

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5931-S6017

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 742-744. **Page S6006**

Product Liability Fairness Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S5931-41, S5945-61, S5986-95**

Adopted:

(1) By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 144), McConnell Amendment No. 603 (to Amendment No. 596), to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs. **Pages S5941, S5944**

(2) Thomas Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 603), to provide for the consideration of health care liability claims relating to certain obstetric services. (By 39 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 137), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Page S5939**

(3) By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 139), Snowe Amendment No. 608 (to Amendment No. 603), to limit the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded in a health care liability action. **Page S5940**

(4) DeWine Amendment No. 612 (to Amendment No. 603), to clarify that the provisions of this title do not apply to action involving sexual abuse. **Page S5940**

(5) Hatch Amendment No. 613 (to Amendment No. 603), to permit the Attorney General to award grants for establishing or maintaining alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. **Page S5940**

(6) Gorton (for Snowe) Amendment No. 620 (to Amendment No. 596), to limit the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded in a product liability action. **Pages S5960-61, S5994-95**

Rejected:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 605 (to Amendment No. 603), to revise provisions regarding reports on medical malpractice data and access to certain information. (By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 138), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S5939**

(2) Kyl Amendment No. 609 (to Amendment No. 603), to provide for full compensation for non-economic losses in civil actions. (By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 140), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S5940**

(3) Kyl Amendment No. 611 (to Amendment No. 603), to place a limitation of \$500,000 on non-economic damages that are awarded to compensate a claimant for pain, suffering, emotional distress, and other related injuries. (By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 141), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S5940**

(4) Simon/Wellstone Amendment No. 614 (to Amendment No. 603), to clarify the preemption of State laws. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 142), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S5941**

(5) Kennedy Amendment No. 607 (to Amendment No. 603), in the nature of a substitute. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 143), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S5941**

(6) Kennedy Amendment No. 615 (to Amendment No. 603), to clarify the preemption of State laws. **Page S5941**

Withdrawn:

DeWine (for Dodd) Amendment No. 616 (to Amendment No. 603), to provide for uniform standards for the awarding of punitive damages. **Page S5940**

Pending:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 596, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 5945**

(2) Dole Modified Amendment No. 617 (to Amendment No. 596), to provide for certain limitations on punitive damages. **Pages S5945-59, S5992-93**

(3) Dorgan Amendment No. 619 (to Amendment No. 617), to establish uniform standards for the awarding of punitive damages. **Pages S5959-60**

(4) Shelby/Heflin Amendment No. 621 (to Amendment No. 617), to provide that a defendant may be liable for certain damages if the alleged harm to a claimant is death and certain damages are provided under State law. **Page S5991**

(5) DeWine Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 617), to provide protection for individuals, small business, charitable organizations and other small entities from excessive punitive damage awards. **Page S5995**

(6) DeWine Amendment No. 623 (to Amendment No. 617), regarding asset disclosure.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Gorton Amendment No. 596, listed above, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, May 4, 1995.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on Gorton Amendment No. 596, listed above, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion could also occur on Thursday, May 4, 1995.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur at 11:15 a.m.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Extradition Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. 104–3). (Exec. Rept. 104–2)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report on rescission proposals; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–43).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William H. LeBlanc III, of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2000.

Jacob Joseph Lew, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total–144) Pages S5939, S5940, S5941

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6015.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for energy and water development programs, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, Chief, United States Army Corps of Engineers; and Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Forest Service, receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 11.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, and for reappointment to the grade of general, and Lt. Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, and for appointment to the grade of general, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Reimer was introduced by Senator Nickles, and Mr. Krulak was introduced by Senator Inouye.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military

activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on space programs and the Space Management Initiative, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Robert S. Dickman, USAF, Director, Space Programs (SAF/AQS); Rear Adm. Philip S. Anselmo, USN, Deputy Director, Space and Electronic Warfare (N6B); Brig. Gen. Peter C. Franklin, USA, Assistant Deputy for Systems Management and International Cooperation; Stephen A. Cambone, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Scott Pace, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGULATORY PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief held hearings on S. 650, to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, receiving testimony from Richard S. Carnell, Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, all of the Department of the Treasury; Susan M. Phillips, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Ricki Tigert Helfer, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank;

The Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Panama on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, with Annex and Appendices, signed at Panama on April 11, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 102-15), with two provisos; and

The Extradition Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, signed at Washington on March 28, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-3).

NAVY SHIP PROCUREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine waste and mismanagement in the United States Navy ship procurement system, focusing on a 1985 contract known as the Navy T-AO Kaiser Class Oiler Contract, in which the Navy never received two ships, receiving testimony from Derek J. Vander

Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Timothy J. Staehling, Program Manager, and David P. Cole, Auditor, all of the Department of Defense; Capt. C.J. (Pete) Schrodt, USN (Ret.), Pocatello, Idaho, former Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Brooklyn, New York; and Capt. Karl M. Klein, USN (Ret.), Atlantic Beach, Florida, former Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 4.

LEGAL SYSTEM COSTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine proposals to reform the legal system in an effort to reduce costs to consumers, after receiving testimony from Senator Abraham; Gerald E. Thomson, American College of Physicians, Washington, D.C.; Neil Vidmar, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; Timothy R. McCormick, Park Ridge Health System, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the National Council of Community Hospitals; Glenn Bailey, Keene Corporation, New York, New York; David Johnson, Shive-Hattery Engineers and Architects, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on behalf of the American Consulting Engineers Council; J. Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America, Arlington, Virginia; Jeffrey O'Connell, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville; and Herbert M. Kritzer, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps, and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Murray and Representatives Ford and Clement, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Representatives Stokes, Coburn, and Lowey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN SELF-GOVERNANCE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on how the Indian Health Service is implementing the Tribal Self-Governance Project, after receiving testimony from Michel Lincoln, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Dale Risling, Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe, Hoopa, California; Marge Anderson, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Onamia, Minnesota; Lindsey Manning, Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, Owyhee, Nevada; and Pamela Iron, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H.R. 1528–1548; two private bills, H.R. 1549–1550; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 86, and H. Res. 137–138, were introduced. **Pages H4510–11**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wick-er to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4443**

Recess: House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and recon-vened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H4446**

Private Visit of President of the People's Republic of China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas, Roll No. 304, the House suspended the rules and agreed to H. Con. Res. 53, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the People's Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States. **Pages H4449–54, H4457**

Agreed to the Bereuter amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H4457**

Committee to Sit: It was made in order that the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, and International Relations be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule. **Page H4454**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Livingston, Myers of Indiana, Regula, Lewis of California, Porter Rogers, Skeen, Wolf, DeLay, Vucanovich, Lightfoot, Callahan, Obey, Yates, Stokes, Bevill, Fazio, Hoyer, Durbin, Coleman, and Mollohan. **Pages H4454–57, H4482**

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Packard as an additional conferee on the part of the House. **Page H4482**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 303, rejected the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 1, except for Senate action under title IV deleting the "Deficit Reduction Lock-Box", Senate language rescinding \$100 million from Veterans Administration medical care and construction, and except for Senate action under Chapter IV related to "Debt Relief for Jordan". **Pages H4455–57**

Presidential Message—Proposed Rescissions: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report on three rescission proposals totaling \$132 million, affecting the Departments of Justice and Transportation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–59). **Pages H4457–58**

Condemnation of the Bombing in Oklahoma City: By a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas, with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 305, the House agreed to H. Res. 135, condemning the bombing in Oklahoma City. **Pages H4458–65**

Hydrogen Future Act: House passed H.R. 655, to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy. **Pages H4467–82**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages H4473–74**

Agreed To:

The Brown of California technical amendment;

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The Traficant amendment that provides that, in the Secretary of Energy's reports to Congress on the hydrogen research and development program, special emphasis be paid to information on the economic benefits accrued to the United States due to the exchange of generic, nonproprietary information and technology among industry, academia, and the Federal Government; and **Page H4474**

The Walker amendment that provides conforming language to comply with those cost-sharing provisions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the increasing of hydrogen research cost-sharing from 20 percent to 25 percent. **Pages H4474–75**

Rejected:

The Olver amendment that sought to reduce spending authorization levels from \$25 million to \$19 million in fiscal year 1996; from \$35 million to \$22 million in fiscal year 1997; and from \$40 million to \$26 million in fiscal year 1998 (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 yeas to 214 noes, Roll No. 306); and **Pages H4475–78**

The Brown of California amendment that sought to delete provisions providing for an overall cap on fiscal year 1996, 1997, and 1998 spending for hydrogen research and development not to exceed the total amount obligated for such activities for fiscal year 1995 (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 yeas to 257 noes, Roll No. 307). **Pages H4478–82**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page H4482**

H. Res. 136, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4456-57, H4457, H4464-65, H4477-78, and H4481-82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Munitions Issues. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. William R. Holmes, USA, Deputy for Ammunition, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition), Department of Defense.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Administration's plan for authorization of the fiscal year 1996 funding for the International Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs; and Susan B. Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt and Environment Policy; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Impact of Federal Regulations on State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Tommy Thompson, Wisconsin; and Pete

Wilson, California; and the following Mayors: Bret Schundler, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Jim Patterson, Fresno, California.

OVERSIGHT—ADULT EDUCATION ACT AND NATIONAL LITERACY ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held an oversight hearing on the Adult Education Act and the National Literacy Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Augusta Kappner, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; and Andrew J. Hartman, Director, National Institute for Literacy; Jean Hurley Simon, Chairperson, U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Cheryl L. Keenan, Director, Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education, State of Pennsylvania; Bob Bickerton, Administrator, Adult and Community Learning Services, Department of Education, State of Massachusetts; Steve Steurer, Office of Correctional Education, Department of Education, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Affirmative Action. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the National Performance Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the OMB: Alice M. Rivlin, Director; and John Koskinen, Deputy Director; the following officials of the GAO: Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General; L. Nye Stevens, Deputy Director, General Government Division; and Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division; and public witnesses.

CORRECTIONS DAY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House of the Committee on Rules held a joint hearing on "Corrections Day Policy and Procedures". Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; Representatives DeLay, Vucanovich and Bilbray; Roger Cornett, Mayor, Richmond, Indiana; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY SUNSET AND REVIEW ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, Part 2. Testimony was heard from Judy Feder, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; James Gilliland, General Counsel, USDA; Edward Knight, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Stephen Kaplan, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Richard Roberts, Commissioner, SEC; and William E. Kennard, General Counsel, FCC.

U.S. SANCTIONS ON IRAN: NEXT STEPS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on United States Sanctions on Iran: Next Steps. Testimony was held from Representative King; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services and Trustee, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; June E. O'Neil, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings to examine peace operations, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to continue hearings on S. 650, to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine Medicare solvency, 9 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, business meeting, to mark up S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the alternative minimum tax, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine NATO enlargement, focusing on interest and perceptions of allies, applicants and Russia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine antitrust issues as contained in proposals to reform the telecommunications industry, 2:15 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to continue hearings on the nomination of Henry W. Foster Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed business meeting, to consider pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on National Security, on Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 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, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the proposed One Dollar Coin, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, joint hearing on Privatizing Government Sponsored Entities, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Compliance with Public Law 100-440: The Adequacy of GSA's Staffing Levels of the Federal Protective Service, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on Human Rights Violations at the Port Au Prince Penitentiary, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the issue of domestic terrorism, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1361, Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: An 11(b) resolution; H. Con. Res. 64 authorizing the 1995 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; and H.R. 842, Truth in Budgeting Act, 8:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, oversight hearing on the Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service and the Veterans Employment and Training Service, 9 a.m. 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Physician Self-Referral, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 10 a.m., S-C-5, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Wednesday, May 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Wednesday, May 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: 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 H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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