

CONFERENCE REPORT—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany 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, and its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. Finally, the rule provides that clarifying procedural language and the correct revenue amounts for reconciliation published in section 2 of the rule shall be effective upon final action on the budget resolution by the Congress. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1870, American Technology Advancement Act of 1995.

RESTRUCTURING THE FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to offer one amendment, which shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to amendment or division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representative Taylor of North Carolina.

SBA'S LOWDOC LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on SBA's Low-Documentation (LowDoc) Loan Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Patricia Forbes, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Economic Development; and John Cox, Associate Administrator, Financial Assistance; and public witnesses.

PAYROLL TAXES BURDEN ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance continued hearings on the Burden of Payroll Taxes on Small Businesses, with emphasis on the current dollar burden and impact of payroll taxes on small businesses. Testimony was heard from Mark Iwry, Benefits Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

Joint Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to review recommendations for immigration reform in the United States, after receiving testimony from Barbara Jordan, Chair, United States Commission on Immigration Reform.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to continue mark up of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert Talcott Francis II, of Massachusetts, and John Goglia, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Robert Clarke Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, on energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 594, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold oversight hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, on energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on

the Clean Air Act's inspection and maintenance program, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on the program's historical perspective, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Todd Stewart, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Michael William Cotter, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, and John K. Menzies, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to review the friendly fire incident during the Persian Gulf War, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:15 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Older Americans Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1360 in Wednesday's RECORD June 28.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on Departmental Reorganization, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, joint hearing on Investment Budgeting in Other Countries, State and local Governments, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue oversight hearings on delays in the FDA's Food Additive Petitions and GRAS Affirmation Process, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Political Advocacy with Taxpayers Dollars, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on International Terrorism, 10 a.m., and to mark up the following: H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995; and H.J. Res. 83, relating to the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework and the obligations of North Korea under that and previous agreements with respect to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsular and dialog with the Republic of Korea, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1047, Voluntary Environmental Self-Evaluation Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on Cocaine and Federal Sentencing Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on legislation regarding Utah Wilderness, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, to continue hearings on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment, 9:30 a.m., and to mark up pending business, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Effective Standards on International Competition, 9:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Privatization of Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service Systems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, oversight hearing on the Veterans Employment Training Service reorganization, implementation of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act and One-Stop Employment Centers, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.