

Tuesday, May 23, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7137-S7268*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 841-847. **Page S7244**

**Congressional Budget:** Senate continued consideration of 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, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S7137-S7229**

Adopted:

Stevens/Domenici Amendment No. 1129, to express the sense of the Congress regarding full funding for Decade of the Brain research. **Pages S7217-20**

Rejected:

(1) By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 177), Roth Amendment No. 1121, to express the sense of the Senate that the number of Federal full-time equivalent positions should be further reduced. **Page S7197**

(2) By 31 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 178), Gramm Amendment No. 1123, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7161-79, S7197-98**

(3) By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 180), Thurmond Amendment No. 1125, to restore adequate defense budget levels and to provide for offsetting reductions from non-defense discretionary spending and non-defense spending in the defense budget. **Pages S7185-96, S7198**

Pending:

(1) Harkin/Bumpers Amendment No. 1126, to reduce unnecessary military spending, holding military spending to a freeze in overall spending over 7 years protecting readiness and modernization activities and shifting the savings to education and job training, restoring a portion of the reductions proposed for those programs in the resolution. **Pages S7199-S7203**

(2) Feingold/Hollings Amendment No. 1127, to strike the budget surplus allowance provision (Section 204) from the resolution to eliminate the use of the fiscal dividend for further tax cuts. **Pages S7203-08**

(3) Snowe Amendment No. 1128, to increase funding for mandatory spending in function 500 (Education). **Pages S7208-17**

(4) Bumpers Amendment No. 1130, to strike the proposed change in the budget process rules which would permit the scoring of revenue derived from the sale of federal assets. **Pages S7220-25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments and certain amendments to be proposed on Wednesday, May 24, 1995. **Page S7198**

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

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 176), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Bradley Amendment No. 1122, to lessen tax increases on working families by using amounts set aside for a tax cut. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order. **Pages S7138-57, S7197**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 179), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Exon Amendment No. 1124, to restore funding for seniors, education, agriculture, working families, veterans, and other Americans, using amounts set aside for a tax cut. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 304(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order. **Pages S7181-85, S7198**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, May 24, 1995.

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

Transmitting the report relative to emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Romania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-51). **Page S7244**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

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

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

8 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Chief of Staff of the Army.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of Commandant of the Marine Corps.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Messages From the President:** Page S7244

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—180) Pages S7197-98

**Recess:** Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:35 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Wednesday, May 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S7268.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 1995 FARM BILL: FOOD ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on the Department of Agriculture food and nutrition assistance programs, receiving testimony from Representative Cunningham; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Ellen W. Haas, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services; Robert A. Robinson, Associate

Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, Des Moines; Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Gerald H. Miller, Michigan Department of Social Services, Lansing; J. Jean Rogers, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Madison; Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Timothy M. Hammonds, Food Marketing Institute, and Robert J. Fersh, Food Research and Action Center, all of Washington, D.C.; M. Anne Hill, City University of New York, Flushing; Linda Locke, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsors Forum; Vivian Pilant, South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia, on behalf of the American School Food Service Association; and James Richard, Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, on behalf of the National Association of WIC Directors.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for financial management programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Charles Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 6.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the District of Columbia public school system, receiving testimony from Michael Feuer, Director, Board on Testing and Assessment, National Research Council; Wilma Harvey, President, District of Columbia Board of Education, and Franklin Smith, Superintendent, District of Columbia Public Schools, both of the Government of the District of Columbia; and Daniel Koretz, Urban Institute, Carrie Thornhill, on behalf of the Committee on Public Education, Delabian Rice-Thurston, Parents United for the D.C. Public Schools, and Thriftone B. Jones, D.C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Lynn Davis, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs, and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights, both of the Department of State; Lt. Gen. Thomas Rhame, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; and Lawrence J. Korb, Brookings Institution, Holly J. Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, William Hartung, World Policy Institute, and Lora Lumpe, Federation of American Scientists, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 2,020 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

**NASA SPACE STATION PROGRAM**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the state and performance of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration space station program, after receiving testimony from J. Wayne Littles, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, Harry Holloway, Associate Administrator, Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications, and Randy Brinkley, Space Station Program Manager (Houston, Texas), all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Marcia Smith, Space Policy Analyst, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Lori B. Garver, National Space Society, and Alexander McPherson, Association of American Universities, both of Washington, D.C.; and Tom Rogers, Space Transportation Association, Arlington, Virginia.

**RECLAMATION FACILITIES TRANSFER ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held hearings on S. 620, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, upon request, certain property in Federal reclamation projects to beneficiaries of the projects and to set forth a distribution scheme for revenues from reclamation project lands, receiving testimony from Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Roger Ling, Ling, Nielsen and Robinson, Rupert, Idaho; Thomas F. Donnelly, National Water Resources Association, Arlington, Virginia; Tom W. Davis, Carlsbad Irrigation District, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Gary Esslinger, Elephant Butte Irrigation

District, and Steven L. Hernandez, Hubert & Hernandez, on behalf of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and the Carlsbad Irrigation District, both of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Kenneth Nelson, Courtland, Kansas, on behalf of the Irrigation Projects Reauthorization Council of Kansas and Nebraska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**WOLVES IN YELLOWSTONE PARK**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded oversight hearings on the Department of the Interior's programs, policies and budget implications on the reintroduction of wolves in and around Yellowstone National Park, after receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Mollie H. Beattie, Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Robert M. Ferris, Defenders of Wildlife, John Kostyack, National Wildlife Federation, William G. Myers, III, Public Lands Council, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association, Philip H. Voorhees, on behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association, and Jon Doggett, American Farm Bureau Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Elaine Allestad, Big Timber, Montana, on behalf of the Montana Wool Growers Association and the American Sheep Industry Association.

**AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee began markup of proposed legislation to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert F. Rider, of Delaware, and S. David Fineman, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, and John W. Carlin, of Kansas, to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fineman was introduced by Senator Specter and Representatives Borski and Fattah, Mr. DeSeve was introduced by Representative Borski, and Mr. Carlin was introduced by Senator Dole. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Carlin from Gaddis Smith, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of

the Organization of American Historians and the American Historical Association; Susan E. Davis, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, on behalf of the Society of American Archivists; Howard P. Lowell, Delaware State Archives, Dover, on behalf of the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators; and Martha Joynt Kumar, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland, on behalf of the Presidency Research Group.

### EEOC

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the state of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, focus-

ing on EEOC's charge processing system and case backlog, after receiving testimony from Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Gilbert F. Casellas, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Donald R. Livingston, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, and Stephen E. Tallent, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, both of Washington, D.C.; James A. Quirk, Computer Sciences Raytheon, Cocoa Beach, Florida, on behalf of the Society for Human Resource Management; and Nancy Kreiter, Women Employed Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Seven public bills, H.R. 1683-1689; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 90-91, H. Con. Res. 71 were introduced. **Pages H5470-71**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kim to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5379**

**Recess:** House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H5383**

**Committees To Sit:** The following committees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Small Business, and Select Intelligence. **Page H5388**

**American Overseas Interests Act:** House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; but came to no resolution thereon. **Pages H5389-H5460**

#### Agreed To:

The Brownback amendment that reduces the authorization level for fiscal year 1997 appropriations for international affairs programs by \$478 million to conform with the authorization levels established by

the balanced budget resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 348); and **Pages H5450-55, H5459-60**

The Burton of Indiana amendment, as modified, that prohibits development assistance to countries that oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly on 50 percent or more recorded plenary votes. **Page H5460**

The Funderburk amendment, as modified, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce further the salaries and expenses of the Department of State by an additional \$17 million. **Pages H5455-59**

H. Res. 155, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 233 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 347. **Pages H5389-97**

**Presidential Message—Romanian Emigration:** Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits a report concerning emigration policies of the Republic of Romania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-78). **Page H5460**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule today appear on pages H5472-83.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nays vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5397 and H5459-60. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FIFRA AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action amended Titles I, II, and III of H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

### MAINTAINING, REFORMING OR ELIMINATING FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the impact of maintaining, reforming, or eliminating Federal Milk Marketing Orders (FMMOs), criteria for the consolidation of FMMO order regions, revisions in the pooling and sharing of FMMO receipts, proposals for a single national order, and the continuation or pre-emption of state orders. Testimony was heard from Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; John Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Finances. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Robert Pohlman, Interim, Chief Financial Officer; and Robert Reid, Controller.

### VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings 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. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from Tim Fields, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and

Emergency Response, EPA; Barry Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### EEOC ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS/CASE PROCESSING

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on EEOC Administrative Reforms/Case Processing. Testimony was heard from Gilbert F. Casellas, chairman, EEOC.

### FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Federal Direct Student Loan program. Testimony was heard from Senator Simon; Representatives Petri, Istook and Gordon; and public witnesses.

### CONSOLIDATING FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology concluded hearings on Consolidating Federal Programs and Organizations, Part II. Testimony was heard from Marshall S. Smith, Under Secretary, Department of Education; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury; Paul L. Posner, Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following former Secretaries, Department of Energy: Donald P. Hodel and Secretary of the Interior; John S. Herrington; and James D. Watkins; from the former Under Secretaries, Department of Energy: Shelby T. Brewer; and Donna R. Fitzpatrick; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS—WASTE AND FRAUD

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Waste and Fraud in the following Departments: Education; Health and Human Services; Housing and Urban Development; Labor; and Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Postal Service continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 7.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on House Oversight:* Approved the following pending Committee business: parking policies; inside mail delivery policies; audio coverage for Committee meetings; and issuance of beauty shop and barber-shop requests for proposals and procurement of shoe shine services.

**REFORM OF LAWS GOVERNING LOBBYING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on the reform of laws governing lobbying. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant of Texas, Dornan, McHale, Meehan, Shays, Traficant, Upton, Wolf, and Zimmer; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996.

**APPROPRIATE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS—HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES FIND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities continued hearings on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world, with emphasis on the merits or pitfalls of export promotion programs as they impact small business. Testimony was heard from Allan I. Mendlowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA; Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS AND RENEWAL OF MFN STATUS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-China Trade Relations and Renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Lantos, Wolf, Kolbe, and Pelosi; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**GUATEMALA**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Guatemala. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D636)

S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public. Signed May 22, 1995 (P.L. 104-13).

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on research and the future of U.S. agriculture, 10 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine the impact of the peso devaluation and the Administration's aid package on the banking system and economy of Mexico, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine international aviation policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance,* business meeting, to mark up H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* business meeting, to continue to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on aviation safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to hold hearings on the Administration's counter-terrorism intelligence gathering proposals, focusing on whether there is a need for increased wiretap and infiltration authority for Federal law enforcement, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on Conservation issues in the 1995 Farm Bill, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on 1995 Farm Bill—Sugar Title, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and on Legal Services Corporation, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings 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*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 558, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act; H.R. 1323, Pipeline Safety Act of 1995; and H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Edu-

cation, Employment and Rehabilitation Systems, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Ramspeck: Repeal, Repeal, or Retention, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on immigration issues, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; H.R. 1347, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995; and H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to continue mark up of H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act; and to consider the following bills: H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; S. 523, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; and H.R. 1070, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in Central Valley project, CA as "Trinity Lake," 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare Beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Insurance Program, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

8 a.m., Wednesday, May 24

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will complete consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, Congressional Budget.

Senate also expects to consider S. 735, Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention Act and the conference report on H.R. 1158, Supplemental Rescissions.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Continue consideration of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Act of 1995.

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