

and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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**Late Report:** The Committee on Science received permission to have until 5:00 p.m. today, to file a report on H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 5.

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**Late Report:** The Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 1345, to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia through the establishment of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3979.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3994-95 and H3995. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans of the Committee on Resources held a joint oversight hearing to review law enforcement activities on federal lands. Testimony was heard from Senator Kempthorne; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Greg Matlock, Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Alan G. Lance, Attorney General, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Judiciary, and on Economic and Business Development. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Carol DiBattiste, Director, Executive Office of the U.S. Attorneys; and Eduardo Gonzalez, Director,

U.S. Marshals Service; Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA; Rafael Borrás, Acting Director, Minority Business Development Agency; and William Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies 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 National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of Interior.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Cancer Institute and National Center for Research Resources, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and on the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Edward J. Sondik, M.D., Acting Director, National Cancer Institute; Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources; Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; and Phillip E. Gorden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on FAA Training. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Todd Zinser, Principal Investigator, Office of Inspector General; and David Hinson, Administrator, FAA.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a

hearing on OPM/OMB/GAO-Federal Personnel Issues, OPM and Inspector General for OPM. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB; the following officials of the OPM: James B. King, Director; and Patrick McFarland, Inspector General; and Timothy P. Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

#### VA, HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

#### MARKETS AND TRADING REORGANIZATION AND REFORM ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Leach; Mary Schapiro, Chairwoman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

#### ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, with emphasis on views of Members of Congress. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

#### CONSUMER'S PERSPECTIVE ON MEDICAL DEVICES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on A Consumer's Perspective on Medical Devices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protection held a hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor, City of New York; Christopher W. Waddell, Chief Counsel, Department of Finance, State of California; and public witnesses.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported H.R. 1345, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995.

#### ADMINISTRATION'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1996. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State; J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Lt. Gen. Thomas Rhame, USA, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL DRUG LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on Enforcement of Federal Drug Laws. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; and Thomas Constantine, Administrator, DEA.

#### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on verification of eligibility for employment and benefits. Testimony was heard from Barbara Jordan, Chair, Commission on Immigration Reform; Robert L. Bach, Executive Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, USDA; Wendell E. Primus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Services Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; Nelson Diaz, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Joseph A. Antolin, Deputy Director, Field Operations, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois; Esperita Johnson-Bullard, Eligibility Supervisor, Division of Social Services, Department of Human Services, City of Alexandria, Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on wartime vs. peacetime medical requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VAdm. James LaPlante, USN, Director, Logistics, The Joint Staff; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, Jr., USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force; and Stephen Joseph, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Mark E. Gebicke, Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Neil

Singer, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO. Hearings continue April 4.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on strategic lift. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and VAdm. Philip M. Quasat, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses. Hearings continue April 6.

### GREENS CREEK LAND EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 1266, Greens Creek Land Exchange Act. Testimony was heard from Jim Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA; and Tom Albanese, General Manager, Kennecott Greens Creek Mining Company, Juneau, Alaska.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action amended 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.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation Operational Issues. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dan Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration; Forrest E. Reeve, Acting Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; Leon Jourolmon, Jr., Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and Steve Wright, Vice President, Washington, D.C., Liaison Office, Bonneville Power Administration.

### SBA OF THE FUTURE

*Committee on Small Business:* Continued hearings on the SBA, with emphasis on the SBA of the Future.

Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA.

### PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Physician Payment Review Commission Recommendations on Physician Payments. Testimony was heard from John Eisenberg, M.D. Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

### DCI BUDGET WRAP-UP

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on DCI Budget Wrap-Up. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of certain veterans programs, after receiving testimony from Ray H. Fuller, Veterans of World War I; Carl E. Foley, Blinded Veterans of America; Charles S. Prigmore, American Ex-Prisoners of War; James L. Brazee, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America; and John C. Loberg, Military Order of the Purple Heart, all of Washington, D.C.; and Arthur W. Klingel, Jr., AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on agricultural credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Veterans Affairs Service Organizations, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

#### House

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on gun laws and the need for self-defense, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.