

Tuesday, May 16, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Solid Waste Disposal Act and Alaska Power Administration Sale Act.

House passed Clean Water Act Amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6703–S6765

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 806–809. **Pages S6749–50**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Monday, May 15, 1995, after the recess of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. (S. Rept. No. 104–82) **Page S6687**

S. 454, to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–83) **Page S6749**

Measures Passed:

Solid Waste Disposal Act: By 94 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 169), Senate passed S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6703–09, S6712, S6714–28**

Adopted:

(1) Chafee (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 1083, of a technical nature. **Page S6709**

(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1092, to revise guidelines and criteria for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. **Pages S6714–15**

Rejected:

Murray/Gorton Amendment No. 1079, to permit a political subdivision of a state to exercise flow control authority for municipal solid waste, and for voluntarily relinquished recyclable material that is generated within its jurisdiction prior to January 1,

1990. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6703–09**

Alaska Power Administration Sale Act: By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 170), Senate passed S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6728, S6730–35, S6736–42**

Adopted:

(1) Johnston/Murkowski/Breaux Amendment No. 1101, to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico. **Pages S6730–32**

(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 1102, to authorize the sale of the Alaska Power Administration (APA). **Pages S6732–34**

(3) Johnston (for Daschle) Amendment No. 1103 (to Amendment No. 1102), to make clear that the authorization of sale of hydroelectric projects under section 102 has no relevance to any proposal to sell any other hydroelectric project or the power marketing administrations. **Pages S6733–34**

(4) Murkowski Amendment No. 1104, to allow exports of Alaskan North Slope oil as long as the oil is transported by vessels documented under the laws of the United States. **Pages S6734–39**

(5) Murkowski Amendment No. 1105 (to Amendment No. 1104), to provide for retirement of certain costs incurred for the construction of non-Federal publicly owned shipyards. **Page S6735**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S6742**

(6) Murray Amendment No. 1106 (to Amendment No. 1104), to establish procedures for towing

vessels to be able to provide assistance to certain vessels operating within the boundaries of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary or the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Page S6737

(7) Murray Amendment No. 1107 (to Amendment No. 1104), to include licensing requirements and conditions in the issuance of rules necessary for implementation of the President's national interest determination, to give authority to the President to take certain actions relative to anticompetitive activity, including revocation. Page S6737

Withdrawn:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1078, to authorize exports of Alaskan North Slope crude oil.

Pages S6728, S6730

Whitewater Investigation—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a proposed resolution relating to the Whitewater investigation, on Wednesday, May 17, 1995. Page S6764

Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through the various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification, with two provisos, was agreed to: Treaty with Panama on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters. (Treaty Doc. 102-15)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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

Jeffrey M. Lang, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

A routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Pages S6764-65

Messages From the House: Page S6749

Measures Referred: Page S6749

Measures Read First Time: Page S6749

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S6750-52

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S6752-61

Notices of Hearings: Page S6761

Authority for Committees: Page S6762

Additional Statements: Pages S6762-64

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—170) Pages S6709, S6722, S6742

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:25 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6765.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stauber was introduced by Senator Wellstone.

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on rural development and farm credit programs, including S. 805, to improve Federal rural electrification and rural development programs administered by the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senator Simpson; Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Bill McQuillan, City National Bank, Greeley, Nebraska, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; C.T. Fredrickson, AgriBank, FCB, St. Paul, Minnesota; David Freshwater, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Enrique Irizarry, Jr., GAM Service Corporation, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Bill Christison, Missouri Rural Crisis Center, Chillicothe, on behalf of the National Family Farm Coalition; Michael H. Core, Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Indianapolis; Joe Palmer, Georgia Rural Water Association, Albany, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association; Aaron J. Harp, University of Idaho, Moscow; Dwight L. Casey, National Alliance for Fair Competition, Alexandria,

Virginia; L. Roger Johnson, North Dakota Agricultural Mediation Service, Bismarck; and Ron Phillips, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 23.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness resumed 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, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, David M. Connor, Director for Defense Audit Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director for IRM-NSIAD Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, and David E. Cooper, Director for Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, all of the General Accounting Office; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, and Richard F. Kervey, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, both of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower resumed 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, receiving testimony from Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Adm. T. Joseph Lopez, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; Adm. Bruce DeMars, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion; Richard Davis, Director, National Security Analysis, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service; Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office; William Fricks, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock, Newport News, Virginia; and James E. Turner, Jr., General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Connecticut.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 18.

NASA SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space con-

cluded hearings to examine the status of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space shuttle and reusable launch vehicle programs, after receiving testimony from Representative Rohrabacher; J. Wayne Littles, Associate Administrator for Office of Space Flight, John Mansfield, Associate Administrator for Space Access and Technology, and Paul Johnstone, Deputy Chairman, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Jerry Grey, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and John Logsdon, George Washington University, both of Washington, D.C.

NRC LICENSING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to review Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing activities with regard to the Department of Energy's civilian nuclear waste disposal program and other related matters within the jurisdiction of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed 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, receiving testimony from Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, Roland King, Ernst & Young, and Robert D. Reischauer, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; and John W. Rowe, Mount Sinai Hospital School of Medicine, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, receiving testimony from G. Reid Lyon, Director, Human Learning and Behavior Branch, Center for Research for Mothers and Children, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Stevan A. Kukic, Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City; Hal Hayden, Kentucky Department of Education, Frankfort; James E. Ysseldyke, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Charlene Green, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois; Brian A. McNulty, Colorado Department of Education, Denver; Laurie Collins, Winston Salem, North Carolina, on behalf of the Interagency Coordinating Council in North Carolina; and Gen Nochta, Lexington, Kentucky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 1641–1653; and one resolution, H. Res. 150 were introduced. Page H5071

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 147, providing for the consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority (H. Rept. 104–121);

H. Res. 148, providing for the consideration of S. 219, to improve the economy and efficiency of Federal Government Operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking action (H. Rept. 104–122);

H.R. 1175, to amend Public Law 89–454 to provide for the reauthorization of appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 104–123);

Conference report on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–124); and

H. Res. 149, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 67 setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–125). Page H5071

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radanovich as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4959

Recess: House recessed at 9:42 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. Page H4963

Medicare Trust Funds Report: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 330 (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1590, to require the Trustees of the medicare trust funds to report recommendations on resolving projected financial imbalance in medicare trust funds. Pages H4968–74

Committees To Sit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 331, agreed to the Arney motion that all standing committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today and the balance of the week during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages H4974–77

Clean Water Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 337, the House passed H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Pages H4977–H5013, H5053–54

Rejected the Bonior motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the bill back to the House adding provisions including standards for the discharge of industrial pollution into water; additional water pollution and control protections for public water supplies which are used for drinking; and a report by the Congressional Budget Office on the implications of this bill with regards to the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 256 noes, Roll No. 336). Pages H5011–13

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page H5006

Agreed To:

The Gilchrest amendment that strikes language prohibiting property from being categorized solely as a wetland based solely on the fact that migratory birds use or might use it; Pages H4987–88

The Minge amendment that requires any mitigation of agricultural lands to be developed in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture; Pages H4993–94

The Riggs Amendment that adds certain municipal waste water reuse operations to the list of activities which are exempt from permit requirements under the comprehensive wetlands program; Page H4994

The Taylor of Mississippi amendment that requires the Army Corps of Engineers implementing regulations to include standards and procedures that, to the maximum extent practicable, require the creation of artificial wetlands and other beneficial uses of material from navigational dredging; Pages H4995–96

The Franks of New Jersey amendment that clarifies that the ocean dumping provisions apply only to the ocean dumping of dredged material, and not to the dumping of sewage sludge or other materials; and Pages H5000–01

The Petri amendment that adds additional provisions regarding coastal nonpoint pollution control. Earlier, a similar amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn. Pages H5001–06

Rejected:

The Boehlert amendment that sought to define "wetland" more broadly as any area that is inundated or saturated by surface water or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to a prevalence of vegetation adapted to such conditions; require EPA to initiate a national wetland restoration strategy in cooperation with other Federal agencies, State, and local governments, and the private sector; direct EPA to establish a Wetlands Coordinating Committee made up of Federal, State, and local government officials and associations to integrate conservation efforts among different levels of government and help develop national wetland strategy and policy implementation and advise EPA and the Army Secretary in adopting a regulatory program; direct EPA or the Corps of Engineers, as appropriate, to provide technical assistance and training to State and local governments in the development and implementation of wetlands protection; authorize \$15 million annually for fiscal year 1996 to 2000 for EPA to establish direct grants to States and tribes for implementation and development of wetlands strategies, assistance to regional and local governments to pursue the same objectives, provide financing of State permits in support of Federal wetlands projects with no State receiving more than \$300 of each type of grant nor more than \$500,000 overall and with recipients sharing at least 25 percent of the costs of projects undertaken (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 332); **Pages H4978-87**

The Gilchrest amendment that sought to strike language that establishes a new definition of what constitutes a wetland as well as its detailed wetlands classification system (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 333); **Pages H4988-93**

The Pallone en bloc amendment that sought to strike provisions which reassign certain regulatory authority over ocean dumping and navigational dredging permits from EPA to the Army Corps of Engineers; **Pages H4994-95**

The Frelinghuysen amendment that sought to allow States that are administering their own federally approved wetlands permit programs as of the date of enactment to continue administering their own programs rather than the new program established in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 334); and **Pages H4996-98**

The Wyden amendment that sought to provide that the Federal Government would not have to pay compensation for losses in property value caused by wetlands regulation in cases where failure to enforce such regulations is likely to reduce the fair market value of one or more private homes by \$10,000 or

more (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 335). **Pages H4998-H5000**

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references and to make other technical and conforming changes. **Page H5013**

United States Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Skeen, Gilchrest, Hoyer, and Mfume as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy on the part of the House. **Page H5053**

United States Military Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Kelly, Taylor of North Carolina, Hefner, and Laughlin as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy on the part of the House. **Page H5053**

American Indian and Alaska Native Culture: The Speaker appointed Representatives Young of Alaska and Kildee to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development on the part of the House. **Page H5053**

Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Speaker appointed Representatives Emerson and Skelton as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation on the part of the House. **Page H5053**

Amendments Ordered Printed. Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5072-84.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4974, H4977, H4986-87, H4992-93, H4997-98, H4999-H5000, H5012-13, and H5013. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

FIFRA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Testimony was heard from Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Rebecca Doyle, Director, Department of Agriculture, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing 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. Testimony was heard from Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT RTC

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the RTC. Testimony was heard from Gaston Gianni, Associate Director, GAO; the following officials of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board: Robert Rubin, Secretary; and Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both with the Department of the Treasury; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Tigert Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Jack Ryan, Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation; and Robert Larson, member.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Met and approved pending Committee business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1323, amended, Pipeline Safety Act of 1995; and H.R. 558, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Michael Mangano, Principle Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Sarah Jagger, Director, Health, Financing, and Policy Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; Tom Kubic, Agent, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED AND REFORMED EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND REHABILITATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action amended Title 4 (Adult Education, Family Literacy and Library Technology Consolidated Grant) of H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems.

CONSOLIDATING FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Consolidating Federal Programs and Organizations. Testimony was heard from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy. Hearings continue May 23.

CONSOLIDATING AND RESTRUCTURING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Consolidating and Restructuring the Executive Branch. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walker, Brownback, Chrysler, and Tiahrt; Robert A. Mosbacher, former Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollum, Stenholm, Spratt, and Wyden; Abner J. Mikva, Counsel to the President; Jamie Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; John Carey, General Counsel, FEMA; and the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Alexander D. Forger, President; Douglas F. Eakeley, Chairman of the Board; and Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., and Ernestine P. Watlington, both members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action 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, amended, 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.

ROYALTY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 699, Royalty Relief Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director, Energy and Minerals Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Reginal Spiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Gas, and Petroleum Technologies, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

TRANSFER MANAGEMENT—TISHOMINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1112, to transfer management of the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge to the State of Oklahoma. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brewster and Geren of Texas; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Greg D. Duffy, Director, Department of Wildlife Conservation, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN PRESIDIO PROPERTIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1296, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer. Testimony was heard from Senators Boxer and Feinstein; Representative Pelosi; Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Frank Jordan, Mayor, San Francisco, California; and public witnesses.

LINE ITEM VETO

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for a motion, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to take from the Speaker's table S. 4, Line Item Veto, for consideration in the House, to strike all after the enacting clause, and to insert the text of H.R. 2 as passed by the House. The rule provides 1 hour of debate, equally divided between the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules. Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for a motion, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to take from the Speaker's table S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, for consideration in the House, to strike all after the enacting clause, and to insert the text of H.R. 450 as passed by the House. The rule provides 1 hour of debate, equally divided between the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Judiciary. Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit.

FAA RESEARCH AND ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on FAA Research and Acquisition Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues; Matthew E. Hampton, Evaluator, Aviation Safety and Security; and Robert E. Levin, Assistant Director, Transportation Issues; the following officials of the OTA: Kevin P. Dopart, Senior Analyst, Energy, Transportation, and Infrastructure Program; and Kelley A. Scott, Analyst; and the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: George L. Donahue, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisition; Andres Zellweger, Director, Office of Aviation Research; and Clyde Miller, Program Director, Research Office of Aviation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

EXPLORE INCREASING AND IMPROVING OPTIONS FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare beneficiaries, with emphasis on Experience in Controlling Costs and Improving Quality in Employer-Based Plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 24.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND CONSOLIDATION OF JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Federal Unemployment Compensation system and Consolidation of Job Training Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crapo and McKeon; Raymond Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on legislation to permit the President to defer imposition of sanctions when necessary to protect intelligence sources and methods. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for six hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 67, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal years 1996–2002. The rule waives all points of order against the resolution and against its consideration. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and Committee of the Whole of the amendment printed in this report. It then makes in order only the amendments in nature of a substitute designated in section 2 of the rule to be offered only in the order specified, only by the Member designated, debatable for one hour each, and not subject to amendment, as follows: (1) by Representative Gephardt of Missouri printed in the May 16 RECORD, if achieving a balanced budget by the fiscal year 2002; (2) by Representatives Neumann of Wisconsin or Solomon of New York, consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 66; (3) by Representatives Payne of New Jersey or Owens of New York, printed in the May 16 RECORD; and (4) by the minority leader if printed by him in the RECORD not later than May 17, consisting of a revised budget submitted by the President to the Congress that achieves a balanced budget by the fiscal year 2002. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except that if an amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, it is not in order to consider further substitutes. Following disposition of the amendments, the rule provides a final period of debate of ten minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Budget Committee. The rule permits the Budget Committee chairman to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consistency pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of Budget Act. Finally, the rule suspends the application of House Rule XLIX, which provides for the automatic adoption of a debt limit identical to the level contained in the conference report on the budget resolution, with respect to the conference report on the fiscal 1996–2002 budget resolution. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich and Representatives Shays, Smith of Michigan, Shuster, Solomon, Neumann, Smith of Washington, Sabo, Sten-

holm, Orton, Browder, Dingell, Owens, Payne of New Jersey, Visclosky, and Peterson of Minnesota.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the National Academy of Public Administration's study on the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

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.

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.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the national security implications of U.S. ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START II), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

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.

Committee on Finance, to continue 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.

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

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reorganization of the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., SD-342.

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

House

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

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 1487, Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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

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Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Buyouts: Boon or Boondoggle, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

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Committee on Resources, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; H.R. 70, to permit export of certain domestically produced crude oil; H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act; and H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, to continue hearings on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world, focusing on agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of a proposed resolution relating to the Whitewater investigation.

Senate may also consider H.R. 483, Extended Use of Medicare Selected Policies.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (modified rule, six hours of general debate).

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