

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Regulatory Transition Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4749-S4836*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 644-646 and S. Res. 96. Page S4806

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations". (S. Rept. No. 104-21) Page S4804

#### Measures Passed:

**Regulatory Transition Act:** By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 117), Senate passed S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, as amended. Pages S4758-61

**Commending Chick Reynolds/Chief Reporter of Debates:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, commending Chick Reynolds on the occasion of his retirement. Page S4800

**FEMA Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S4761-76, S4784-89, S4791-98, S4801-02

#### Adopted:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 422 (to Amendment No. 420), to express the sense of the Congress that Congress should not enact or adopt any legislation that will increase the number of children who are hungry or homeless. Pages S4773-76

(2) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 119), Byrd Amendment No. 423 (to Amendment No. 420), to reduce the discretionary spending caps to ensure that savings achieved in the bill are applied to deficit reduction. Page S4784-89

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached to waive the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for the language of Amendment No. 423, listed above, as included in any conference report on H.R. 1158. Page S4789

(3) Pressler Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 420), to extend the terms of permits for grazing on National Forest System lands to allow time for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in connection with permit renewals. Pages S4801-02

#### Rejected:

(1) Mikulski Amendment No. 421 (to Amendment No. 420), in the nature of a substitute for title I. (By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 118), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S4763-73

(2) McCain Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 420), to make adjustments to certain rescissions. Pages S4793-98

#### Pending:

Hatfield Amendment No. 420, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4763-76, S4784-89, S4791-98, S4801-02  
Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, March 30, 1995.

**Nomination Considered:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Daniel Robert Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture. Pages S4798-S4803

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Thursday, March 30, 1995, with a vote on confirmation to occur thereon at 10:25 a.m. Page S4799

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting, the report on science and technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM-39). Pages S4803-04

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Received on Tuesday, March 28, during the recess:

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence. **Page S4836**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S4803-04**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S4804**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S4804**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S4804**

**Petitions:** **Page S4804**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Pages S4804-06**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S4806-20**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S4820**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4821-33**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S4833**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4833-36**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—119) **Pages S4758, S4733, S4788-89**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:06 p.m., until 9:20 a.m., on Thursday, March 30, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4836.)

## 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 Michael R. Taylor, Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety; Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Lonnie J. King, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 5.

### APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Judiciary, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Judicial Conference of the United States, receiving testimony from Judge Richard S. Arnold, Chairman, Budget Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 5.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 1,361 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical aviation issues, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Harold W. Blot, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation; Maj. Gen. George K. Mueliner, USAF, Director, Joint Advanced Strike Technology Program; Rear Adm. Brent M. Bennett, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. David J. McCloud, USAF, Director of Operational Requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### HUD REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development and the Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure concluded joint hearings on proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), focusing on policy reform issues, including national policies to assist cities and communities, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mayor Bret Schundler, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Mayor Dennis W. Archer, Detroit, Michigan.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 333, to direct the Secretary of Energy to institute certain procedures in the performance of risk assessments in connection with environmental restoration activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 523, to authorize additional funds to carry out the salinity control program of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 101, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico;

S. 197, to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day, with an amendment;

S. 357, to establish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in Hawaii;

S. 363, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region;

S. 378, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands of the Columbia Basin Federal reclamation project in the State of Washington;

S. 392, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 with regard to the appointment of members of the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission;

S. 551, to revise the boundaries of the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and the Craters of the Moon National Monument;

S. 587, to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System;

S. 610, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi;

S. 601, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island;

H.R. 536, to prohibit the use of Highway 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area by certain commercial vehicles;

H.R. 694, to make minor boundary adjustments to units of the National Park System and other miscellaneous changes involving programs and functions of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.J. Res. 50, to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, California, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center".

Also, committee approved their fiscal year 1996 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall under the jurisdiction of the committee which they will make to the Committee on the Budget.

### SUPERFUND REFORM

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (P.L. 102-426), focusing on Superfund program provisions, receiving testimony from Barry L. Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (Atlanta, Georgia), Public Health Service, Department of Health and

Human Services; Martin Yee, White Spur Dry Cleaners, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the Small Business Fabric Care Superfund Coalition; Timothy C. Duffy, Rhode Island Association of School Committees, Warwick; Richard L. Bunn, UGI Utilities, Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania; James A. Goodrich, San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, Covina, California; John F. Spisak, Industrial Compliance, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado; Ronald W. Cattany, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Denver; Pat Murphy, Concerned Citizens of Triumph, Hailey, Idaho; and Rose Augustine, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, and the Washington Office on Environmental Justice.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 5.

### WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Carleson, Free Congress Research and Education Foundation, San Diego, California; Kate Michelman, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, Penny L. Young, Concerned Women for America, John L. Carr, United States Catholic Bishops Conference, Peter J. Ferrara, National Center for Policy Analysis, and David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Sister Mary Rose McGeady, Covenant House, and Audrey Rowe, National Urban League, Inc., both of New York, New York; Rev. Donald L. Roberts, Goodwill Industries-Manasota, Inc., Sarasota, Florida; Merrill J. Bateman, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; Terry L. Cross, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland, Oregon; and Gwen Daye Richardson, Minority Mainstream, Houston, Texas.

### START II TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee resumed hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993, including the following documents, which are integral parts thereof: the Elimination and Conversion Protocol; the Exhibitions and Inspections Protocol; and the Memorandum of Attribution (Treaty Doc. 103-1), receiving testimony from Sven Kraemer, Global 2000, Stephen J. Hadley, Shea & Gardner, Michael Krepon, Henry L. Stimson Center, and Jack Mendelsohn, Arms Control Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**NEW ZEALAND ECONOMY**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent developments in the economic situation in New Zealand, focusing on the effects of United States and foreign investment in New Zealand, after receiving testimony from Sandra O'Leary, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; Alexander Good, Bell Atlantic International, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Paul Cushman III, Riggs National Bank, and Paul M. Cleveland, United States-New Zealand Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Donald G. Jones, Cyberstar, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 141, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings on Federal construction contracts, promote small business participation in Federal contracting, and reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, with an amendment;

S. 555, to consolidate and authorize funds for health professions and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 641, authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act;

S. 184, to establish an Office for Rare Disease Research within the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

The nominations of Kenneth Byron Hipp, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board; Yerker Andersson of Maryland, John A. Gannon of Ohio, Audrey L. McCrimon of Illinois, Lilliam Rangel Pollo of Florida, Debra Robinson of Pennsylvania, Rae E. Unzicker of North Dakota, and Ela Yazzie-King of Arizona, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; Robert G. Breunig of Arizona, Kinshasha Holman Conwill of New York, Charles Hummel of Delaware, Ayse Manyas Kenmore of Florida, Nancy Marsiglia of Louisiana, Arthur Rosenblatt of New York, Ruth Y. Tamura of Hawaii, Townsend Wolfe of Arkansas, Phillip Frost of Florida, and John L. Bryant, Jr. of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; E. Gor-

don Gee of Ohio, Joseph E. Stevens, Jr. of Missouri, and Steven L. Zinter of South Dakota, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation; Peggy Goldwater Clay of California, Lt. Gen. William W. Quinn, USA (Ret.), Lynda Hare Scribante of Nebraska, and Niranjan Shamalbhai Shah of Illinois, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation; Sanford D. Greenberg of the District of Columbia, Eve L. Menger of New York, Claudia Mitchell-Kernan of California, Diana S. Natalicio of Texas, Robert M. Solow of Massachusetts, Warren M. Washington of Colorado, and John A. White, Jr. of Georgia, each to be a Member of the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation; Jerome F. Keever of Illinois and Virgil M. Speakman of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board; Marciene S. Mattleman of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board; and Joan Challinor of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relative to Native Americans;

S. 441, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act;

S. 349, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee approved their fiscal year 1996 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall under the jurisdiction of the committee which they will make to the Committee on the Budget.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills introduced:** Fifteen public bills, H.R. 1344–1358; one private bill, H.R. 1359; and six resolutions, H.J. Res. 81–82; H. Con. Res. 53, and H. Res. 120, 122–123, were introduced. **Pages H3974–75**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report 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, and to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission (H. Rept. 104–92);

H. Res. 121, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompanying 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, and to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission (H. Rept. 104–93); and

H.R. 1271, to provide protection for family privacy, amended (H. Rept. 104–94).

**Pages H3909–15, H3965, H3974**

**Term Limits:** By a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 204 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 277 (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**Pages H3888–H3909, H3915–65**

**Permission To Proceed:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 197 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 273, the House agreed to permit Representative Hoke to proceed in order with general debate on H.J. Res. 73, speech after the Chair held that certain words be taken down as unparliamentary.

**Pages H3896–97**

Rejected:

The Peterson of Florida amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to make term limits retroactive taking into consideration service occurring before the amendment, limits lifetime service of the members of the House to six terms (12 years) and Members of the Senate to two terms (12 years), and that protects State laws limiting congressional terms of service if the State laws are shorter (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 297 noes, Roll No. 274);

**Pages H3928–41**

The Inglis of South Carolina amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit lifetime service of Members of the House to three terms (6 years) and Members of the Senate to two terms (12 years), and that provides language that states a full term is considered as served if a Member serves more than 50 percent of that term (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 276); and

**Pages H3941–49**

The Hilleary amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit lifetime service of Members of the House to six terms (12 years) and Members of the Senate to two terms (12 years) and to provide that State law could preempt the legislation if the State limits are shorter (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 265 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 276).

**Pages H3949–59**

The McCollum amendment in the nature of a substitute was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to limit lifetime service to twelve (12) years in either body and provides language that states a full term is considered as served if a Member serves more than 50 percent of that term.

**Pages H3959–65**

**Presidential Message—Science and Technology:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Administration’s policy to make sound investments in science and technology—referred to the Committee on Science.

**Pages H3965–66**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3975–78.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the house today and appear on pages H3896–97, H3940–41, H3949, H3958–59, and H3965. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### GOVERNMENT ACREAGE IDLING PROVISIONS—IMPACT ON PROGRAM COMMODITY CROPS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review Government acreage idling provisions and their impact on program commodity crops. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Acting Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

## AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies 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 Immigration and Border Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Anthony Mascato, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Renewal; and Allen Bursen, U.S. Attorney, Southern District, State of California; Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and Barbara Jordan, Chairman, Commission on Immigration Reform.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

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

## INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

## LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Administration on Aging, Inspector General, HHS, Vocational and Adult Education, and on Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Ferndo Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary, Administration on Aging; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Education; Augusta Souza Kappner, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; and Judith Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitation Services.

## TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on GSA/Federal Construction and on the GAO. Testimony was heard from Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, GSA; Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government, GAO.

## 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.

## ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, with emphasis on the Perspective of State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from the following State Legislators: Senator Dick Finan, State of Ohio; Representative George Cunningham, State of Arizona; Representative Ann Rest, State of Minnesota; Representative David Ennis, State of Delaware; Representative Brad Gorham, State of Rhode Island; Representative Susan Wagle, State of Kansas; Delegate Kirk Cox, State of Virginia; and Representative Steve Grubbs, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## TRAINING ISSUES

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning concluded hearings on training issues, Vocational Rehabilitation. Testimony was heard from Frederick Schroeder, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

## CONTRACTING OUT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Contracting Out: Part I. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Planning and Reporting, General Government Division, GAO; and John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB.

Hearings continue April 5.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia approved for full Committee action H.R. 1345, District of Columbia

Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995.

#### UNITED STATES-EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS: A FOCUS ON SOUTH KOREA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on United States-East Asian Economic Relations: A Focus on South Korea. Testimony was heard from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

#### CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR NARCOTICS PRODUCING AND TRANSIT COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing to review the Administration's Certification Program for Narcotics Producing and Transit Countries in Latin America. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; William J. Olson, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following: H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; and H.R. 1269, to amend the act of June 22, 1974, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe by regulation the representation of "Woodsy Owl." Testimony was heard from H. Dieter Hoinkes, Senior Counsel, Office of Legislative and International Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Energy budget request. Testimony was heard from Harold Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Kenneth E. Baker, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Charles B. Curtis, Under Secretary; Sigfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Bruce C. Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and Albert Narath, Director, Sandia National Laboratories.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation held a hearing on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the effect of force structure drawdown on morale, welfare and recreation programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Fred Pang, Assistant Secretary, Force Management; Brig. Gen. John G. Meyer, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center; Rear Adm. Larry R. Marsh, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, Personnel Readiness and Community Support, Bureau of Naval Personnel; Col. Stevan Richards, USAF, Director, Directorate of Services, U.S. Air Force; and Brig. Gen. J. R. Joy, USMC (Ret.), Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue April 6.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended 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.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1306, American Samoa Economic Development Act; and H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act. Testimony was heard from Allen P. Stayman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and the following officials of the Republic of the Marshall Islands: Banny De Brun, Deputy Chief of Mission; Johnsay Riklon, member of the Nitijela; and Billiet Edmond, Mayor, Rongelap.

#### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA TAX RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony but took no action on H.R. 1215, Contract With America Tax Relief Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Bunning of Kentucky, Collins of Georgia, Upton, Ganske, Kasich, Kolbe, Allard, Bass, Burton of Indiana, Morella, Zeff, McIntosh, Tate, Martini, Goodling, Porter, Houghton, Roberts, Wolf, Pryce, Doolittle, Castle, Hutchinson, Istook, Knollenberg, Salmon, Gibbons, Wyden, Sabo, Orton, Pomeroy, Browder, Collins of

Illinois, Moran, Gephardt, Obey, Foglietta, Evans, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Lowey, Nadler, and Stupak.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT—SELF-EMPLOYED HEALTH INSURANCE PERMANENT REDUCTION RESTORATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report 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, and against its consideration. The rule dispenses with the reading of the conference report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Gibbons, Matsui, and Levin.

#### APPROPRIATE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS—HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES FIND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a hearing on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce; Lauri Fitz-Pegado, Director General, U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service; Raymond Vickery, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Trade Development; and Charles Meissner, Assistant Secretary, International Economic Policy; Joseph Grandmaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency; Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; Maria Louisa Haley, member, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank; and Christopher Finn, Executive Vice-President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 553, amended, Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act; and proposed legislation providing Fiscal year 1996 Budget Authorizations for the Cus-

toms Service, the International Trade Commission, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

### Joint Meetings

#### SELF-EMPLOYED HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT

*Conferees* on Tuesday, March 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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, and to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Reserve component programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Counterproliferation Support Program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the science programs of the National Science Foundation and activities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Executive Office of the President), 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 506, to reform Federal mining laws, and S. 504, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing on transportation conformity requirements, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

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

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the reorganization of U.S. foreign assistance programs, focusing on alternatives to the Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office, focusing on a study by the National Academy of Public Administration, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, business meeting, to mark up S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold oversight hearings to examine direct lending practices, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, business meeting, to consider S. Res. 24, providing for the broadcasting of press briefings on the floor prior to the Senate's daily convening, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

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## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, joint oversight hearing to review law enforcement activities on Federal lands, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., and on Economic and Business Development, 1:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on National Park 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 Cancer Institute and National Center for Research Resources, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Child Health and

Human Development and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on FAA Training, 10 a.m., 2368 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OPM/OMB/GAO—Federal Personnel Issues, 10 a.m., and on OPM and Inspector General for OPM, 2 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., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to continue hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, with emphasis on views of Members of Congress, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on A Consumer's Perspective on Medical Devices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, to mark up H.R. 1345, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1996, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the enforcement of Federal drug laws, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on verification of eligibility for employment and benefits, 9:15 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, a p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on H.R. 1266, Greens Creek Land Exchange Act, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 898, High Seas Fishing Compliance Act of 1995; H.R. 1139, Striped Bass Act of 1995; H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; and H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation Operational Issues, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on the SBA of the Future, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Physician Payment Review Commission Recommendations on Physician Payments, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on DCI Budget Wrap-Up, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

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*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
9:20 a.m., Thursday, March 30

Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:15 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Daniel R. Glickman to be Secretary of Agriculture, with a vote on confirmation to occur thereon at 10:25 a.m., following which Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1158, FEMA Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
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