

Wednesday, July 12, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed the Energy and Water appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9727–S9826

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1023–1027, and S. Res. 149.

Pages S9801–02

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1023, to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996. (S. Rept. No. 104–111)

S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 104–112)

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Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S9733–69, S9775–92, S9794

Adopted:

By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 301), Johnston Amendment No. 1504 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide that risk assessments conducted to support proposed rules may be used to support final rules that are not substantially different with respect to the risk being addressed.

Pages S9781–82

Rejected:

(1) By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 302), Daschle Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect public health by ensuring timely completion of the United States Department of Agriculture's rulemaking on "Pathogen Reduction: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems".

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(2) Kohl Amendment No. 1506 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect the public from the dangers of Cryptosporidium and other drinking water hazards by ensuring timely completion of rulemaking to protect the safety of drinking water from microbial and other risks. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 303), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 1498 (to Amendment No. 1487), to strengthen the agency prioritization and comparative risk analysis section of the bill.

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(2) Hatch Amendment No. 1499 (to Amendment No. 1498), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Hatch (for Roth) Amendment No. 1500, to establish risk-based priorities for regulation.

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(4) Hatch (for Roth) Amendment No. 1501 (to Amendment No. 1501), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S9737–38, S9741

(5) Daschle Amendment No. 1502 (to Amendment No. 1487), to protect public health by ensuring timely completion of the United States Department of Agriculture's rulemaking on "Pathogen Reduction: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems."

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(6) Johnston Amendment No. 1503 (to Amendment No. 1502), to establish that rules proposed prior to April 1, 1995, are not subject to certain provisions of the bill.

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Roth/Biden Amendment No. 1507 (to Amendment No. 1487), to strengthen the agency prioritization and comparative risk analysis section of the bill.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII

of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 14.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 13, 1995.

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

Transmitting a report on the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-64).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States.

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

Stephen D. Potts, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years. (Reappointment)

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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Messages From the President: Page S9800

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S9802-11

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Authority for Committees: Page S9817

Additional Statements: Page S9817

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—303) Pages S9781-82, S9782, S9791

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:07 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9794).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TELEVISION VIOLENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of violence in television programming, after receiving testimony from Senators Simon and Conrad; Representatives Spratt, Markey, and Moran; Wayne Luplow, Zenith Electronics Corporation, Glenview, Illinois; Jim Brian, Protelcon, Inc., Califon, New Jersey; Andrew Andros, Technidyne, Coconut Grove, Florida; Paul Dawes, Sybase Corporation, Emeryville, California; Elizabeth Thoman, Center for Media Literacy, Los Angeles, California; Edward Donnerstein, University of California, Santa Barbara; Robert Lichter, Center for Media and Public Affairs, and Shirley Igo, National Parent and Teacher Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Mark Covey, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; Leonard Eron, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Jonathan Freedman, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; Robert M. O'Neil, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, on behalf of the Thomas Jefferson Center for Free Expression; and William S. Abbott, National Foundation to Improve Television, Boston, Massachusetts.

POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide for the sale or transfer of the Southeastern, Southwestern, and Western Area Power Administrations from Federal ownership, management, or control, and proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide for the sale of the Alaska Power Administration, receiving testimony from Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Edward L. Watson, Texas Utilities Electric, Dallas, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Alan H. Richardson, American Public Power Association, and Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard Bad Moccasin, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of the Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition; Leland R. Gardner, Sunnyvale, California, on behalf of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority and the Colorado River Indian Tribes; and Robert G.

Dawson, Southern Electric International, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Alliance for Power Privatization.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMPENSATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings on the effects of certain proposals to statutorily redefine the constitutional right to compensation for property owners, including related provisions of S. 605, H.R. 9, H.R. 925, and H.R. 961, receiving testimony from former Senator Paul Tsongas; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Michael L. Davis, Chief, Regulatory Branch, United States Army Corps of Engineers; Gary S. Guzy, Deputy General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency; John Shanahan, Heritage Foundation, Dean Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, and Jonathan H. Adler, Competitive Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; C. Ford Runge, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Richard J. Lazarus, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri; and Steven J. Eagle, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on the flexibility States have under the current program, including the extent of Federal waiver requests and the program experience of States granted such waivers, receiving testimony from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Finance Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Associate Director, Health Financing, General Accounting Office; Donna Checkett, Missouri Division of Medical Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association; Robert E. Hurley, Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; Richard C. Ladd, Ladd and Associates, Austin, Texas; and Nelda McCall, Laguna Research Associates, San Francisco, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAITI ELECTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings to examine certain aspects of the legislative and municipal election process in Haiti, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Graham; Representatives Goss, Rangel, Oberstar, Donald Payne, and Hastings; James Dobbins, Coordinator, Haiti Working Group, Department of State; Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; and R. Bruce McColm, International Republican Institute, Jeff Fischer, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, and Gay McDougall, International Law Group, all of Washington, D.C.

STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM ABUSE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine problems of abuse and fraud within the management and oversight of Federal student financial aid programs, receiving testimony from Alan Edelman, Counsel to the Minority, and R. Mark Webster, Staff Investigator to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; John P. Higgins, Jr., Acting Inspector General, Department of Education; and David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 2017–2022, 2024–2025; and one private bill, H.R. 2023, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain

Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104-183);

H. Res. 187, providing for consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104-184; and

H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104-185).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Quinn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6835

Energy and Water Appropriations: By a ye-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 494, the House passed H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Pages H6838-83

Agreed To:

The Klug amendment that earmarks \$45 million from the energy supply research and development funds for the implementation of the Innovative Renewable Energy Technology Transfer Program as authorized by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 488); Pages H6840-47

The Ward amendment that strikes \$1 million in funding from energy supply, research and development activities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 yeas to 141 noes, Roll No. 489); Pages H6847-49

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that to the greatest extent practicable, equipment and products purchased with funds in this bill should be American-made; Pages H6878-79

The Bereuter amendment that prohibits the use of funds to revise the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual when it is made known that the revision provides an increase in the springtime water release program during heavy spring rainfall and snowmelt periods, in States that have rivers draining into the Missouri River below the Gavins Point Dam; Pages H6880-82

The Pallone amendment that reduces by \$1,000 the amount provided for the Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund; and Pages H6882-83

The Gunderson amendment that provides that none of the funds used for the Army Corps of Engineers Upper Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway System Navigation Study may be used to study any portion of the Upper Mississippi River located above Lock and Dam 14 at Moline, Illinois, and Bettendorf, Iowa. Page H6883

Rejected:

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce by \$40 million funding for energy supply, research and development activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 487); Pages H6838-40

The Volkmer amendment that sought to reduce by \$8 million funding for energy supply, research and development activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 yeas to 275 noes, Roll No. 490);

Pages H6850-55

The Klug amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 yeas to 319 noes, Roll No. 491); Pages H6855-70

The Klug amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Tennessee Valley Authority (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 492); and Pages H6870-78

The Markey appeal of a ruling of the Chair (rejected by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 167 noes, Roll No. 493). Previously, the Chair sustained a point of order against the Markey amendment that sought to reduce by \$211 million the funding for energy supply, research and development activities and increase its funding for the Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund and Nuclear Regulatory Commission by \$200 million and \$11 million, respectively.

Pages H6879-80

The Sanders amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike language that provided funding for nuclear weapon activities.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Mascara, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight effective July 11. Page H6884

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 186, electing Representative Mascara of Pennsylvania to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and Representative Holden of Pennsylvania to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Pages H6884-85

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Speaker appointed Representative Skaggs as a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence to fill the existing vacancy thereon and to rank after Representative Coleman of Texas. Page H6885

Interior Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 192 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 496, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 185, providing for consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a

yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 495. **Pages H6885-95**

Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 497, the House failed to agree to the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

Pages H6894-95

Presidential Message—National Emergency in Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Rept. 104-95).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:31 p.m. and reconvened at 12:30 a.m. **Page H6912**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6913-15.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6840, H6846-47, H6849, H6854-55, H6869-70, H6877-78, H6880, H6883, H6893-94, H6894, and H6894-95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 a.m., Thursday, July 13.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Procurement and Contracting Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Russell A. Smith, Auditor; Thomas E. Brown, Jr., Acting Inspector General; Cellerino Bernardino, Deputy Director, Public Works; Jill Lane, Procurement Officer, Public Schools; and James Gaston, Director, Department of Administrative Services; and a public witness.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and continued markup of appropriations for National Security for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMEMORATIVE COIN ISSUE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Affairs held a hearing dealing with the Commemorative Coin issue. Testimony was heard from Philip N. Diehl, Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1020, Integrated Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Act of 1995; H.R. 496, Nuclear Waste Policy Reassessment Act of 1995; H.R. 1032, Electric Consumers and Environmental Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1174, Nuclear Waste Disposal Funding Act; and H.R. 1924, Interim Waste Act. Testimony was heard from Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Dennis Bechtel, Commissioner, Board of County Commissioners, County of Clark, State of Nevada; Emmet J. George, Jr., Commissioner, Utilities Board, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE PROGRAM FUTURE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Future of the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Gail Wilensky, Chair, Board of Directors, Physician Payment Review Commission; Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Rodney Armstead, Director, Office of Managed Care, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jonathan Ratner, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NLRB REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on National Labor Relations Board Reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NLRB: William B. Gould, IV, Chairman; and Fred Feinstein, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONVENTION
CENTER PRECONSTRUCTION ACT;
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPORTS ARENA
FINANCING ACT**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1862, District of Columbia Convention Center Preconstruction Act of 1995; and H.R. 1843, District of Columbia Sports Arena Financing Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke, Chairman, City Council; Charlene Drew Jarvis, member, Council; Michael Rogers, City Administrator; and Michelle D. Bernard, Chairwoman, Redevelopment Land Agency; Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Director, Planning and Reporting, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Abe Pollin, Chairman, Center Group U.S. Air Arena; and public witnesses.

OSHA'S REGULATORY PROCESSES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on OSHA's Regulatory Processes and Activities Regarding Ergonomics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; and Joseph M. Woodward, Associate Solicitor, Occupational Safety and Health Division, Office of the Solicitor; and public witnesses.

**VIETNAM: WHEN WILL WE GET A FULL
ACCOUNTING?**

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Vietnam: When Will We Get a Full Accounting? Testimony was heard from Ambassador Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; James Wold, Deputy Assistant Secretary (POW/MIA Affairs), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 782, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the U.S. Government; and H.R. 1445, to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Ban Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspec-

tions; H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer; H.R. 629, Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; and H.R. 1675, amended, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1976, making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title rather than by paragraph for amendment, and each title shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of an amendment printed in the report on the rule. The amendment is considered as pending, is considered as read, is not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and is debatable for 10 minutes divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen, Hansen, Roberts, Zimmer, Durbin, Collins of Illinois, Harman and Watt of North Carolina.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

The rule waives the following sections of the Budget Act: section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of a measure containing new entitlement authority which exceeds a committee's allocation); section 306 (prohibiting matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee in a measure not reported by it); and section 308(a) (prohibiting the consideration of a measure containing new entitlement authority if the report does not contain a CBO cost estimate on such entitlement authority).

Further, the rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions)

and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be read by title rather than by paragraph for amendment and that each title shall be considered as read.

The rule provides for the automatic adoption of an amendment printed in section 2 of the rule (striking a directed scorekeeping provision at page 57, line 21 through page 58, line 2; and changing a mandatory salary provision into a discretionary provision at page 75, line 24); and inserting language at pages 72 and 73 making availability of NEA appropriations subject to House passage of an authorization bill.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in section 3 of the rule (striking provisions at page 57, line 9 through line 21, relating to the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve), if offered by Representative Schaefer of Colorado or Representative Tauzin of Louisiana.

The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency amendments to be offered to a bill containing an emergency designation under the Budget Act) against amendments to the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

REDUCTION OF AIRLINE TICKETS SALES COMMISSION—IMPACT ON SMALL TRAVEL AGENCIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on reduction of airline ticket sales commission and its impact on small travel agencies. Testimony was heard from David Edgell, Commissioner of Tourism, U.S. Virgin Islands; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

SAN DIEGO COASTAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported H.R. 1943, San Diego Coastal Corrections Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX REFORMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on miscellaneous tax reforms. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representative Jefferson; former Representative Barber B. Conable of New York; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold a closed briefing on the recent F-16 shoot-down in Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed use of a one dollar coin, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on S. 1005, to improve the process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, and on pending Government Services Administration building prospectuses and public buildings cost-savings issues, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on Medicaid beneficiaries and provider groups, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine U.S. national goals and objectives in international relations in the year 2000 and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine economic development and U.S. assistance in Gaza/Jericho, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings on S. 593, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the export of new drugs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, business meeting, to mark up S. 895, to revise the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration; to be followed by hearings on the future of the Small Business Investment Companies program, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 479, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1427 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on the following: H.R. 714, Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995; H.R. 701, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture

to convey lands to the city of Tolla, MO; and other similar legislation, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue markup of appropriations for fiscal year 1996, time and room to be announced.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1872, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to continue hearings on Education Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, executive, briefing on the Situation in Bosnia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on The Path Toward Democracy in Angola, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to consider the following: H. Res. 158, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; and H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should recognize the concerns of the peoples of Oceania and call upon the Government of France to cease all nuclear testing at the Moruroa and Fangataufa atolls, 9:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1994, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to continue hearings on H.R. 989, Copyright Term Extension Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to consider private claims bills; and to mark up H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on chemical demilitarization, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, to mark up H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, joint hearing on the Budget Process, following full Committee, H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Graduate Level Science and Engineering Education: An Assessment of the Present; a Look into the Future, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on the Future of Technology-IC21, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Thursday, July 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of eight Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:45 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, July 13

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Continue consideration of H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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