

amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Two Budget Act points of order lie against the bill: section 303(a) for revenue changes preempting the coming budget resolution for fiscal year 1996; and section 311(a) for breaching the five-year revenue floor. Those points of order would also lie against the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as base text as well as the Gephardt substitute. In addition, both substitutes require a waiver of clause 7 of rule XVI, germaneness, since they contain matters from unrelated bills to offset the revenue losses; and the base text substitute requires a waiver of clause 5(a) of rule XXI, prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill, because of its disposition of the Uranium Enrichment Corporation appropriations. Because all three vehicles may have other vulnerabilities, the Committee waived all points of order out of caution.

SBA—OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Office of Advocacy of the SBA. Testimony was heard from Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; the following former Chief Counsels for Advocacy, SBA: Milton D. Stewart; Frank S. Swain; and Thomas P. Kerester; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Began markup of H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

COVERT ACTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Covert Action. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued 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.

GENOCIDE IN BOSNIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the extent to which ethnic cleansing, destruction of cultural sites, and associated war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina and other parts of the

former Yugoslavia constitute genocide, receiving testimony from M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois; Andras J. Riedlmayer, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Roy Gutman, Newsday, Alexandria, Virginia; and David Rieff, New York, New York.

Commission will meet again on Thursday, April 6.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Economic Research Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

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 the Department of Defense Quality of Life Programs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the U.S. Forest Service land management planning process, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to resume oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (P.L. 102-426), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine various flat tax proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on African Affairs to examine the crisis in Rwanda and Burundi, 2 p.m., SR-325.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings on the earned income tax credit, 10 a.m., SD-342.

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

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, business meeting, to mark up S. 627, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine activities of the Department of Health and Human Services' Food and Drug Administration, focusing on the future of American biomedical and food industries, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on providing direct funding through block grants to tribes to administer welfare and other social service programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine allegations of U.S. involvement in two murders in Guatemala, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Agriculture, 12:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Overview of International Trade Promotion and Enforcement Programs, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on National Endowment for the Arts, 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 Mediation Board and Railroad Retirement Board, 10 a.m., and on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Physician Payment Review Commission, and on Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition, 10 a.m., executive, on Russian and Other Submarine Threats, 1 p.m., and executive, on Navy Submarine Program, 2 p.m., and on Submarine Industry Perspective, 3:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

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, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on Executive Order 12954, and H.R. 1176, to nullify an executive order that prohibits Federal contracts with companies that hire permanent replacements for striking employees, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Contracting Out: Part 2, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing on Franking Reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request, and to mark up H. Con. Res. 53, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to consider the following measures: H. Con. Res. 33, 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 H.J. Res. 83, relating to the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework and the obligations of North Korea under that and previous agreements with respect to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and dialog with the Republic of Korea, 9:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the Government policies associated with the Second Amendment, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the impact of illegal immigration on public benefit programs and the American labor force, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 541, Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1995; H.R. 1139, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995; H.R. 898, to prohibit high seas fishing vessels from engaging in harvesting operations on the high seas without specific authorization from the Secretary of Commerce; and H.R. 1266, Greens Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, to mark up H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act, 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare Select policies to be offered in all States, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, hearing on SBA's Surety Bond Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1361, Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996; and H.R. 1323, Pipeline Safety Act of 1995, 10 a.m., and to continue markup of H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to resume hearings to examine the Administration's proposal to raise the minimum wage, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth Building.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on African Affairs, to examine the crisis in Rwanda and Burundi, 2 p.m., SR-325.