

Friday, May 12, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6575-S6644*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 799. **Page S6601**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 141, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings on Federal construction contracts, promote small business participation in Federal contracting, reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104-80)

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**Measures Passed:**

*Special Olympics Torch Relay:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the 1995 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds. **Pages S6642-43**

**Solid Waste Disposal Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6575-84, S6586-87, S6592-98**

Adopted:

(1) Chafee (for Levin/Abraham) Amendment No. 1070, to include in the definition of "out-of-State municipal solid waste" waste that is generated outside the United States. **Page S6583**

(2) Chafee (for Warner) Amendment No. 1071, to make a technical correction. **Page S6583**

(3) Chafee (for Breaux) Amendment No. 1072, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study to determine the quantity of hazardous waste that is being transported across State lines and the ultimate disposition of the transported waste. **Page S6586**

(4) Chafee (for Breaux) Amendment No. 1073, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study to determine the quantity of sludge (including sewage sludge) that is being transported across State lines and the ultimate disposition of the transported sludge. **Pages S6586-87**

(5) Chafee (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1074, to promote local and regional planning for effective solid waste collection and disposal and for reducing the amount of solid waste generated per capita through the use of solid waste reduction strategies. **Pages S6592-93**

(6) Chafee/Baucus Amendment No. 1075, to provide that any State that imported more than 750,000 tons of out-of-State municipal solid waste in 1993 may establish a certain limit on the amount of out-of-State municipal solid waste received for disposal at landfills and incinerators in the importing State, and for other related matters. **Pages S6594-95**

(7) Chafee (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 1076, to provide that a political subdivision of a State may exercise flow control authority for municipal solid waste and for recyclable material voluntarily relinquished by the owner or generator of the material that is generated within its jurisdiction if, prior to May 15, 1994, the political subdivision had met certain requirements. **Page S6595**

(8) Coats Amendment No. 1077, to provide that the Governor of a State may accept, deny or modify an application for a municipal solid waste management facility permit. **Page S6595**

Rejected:

Dorgan Amendment No. 914, to amend the definition of "municipal solid waste" to include industrial waste regardless of whether the industrial waste is physically and chemically identical to other municipal solid waste. (By 79 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 166), Senate tabled the amendment). **Pages S6577-80**

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

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 165), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6576**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto on Tuesday, May 16, 1995. **Pages S6597-98**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report of the District of Columbia's 1995 Supplemental Budget and Rescissions of Authority Request Act of 1995; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM-48). **Page S6601**

**Messages From the President:** **Page S6601**

**Communications:** **Page S6601**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S6601-04**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S6604**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6604-42**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S6642**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total-166) **Pages S6576, S6580**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, May 15, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6643.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NEW SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee announced the following new subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness:* Senators Cochran (Chairman), Warner, Helms, Coverdell, Dole, Pryor, Daschle, Baucus, and Kerrey.

*Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion:* Senators Helms (Chairman), Dole, Coch-

ran, McConnell, Santorum, Conrad, Pryor, Baucus, and Heflin.

*Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization:* Senators Craig (Chairman), Coverdell, Warner, Helms, Campbell, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, and Kerrey.

*Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation:* Senators McConnell (Chairman), Dole, Santorum, Craig, Campbell, Harkin, Heflin, Daschle, and Pryor.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Sheila Burke, Secretary of the Senate; Howard Greene, Senate Sergeant at Arms; Michael Davidson, Senate Legal Counsel; and Harriet Jenkins, Director, Senate Office of Fair Employment Practices.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 15.

### APPROPRIATIONS—EPA/CEQ/AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carol Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Kathleen McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; and David Satcher, Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 17.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Twelve public bills, H.R. 1623-1634, were introduced. **Page H4915**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Clean Water Act Amendments:** House continued consideration of amendments on H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; but came

to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, May 15.

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Agreed to:

The Lipinski amendment that changes the formula for allocating Federal funds for sewage treatment plant construction among States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 328);

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The Largent amendment that reduces by \$1 billion the amount appropriated for State water pollution control revolving funds over the next five years;

and eliminates the State nonpoint source water pollution control revolving funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 329); and

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The de la Garza amendment that provides that funds authorized for grants to States to build sewage treatment facilities for “colonias” may also be used for “appropriate connections” to treatment plants; and eliminates language setting a specific Federal share of the cost of these projects.

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Rejected the Bateman substitute to the Lipinski amendment that sought to change the formula for allocating sewage treatment plant construction funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 327).

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The Boehlert amendment to the Largent amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike language that eliminates the State nonpoint source water pollution control revolving funds.

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**Morning Hour and Special Order Announcement:** It was made in order that the order of the House of January 4, 1995, relating to “morning hour debates” be continued through the adjournment of the 2d Session of the 104th Congress sine die, except that on Tuesdays falling after May 14 of each year the House shall convene for such debates one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House (rather than 90 minutes earlier); and the time for such debates shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each Party (rather than 30 minutes to each); but in no event shall such debates continue beyond the time that falls 10 minutes before the appointed hour for the resumption of legislative business; and with the understanding that the format for recognition for special order speeches first instituted on February 23, 1994, be continued for the same period.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 15. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 17.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18.

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**Recess Authority:** It was made in order that on Thursday, May 18, the Speaker be authorized to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Co-

lumbia’s 1995 Supplemental Budget and Rescissions of Authority Request Act of 1995—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–74).

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**Referrals:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H4875.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4881–82, H4882, and H4890. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMUNICATIONS LAW REFORM PROPOSALS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded hearings on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations and other media of mass communications; and related telecommunications reform legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOLS

*Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the District of Columbia Schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Wilma Harvey, President, School Board; and Franklin Smith, Superintendent, Public Schools; and public witnesses.

### AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Continued markup of Division B (Foreign Relations Authorizations) and Division C (Foreign Assistance Authorizations) of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interest Act.

Will continue May 15.

### VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION’S PROCESSING COMPENSATION CLAIMS

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Veterans Benefit Administration’s processing of compensation claims, with an emphasis

on Persian Gulf War claims, and oversight of P.L. 103-446, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from R. John Vogel, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

### HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Health Insurance Portability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, May 15.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through 20, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 395, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 534, Solid Waste Disposal Act.

During *the balance of the week*, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 395, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act, and S. 534, Solid Waste Disposal Act, and consider H.R. 483, Extended Use of Medicare Selected Policies; S. 652, Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act; the Concurrent Resolution on the Congressional Budget; conference reports, when available; and any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 16, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)*

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* May 16, to hold hearings on the nominations of Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, and Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, 9 a.m., SR-332.

May 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on rural development and credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 15 and 19, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Monday, for the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, and the U.S. Capitol Police, 2 p.m.; Friday, for the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Printing Office, 10 a.m.; SD-116.

May 17 and 19, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, Wednesday, to hold hearings to examine the National Academy of Public Administration's study on the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday in SD-G50 and Friday in SD-192.

May 17, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Legal Services Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

May 17, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 18, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 18, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Treasury Department, and the Federal Election Commission, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 15, Subcommittee on Personnel and Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold joint hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military family housing issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 16, Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Department of Defense financial management, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

May 16, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to resume hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the requirements for continued production of nuclear submarines,

submarine industrial base issues, procurement strategy, and associated funding, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 16, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold closed hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy weapons activities, non-proliferation and national security programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

May 17, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on S. 727, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, focusing on dual-use technology programs, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

May 18, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to resume hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Marine Corps modernization programs and current operations, 1 p.m., SR-232A.

May 18, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on S. 727, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on bomber force issues, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 16, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA's space shuttle and reusable launch vehicle programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 16, to hold hearings to review Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing activities with regard to the Department of Energy's Civilian Nuclear Waste Disposal Program and other matters within the jurisdiction of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 17, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the administration of timber contracts in the Tongass National Forest and administration of the Tongass Timber Reform Act of 1990, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 18, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to extend the deadlines of certain hydroelectric projects, including S. 283, S. 468, S. 543, S. 547, S. 549, S. 552, S. 595, and S. 611, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* May 15, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on S. 529, to provide, temporarily, tariff and quota treatment equivalent to that accorded to members of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries, 2 p.m., SD-215.

May 16 and 17, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, focusing on methods to preserve and improve the Medicare Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

May 18, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine various flat tax proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 17, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for and to reorganize the State Department, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 18, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* May 15, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings on Federal pension reform, 2 p.m., SD-342.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 18, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Executive Branch, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 18, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* May 16, Subcommittee on Disability Policy, to resume hearings to examine proposed legislation relating to the education of individuals with disabilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

May 19, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings to examine adult education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* May 18, to resume hearings to examine management guidelines for the future of the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Small Business:* May 18, to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's 7(a) Business Loan Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 18, to hold oversight hearings on the recommendations of the Joint Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Tribal Task Force on Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 17, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

## House Chamber

*Monday,* Consideration of the following three Suspensions:

1. H. Res. —, Expressing the sense of the House that Japan should immediately eliminate barriers to U.S. exports of autos and auto parts;

2. H.R. 1045, to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council; and

3. H.R. 1266, The Greens Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995; and

Continue consideration of H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of the following Suspension: H.R. 1590, to require the trustees of the medicare trust funds to report recommendations on resolving projected financial insolvency in medicare trust funds; and

Complete consideration of H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

*Wednesday and Thursday*, Consideration of H.R. 614, New London National Fish Hatchery Conveyance (open rule, one hour of general debate);

H.R. 584, Fairport National Fish Hatchery Conveyance (open rule, one hour of general debate);

H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

H. Con. Res. —, Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Resolution (subject to a rule being granted).

*Friday*, No legislative business is scheduled.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, May 16, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 9:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, to continue hearings on federally sanctioned programs for dairy product promotion, research, and nutrition education, as well as the relationship of those programs to export policy following the implementation of the Uruguay Round, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 17, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Sugar Title, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the export market for American dairy products, proposals to make Federal dairy policy more export-oriented, and the relationship of export policy to the future of the Dairy Price Support Program following the implementation of the Uruguay Round, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Credit and Rural Development, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, May 16, Subcommittee on National Security, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 17, Subcommittee on National Security, on Bomber Modernization, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 18, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, May 16, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, oversight hearing on the RTC, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 17 and 18, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearings on H.R. 1487, Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn on May 17 and 2220 Rayburn on May 18.

May 18, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the broad issue of regulatory burden relief as well as those matters addressed in H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, May 16, to consider pending committee business, 4:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1323, Pipeline Safety Act of 1995; and H.R. 558, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint oversight hearing on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to mark up H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue oversight hearings on the status of the international global climate change negotiations, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, May 16, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up Title 4 (Adult Education, Family Literacy and Library Technology Consolidated Grant) of H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment and Rehabilitation Systems, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to mark up H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment and Rehabilitation Systems, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, May 16, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Consolidating Federal Programs and Organizations, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Buyouts: Boon or Boondoggle, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 18, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service, 10:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to mark up H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, May 17, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, May 15, to continue markup of Division B (Foreign Relations Authorizations) and Division C (Foreign Assistance Authorizations) of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act of 1995, 5 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H. Con. Res. 40, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Chinese Population Control, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on the Administration's Reversal of U.S.

Immigration Policy Toward Cuba, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; H.R. 1443, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court; H.R. 1445, to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions; S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts; and S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue, 2 p.m., B-352 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on authorization and oversight of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on law enforcement technologies, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on legal immigration reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 18, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 1528, Antitrust Consent Decree Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, May 17, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 17, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1347, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996; H.R. 1349, Panama Canal Commission Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996; and H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 17, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 699, Royalty Relief Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1112, to transfer management of the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge to the State of Oklahoma, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 1296, to provide for the adminis-

tration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 17, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 17, Task Force on Private Property, oversight hearing on Private Property Rights, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 629, the Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horse Protection Act, and prohibit the removal of such horses; H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational and family-oriented park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 18, Task Force on Endangered Species Act, to continue oversight hearings on the endangered Species Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the transfer of the Federal Power Marketing Administration, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, May 16, to consider the Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, May 16, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on FAA Research and Acquisition Management, 9:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 16, to mark up H.R. 1570, to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the administration, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Tax and Finance, hearing on flat tax, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, May 16 and 17, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

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May 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Federal Unemployment Compensation System and Consolidation of Job Training Programs, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House of the Committee on Rules, to continue joint hearings on Extension of Fast Track Trade Negotiating Authority, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up Extension of the GSP Program, and Extending Most-Favored-Nation Status to Cambodia and Bulgaria, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, May 16, executive, hearing on legislation to permit the President to

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May 18, executive, to mark up the Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* May 17, to hold hearings to examine the use of the flat tax, focusing on the potential for economic growth, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to economically-targeted investments, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Conferees:* May 15, on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 3 p.m., S-207, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Monday, May 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will begin consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 395, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Monday, May 15

## House Chamber

**Program For Monday:** Consideration of the following three Suspensions:

1. H. Res.—, Expressing the sense of the House that Japan should immediately eliminate barriers to U.S. exports of autos and auto parts;
  2. H.R. 1045, to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council; and
  3. H.R. 1266, the Greens Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995; and
- Continue consideration of H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

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