman, Compliance Review Group, Office of the Under Secretary (A&T); and Lt. Gen. Malcolm R.

O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

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

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the OMB. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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.

FALL OF MEDICARE TRUST FUND

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the fall of Medicare Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 483, to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

EDUCATION STANDARDS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Education Standards. Testimony was heard from Senator Bingaman; Pascal D. Fogione, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

FAMILY REINFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Informa-

tion, and Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Department of Health and Human Services: Opportunities for Cost Savings. Testimony was heard from June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Sarah F. Jaggard, Director, Health Financing and Policy, GAO; and public witnesses.

CRISIS IN SUDAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Crisis in Sudan. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Edward Brynn, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 660, amended, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995; H.R. 1240, amended, 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.

The Committee also considered other pending committee business.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Jr., USMC (Ret.), former Commandant, Marine Corps; Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, USN (Ret.), former Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on Naval Petroleum Reserves. Testimony was heard from Representative

Thomas; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Robert Nordhaus, General Counsel; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL CONDITION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Financial Condition of the Airline Industry: Present and Future (focus on continuation of the fuel tax exemption). Testimony was heard from Representatives Dunn, Collins of Georgia, and Danner; Patrick V. Murphy, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, 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.

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, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 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, 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.

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, Subcommittee on Medicaid and Health Care for Low-Income Families, to hold hearings to examine the use of Medicaid 1115 waivers which allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements of the Social Security Act, 2:00 p.m., SD-215.

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

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up 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 the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, time and room to be announced.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E662-664 in today's RECORD.

House

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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., and on National Eye Institute, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 2:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

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

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

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

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing 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., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Corporate Restructuring, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, 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.

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.

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

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

Committee on International Relations, hearing on SEED Act Assistance Programs for Eastern Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

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

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

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

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., S-407 Capitol.

Committee on Resources, 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.

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

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

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on issues regarding Graduate Medical Education, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Mexico: Origins of the Peso Crisis, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, March 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 4, Legislative Line-Item Veto, and amendments to be proposed thereto.

House Chamber

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

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