

Thursday, April 6, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Paperwork Reduction Act Conference Report.

Senate agreed to Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense Conference Report.

Senate passed FEMA Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5273–S5525*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 684–710, S. Res. 106–108, and S.J. Res. 32. **Pages S5403–04**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 349, to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program. (S. Rept. No. 104–29) **Page S5403**

#### Measures Passed:

**FEMA Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions:** By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 132), Senate passed H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S5273, S5298–S5304, S5306–80**

#### Adopted:

(1) Hatfield Amendment No. 420, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5273, S5378**

(2) By 96 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 128), Kennedy Amendment No. 448 (to Amendment No. 420), to express the sense of the Senate regarding tax avoidance by certain former citizens of the United States. **Pages S5306–22, S5366**

(3) Bumpers Amendment No. 567 (to Amendment No. 420), to make \$10 million of nutrition services and administration funds for WIC to promote immunizations. **Page S5322**

(4) Gorton Amendment No. 569 (to Amendment No. 420), to delete a proposed \$3 million rescission to the Fish and Wildlife Service in the Endangered Species Act. **Page S5324**

(5) Gorton Amendment No. 570 (to Amendment No. 420), to allow grazing permits, that expired in

1994 and in 1995 before the date of enactment and were not replaced due to National Environmental Policy Act requirements, to be reinstated or extended. **Pages S5324–25**

(6) Gorton Amendment No. 571 (to Amendment No. 420), to make a technical correction to clarify that funds proposed for rescission are from multiple prior year unobligated balances. **Page S5325**

(7) Gorton (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 572 (to Amendment No. 420), to rescind \$150,000 of the appropriation for the Office of Aircraft Service of the Department of the Interior. **Page S5325**

(8) Gorton (for Stevens) Amendment No. 573 (to Amendment No. 420), regarding environmental impact statements relating to certain timber sales. **Page S5325**

(9) Hollings Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 420), to restore funding for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Department of Commerce technology programs. (By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 129), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S5327–37**

(10) Gorton Amendment No. 576 (to Amendment No. 420), to restore funds proposed for rescission from the Weir Farm Historical Site, Connecticut, and from the Jefferson Expansion Memorial, Illinois, to be offset by rescission of funds from land acquisition for the Wayne National Forest, Ohio, and from the Highway Trust Fund, and to prohibit the purchase of lands in Washington County and Lawrence County, Ohio. **Page S5339**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

(11) Dole/Daschle Amendment No. 577 (to Amendment No. 420), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5345, S5374**

(12) Levin Amendment No. 578 (to Amendment No. 420), to restore funds to the National Sea

Grant's program on research to control and prevent the spread of aquatic non-indigenous species.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(13) Hatfield (for Byrd) Amendment No. 580, to restore funding for training and employment services of the Department of Labor.

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(14) Hatfield Amendment No. 581, to restore funding for the Tucson, Federal building, U.S. Courthouse.

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(15) Hatfield Amendment No. 582, to rescind certain funds made available for the Highway Trust Fund.

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(16) Hatfield (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 583, to restore funding for the purchase of buses and the construction of bus-related facilities as authorized under section 3 of the Federal Transit Act.

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(17) Hatfield (for Burns) Amendment No. 584, to provide a schedule of National Environmental Policy Act compliance for each National Forest System unit.

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(18) Hatfield (for McCain) Amendment No. 585, to address issues of equity in rehiring former Federal employees.

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(19) Hatfield (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 586, to restore funding for energy supply, research and development activities of the Department of Energy, and to further rescind certain funds made available for certain energy and water development programs of the Army Corps of Engineers.

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(20) Hatfield (for Pell) Amendment No. 587, to provide continued funding for the National Center for Research in Vocational Education.

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(21) Hatfield (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 588, to restore funding for certain higher education programs.

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(22) Hatfield (for Akaka) Amendment No. 589, to restore certain funding for the demonstration partnership program which is administered by the Office of Community Services within the Administration for Children and Families.

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(23) Hatfield (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 590, to make an appropriation for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and to increase the rescission amount for diplomatic and consular programs.

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(24) Hatfield (for Inouye) Amendment No. 591, to strike the provision that prohibits the application of the Davis-Bacon Act to any contract associated with the construction of facilities for the National Museum of the American Indian.

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(25) Hatfield (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 592, to restore funding for program management ac-

tivities of the Health Care Financing Administration.

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Rejected:

Bryan (for Bumpers/Bryan) Amendment No. 461 (to Amendment No. 420), to eliminate funding for the market promotion program. (By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 130), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 131), Harkin Amendment No. 579 (to Amendment No. 420), to restore funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Senior Community Service Program, and rescind funds for the Board for International Broadcasting.

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Withdrawn:

Daschle Amendment No. 445 (to Amendment No. 420), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S5273, S5301, S5364-66

Dole (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 446 (to Amendment No. 445), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 445, listed above, was withdrawn.)

Pages S5273, S5301

D'Amato Amendment No. 427 (to Amendment No. 420), to require Congressional approval of aggregate annual assistance to any foreign entity using the Exchange Stabilization Fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, in an amount that exceeds \$5 billion.

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Murkowski/D'Amato Amendment No. 441 (to Amendment No. 427), of a perfecting nature. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 427, listed above, was withdrawn.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 127), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Hatfield Amendment No. 420, listed above.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on Hatfield Amendment No. 420, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion would occur on Saturday, April 8, 1994.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Gramm, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Mack, Burns, Shelby, Jeffords, Gregg, Bennett, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kerrey, Kohl, and Murray.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 58, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

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**District of Columbia Control Board:** Senate passed 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, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Thompson (for Cohen/Roth/Jeffords) Amendment No. 593, to make technical corrections. Page S5518

**Authorizing Senate Testimony and Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 106, to authorize testimony by former Senate employee and representation by Senate Legal Counsel. Pages S5518–19

**Visit of Prime Minister Bhutto:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 102, to express the sense of the Senate concerning Pakistan and the impending visit of Prime Minister Bhutto, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Page S5519

Thompson (for Pressler) Amendment No. 594, of a technical nature. Page S5519

**Sexual Crimes Against Children Prevention Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1240, to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S5519–20

Thompson (for Grassley/Hatch) Amendment No. 595, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S5519–20

**Congratulating the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 107, to commend the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for capping a perfect season by winning the 1995 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. Page S5520

**National Atomic Veterans Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 108, designating July 16, 1995, as "National Atomic Veterans Day". Page S5520

**Paperwork Reduction Act—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public. Pages S5273–77, S5398–S5401

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S5522–25

## Appointments:

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators Lautenberg, Reid, and Graham. Page S5380

**Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in accordance with Public Law 99–498, Section 1505(a)(1)(B)(ii), appointed Senator Inouye to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Page S5380

**U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, appointed Senator Grassley to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Page S5380

**U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Grassley as a member and Chairman of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Page S5380

**Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in accordance with Public Law 99–498, Section 1505(a)(1)(B)(ii), appointed Senator Domenici to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Page S5380

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–41). Pages S5401–02

Transmitting the report relative to the National Environmental Policy Act; referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–42). Pages S5402–03

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: Yerker Andersson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

Robert G. Breunig, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998. (Reappointment)

Kinshasha Holman Conwill, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

John A. Gannon, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995. (Reappointment)

E. Gordon Gee, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1999.

Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring June 5, 2000.

Sanford D. Greenberg, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Kenneth Byron Hipp, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Charles Hummel, of Delaware, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

Ayse Manyas Kenmore, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 6, 1995.

Jerome F. Keever, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 1998. (Reappointment)

Nancy Marsiglia, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998.

Marciene S. Mattleman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 12, 1995.

Audrey L. McCrimon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Eve L. Menger, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Claudia Mitchell-Kernan, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Diana S. Natalicio, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Lilliam Rangel Pollo, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

Lieutenant General William W. Quinn, United States Army, Retired, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 1999. (Reappointment)

Debra Robinson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Arthur Rosenblatt, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

Lynda Hare Scribante, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 1999.

Niranjan Shamalbhai Shah, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 1998.

Robert M. Solow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Joseph E. Stevens, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1997.

Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1996.

Warren M. Washington, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

John A. White, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Townsend Wolfe, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1995.

Steven L. Zinter, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1997.

Joan Challinor, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Phillip Frost, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1996.

Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Products Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 1996.

Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1994.

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years expiring June 30, 1999.

Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

John L. Bryant, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

Rae E. Unzicker, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Ela Yazzie-King, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics. (New Position)

A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the President:** Pages S5401–03

**Messages From the House:** Page S5403

**Measures Referred:** Page S5403

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**Authority for Committees:** Page S5510

**Additional Statements:** Pages S5510–16

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—132)

Pages S5303, S5322, S5337, S5345, S5360–61, S5380

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:43 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 7, 1995.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/NIST

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary for Technology, and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, all of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 26.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 2.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the implementation of acquisition management reform, receiving testimony from Colleen Preston, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform; Robert Murphy, General Counsel, General Accounting Office; and Peter DeMayo, Lockheed-Martin Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities resumed hearings on proposals to reform the process of securities litigation, including related provisions of S. 240 and H.R. 1058, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, Richard C. Breeden, former Chairman, and Charles Cox, former Commissioner and former Acting Chairman, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on S. 440, to providing for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing on issues related to the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge and the innovative financing of transportation facilities, after receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Jack F. Herrity, Interstate Transportation Study Commission, Fairfax, Virginia; Ann C. Stern, Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation, New York, New York; Ralph L. Stanley, United Infrastructure Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Daniel V. Flanagan, Jr., Infrastructure Investment Commission, Arlington, Virginia.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the use of the Consumer Price Index as an indicator of inflation and changes in the cost of living, receiving testimony from Walter Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; Dale W. Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Ariel Pakes, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Joel Popkin, Joel Popkin and Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**REGULATORY REFORM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued in evening session to mark up S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process.

**PROPERTY RIGHTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on S. 605, to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment, receiving testimony from Senator Gramm; John R. Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Loren A. Smith, Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims; Raymond B. Ludwizewski, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, former General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, Nancie G. Marzulla, Defenders of Property Rights, and Roger Marzulla, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, all of Washington, D.C.; Carol M. Rose, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Nellie Edwards, Provo, Utah; and John J. Chaconas, St. Amant, Louisiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee began markup of S. 454, to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

**FDA**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee continued hearings to examine activities of the Food and Drug Administration, focusing on the challenges and opportunities facing the pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device, and food industries, and FDA's regulation of these industries, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Forty-five public bills, H.R. 1421–1465; two private bills, H.R. 1466–1467; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 58–60 and H. Res. 132–134, were introduced. **Pages H4413–15**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as followed:

H.R. 618, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 104–104); and

H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare Select policies to be offered in all States, amended (H. Rept. 104–79, Part 2). **Page H4413**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Inglis of South Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4337**

**Defense Supplemental Appropriations:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 343 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 296, of the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 889, making emergency appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. **Pages H4345–56**

H. Res. 129, the rule which waived points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H4344–45**

**Presidential Message—National Endowment for the Arts:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts for the fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. **Pages H4359–60**

**Housing for Older Persons:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 424 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 297, the House passed H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons. **Pages H4360–65**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H4365**

H. Res. 126, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

**Pages H4356–59**

**Paperwork Reduction Act:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas, with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 299, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible

and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4374–78**

**References in Statutes:** House passed H.R. 1421, to provide that references in the statutes of the United States to any committee or officer of the House of Representatives the name or jurisdiction of which was changed as part of the reorganization of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the One Hundred Fourth Congress shall be treated as referring to the currently applicable committee or officer of the House of Representatives. **Pages H4378–79**

**Commodity Futures Trading Commission:** House passed S. 178, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the authorization for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4379–80**

**Question of a Privilege of the House:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 300, the House agreed to the Walker motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair that H. Res. 131, to preserve the constitutional role of the House of Representatives to originate revenue measures, did not raise a question of the privileges of the House and was, therefore, not a privileged resolution. **Pages H4380–83**

**District Work Period:** House agreed to H. Con. Res. 58, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses. **Page H4383**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 7. **Page H4383**

**Expanded Use of Medicare Selected Policies:** By a recorded vote of 408 yeas to 14 noes, Roll No. 302, the House passed H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare Select policies to be offered in all States. **Pages H4383–94**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H4393**

Rejected the Waxman amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to make Medicare Select policies programs available to all 50 States but only for an additional five-year period; and prohibit increases in premiums at renewal based on the age of the policyholder (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 246 noes, Roll No. 301). **Pages H4387–93**

The Clerk was authorized to make such technical corrections and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H4394**

H. Res. 130, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 298.

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Agreed to the Pryce technical amendment to the resolution.

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**Presidential Message—Environmental Quality:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 24th Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Resources.

Pages H4394–96

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H4337.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4355–56, H4365, H4373–74, H4377–78, H4382–83, H4392–93, and H4393–94. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM BILL—AGRICULTURAL WETLANDS AND WETLANDS ISSUES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing on Agricultural Wetlands and Wetland Issues in the 1995 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Tom Herbert, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Paul Johnson, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, EPA; Steve Forsythe, Division Chief, Division of Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Michael Davis, Chief, Regulatory Branch, Civil Works Directorate, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Staffing and Operation of Overseas Missions, Department of Justice—Prisons and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; Henry Howard, Associate Director, Management, U.S. Information Agency; Lauri J. Fitz-Pegado, Assistant Secretary, and Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the

Department of Justice; Mark R. Steinberg, Director, Executive Office of National Security; Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons; Kristine M. Marcy, Associate Director, Operations Support, U.S. Marshals Service; James A. Puelo, Executive Associate Commissioner, Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Chairman, United States Parole Commission.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Holocaust Memorial Council and Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey T. LaRiche, Acting Director, Holocaust Memorial Council; and Michael P. Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Armed Forces Retirement Home. Testimony was heard from Dennis Jahnigen, Chairman, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Readiness Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Stanley R. Arthur, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; Gen. Richard D. Hearney, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps; and Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force.

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Administration's response to the Mexican Financial Crisis. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook, Kaptur, and Sanders; the following officials of the Department of the

Treasury; Jeffrey R. Shafer, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs; and Edward Knight, General Counsel.

#### HUD REINVENTION: FROM BLUEPRINT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on HUD Reinvention: From Blueprint. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Education: Opportunities for Cost Savings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Dianne Van Riper, Assistant Inspector General/Investigations, Office of the Inspector General; and Steven McNamara, Assistant Inspector General/Audit, Office of Inspector General; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

#### EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY AND THE STATUS OF THE CURRENT DRUG WAR

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on the Effectiveness of the National Drug Control Strategy and the Status of the Current Drug War. Testimony was heard from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

#### MIDDLE EAST OVERVIEW AND UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIANS

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Middle East Overview and United States Assistance to the Palestinians. Testimony was heard from Robert Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Terrence J. Brown, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

#### THREAT OF ISLAMIC EXTREMISM IN AFRICA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Threat of Islamic Extremism in Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM: THREATS AND RESPONSES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on International Terrorism: Threats and Responses. Testimony was heard from William O. Studeman, Acting Director, CIA; the following officials of the Department of Justice; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Ambassador Philip Wilcox, Coordinator, Counterterrorism Section, Department of State; Lt. Col. Robin L. Higgins, USMC, widow of Col. William R. Higgins, USMC; and public witnesses.

#### RANGER TRAINING DEATHS

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Ranger training deaths. The Subcommittee was briefed by Maj. Gen. John W. Hendrix, USA, Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School and Center, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on bomber requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, U.S. Air Force Air Combat Command; and Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition.

#### MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on maritime security program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the effect of force structure drawdown on commissaries and exchanges. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Fred Pang, Assistant Secretary, Force Management; Maj. Gen. Richard Beale, USA, Director, Defense Commissary Agency; Maj. Gen. Robert Swarts, USAF, Commander, Army-Air Force Exchange Service; Rear Adm. John Kavanaugh, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command; and Brig. Gen. James Joy, USMC (Ret.), Director, MWR Support Activity, U.S. Marine Corps.

### SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Jere W. Clover, Chief Counsel, Advocacy; and Robert Neal, Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues; GAO; Samuel J. Barish, Director, SBIR/STTR Program, Department of Energy; and Robert L. Norwood, Director, Commercial Development and Technology Transfer, Office of Space Access and Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

### CLEAN WATER AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Transportation:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

### VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### FAMILY TAX RELIEF

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic effects of a \$500-per-child expanded family tax credit as contained in the proposed Family, Investment, Retirement Savings and Tax Fairness Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Coats; Representative Hutchinson; Gary L. Bauer, Family Research Council, Scott A. Hodge, Heritage Foundation, David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Peter J. Ferrara, National Center for Policy Analysis, and Marshall Wittmann, Christian Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Steve Kean, Woodbridge, Virginia.

### FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings to examine international presence in the former Yugoslavia, focusing on the development of a new mandate for United Nations peacekeepers in Croatia and efforts to restore peace and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina, after receiving testimony from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; John R. Lampe, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen Walker, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Action Council for Peace in the Balkans and the American Committee to Save Bosnia.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Finance,* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to review the 1995 Annual Report of the Social Security and Disability Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, National Capital Planning Commission, and on Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

#### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for March, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe,* to hold a closed briefing on the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) activities and concerns in the former Yugoslavia and several of the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Friday, April 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will conduct routine morning business.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, April 7

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Legislative program will be announced later.



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