

Monday, March 27, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 625–631. **Pages S4656–57**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 226, to designate additional land as within the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites. (S. Rept. No. 104–19)

S. 444, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region. (S. Rept. No. 104–20)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4673.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE/ GSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Patsy Thomasson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Executive Office of the President; and Roger Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 3.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the accelerating growth of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, focusing on the drastic increase in those eligible to receive SSI benefits, receiving testimony from Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Susan Martin, Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; Herbert D. Kleber, Columbia University, New York, New York; Daniel A. Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform, and Carolyn L. Weaver, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jerry L. Mashaw, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN OIL DEPENDENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States dependence on foreign oil, after receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security; Susan S. Tierney, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy; Donald Hodel, Summit Group International, Ltd., Silverthorne, Colorado; T. Boone Pickens, MESA, Inc., Dallas, Texas; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; and Denise A. Bode, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28.

Committee Meetings

WORLD BANK

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the World Bank. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Barber Conable, former President, World Bank; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL—TAX TREATMENT OF AMERICANS WHO RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to examine the Administration's Proposal Relating to the Tax Treatment of Americans Who Renounce Citizenship. Testimony was heard from Joseph H. Guttentag, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank tied aid warehouse, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings on the nomination of Daniel R. Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on child support enforcement issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States assistance to Europe and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings to examine initiatives to reduce the cost of Pentagon travel processing, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform habeas corpus procedures, focusing on eliminating prisoners' abuse of the judicial process, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on S. 454, to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Africa humanitarian and refugee issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, 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 U.S. ballistic missile defense requirements and programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, 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 defense technology and industrial base policy, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings on

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E699-E701 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider a motion to authorize the Chairman to move to go to conference on 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, 4 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on State and Local Law Enforcement, 2 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 Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Export-Import Bank, OPIC and TDA, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Department of Energy Conservation, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and on Indian Health Service, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on SSA, 10 a.m., and on Administration for Children and Families, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 2:30 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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 Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, oversight hearing on the Budgetary Effects of the Growth of Health Care Entitlements, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 995, ERISA Targeted Health Insurance Reform Act; and H.R. 996, Targeted Individual Health Insurance Reform Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to continue hearings on Post Federal Telecommunications System Post-FTS 2000, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on the Panama Canal Commission authorization request and the Maritime Administration authorization, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1280, to establish guidelines for the designation of National Heritage Areas; and H.R. 1301, to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the SBA's Small Business Investment Company Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to mark up legislation to authorize the natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety acts, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to consider a motion to direct the Chairman to move to go to conference on 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 provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, 5 p.m., H-208 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Information Systems Security, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, March 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of the following 5 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 849, Age Discrimination Employment Act Amendments of 1995;
2. H.R. 529, Targhee National Forest Land Exchange;
3. H.R. 606, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act Amendments;
4. H.R. 622, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act of 1995; and
5. H.R. 256, Fort Carson and Pinyon Canyon Land Withdrawal.



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