

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 1995 FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on the market effects of Federal farm policy, receiving testimony from Senators Feingold and Kohl; Bob Bergland, Roseau, Minnesota, former Secretary of Agriculture; Mark Feight, Smith Barney, Inc., Southfield, Michigan; David C. Lyons, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Martin E. Abel, Abel, Daft, Earley & Ward International, Alexandria, Virginia; Robert D. Wellington, Agri-Mark, Inc., Lawrence, Massachusetts; Robert Amstrup, Northwood, North Dakota; and Blake Hurst, Westboro, Missouri.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, receiving testimony from Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 6.

### EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held hearings to examine the role of technology in the American school system, receiving testimony from Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary, Sharon P. Robinson, Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, and Linda Roberts, Special Advisor for Education Technology, all of the Department of Education; Linda Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, General Accounting Office; Kathleen Fulton, Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Mississippi State Superintendent of Education Tom Burnham, Jackson; Jeanne Hayes, Quality Education Data, Denver, Colorado; Ann Miller, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York; Margaret G. Kelly, International Society for Technology in Education, San Marcos, California; Joan Miller, West Sylvan Middle School, Portland, Oregon; Beryl Jackson, PBS Mathline, Alexandria, Virginia; Gary Vance, Satellite Education Resources Consortium, Columbia, South Carolina; Walt Hindenlang and Ben Casados, both of the Hughes Electronics Galaxy Institute for Education, El Segundo, California; Carolyn Reid-Wallace, Corpora-

tion for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; and Joy Rouse, Parkway School District, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 28.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy national security issues, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on surface shipbuilding programs and the Department of the Navy's plans for modernization and recapitalization, receiving testimony from Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Vice Adm. T.J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### PRODUCT LIABILITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, after receiving testimony from Representatives Mink and Bilbray; Alabama State Representative Steve Flowers, Troy; Phyllis Greenberger, Society for the Advancement of Women Health Research, Helen Kirsch, Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, representing the Coalition for Uniform Product Liability Law, Theodore B. Olsen, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, David Weiner, American Bar Association, and Jonathan Massey, all of Washington, D.C.; Lucinda Finley, University of Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York; Gail Armstrong, National Breast Implant Coalition, Dallas, Texas; M. Stuart Madden, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, New York; Art Kroetch, Scotchman Industries, Inc., Phillip, South Dakota, representing the Association for Manufacturing Technology; Pete Van DePutte, Jr., Dixie Flag Company, San Antonio, Texas; Stephen Daniels, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois; and Peggy Phillips, Falls Church, Virginia.