

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Endangered Species Act Task Force continued oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 25.

**FLAT TAX**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax and Finance held a hearing on the flat tax. Testimony was heard from Senator Spector; Representative Arme; Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—AVIATION SECURITY AND FAA'S ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation met in executive session to receive a briefing on Aviation Security and FAA's Anti-Terrorism Program in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Cathal Flynn, Assistant Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, FAA; and Paul E. Busick, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security; and Robert M. Blitzer, Chief, Radical Fundamentalist Unit, Counter-terrorism and Middle East Section, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

**EXTENSION OF GSP PROGRAM;  
EXTENDING MOST-FAVORED-NATION  
TREATMENT TO CAMBODIA AND  
BULGARIA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 1654, to renew the Generalized System of Preferences; H.R. 1642, to extend non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia; and H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

**BUDGET AUTHORIZATION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session and ordered reported H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 19, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* closed briefing to discuss an operational plan for the extraction of United Nations peacekeepers from Bosnia and the role of the United States and NATO, 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings to examine adult education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

**House**

*Committee on Commerce,* 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.