

**CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on chemical demilitarization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army; Theodore Prociw, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Chemical/Biological Matters; and Maj. Gen. Robert D. Orton, USA, Project Manager, Chemical Demilitarization, Department of the Army; David R. Warren, Director, Defense Management and NASA Issues, GAO; Dennis Kwiatkowski, Deputy Associate Director, Preparedness, Training and Exercise, FEMA; and public witnesses.

**WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH ACT AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000.

**BUDGET PROCESS**

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a joint hearing on the Budget Process. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO; Susan J. Irving, Associate Director, GAO; former Representative William E. Frenzel of Minnesota; and Stephen Moore, Director, Fiscal Policy Studies, CATO Institute.

**INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, without intervening motion except: (1) amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to July 14, 1995; (2) motions that the Committee rise if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee; and (3) motions that the Committee rise

and report with adopted amendments as a preferential motion pursuant to clause 2(d) of rule XXI, provides that printed amendments may be offered only by the Members who caused them to be printed, are considered as read, are debatable for 10 minutes each divided between the proponent and an opponent, and are not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question; and authorizes the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone any request for a recorded vote on an amendment to a later time and to reduce to five minutes the time for a vote on any amendment in a series of amendments after the vote on the first such amendment of not less than 15 minutes.

**GRADUATE LEVEL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Graduate Level Science and Engineering Education: An Assessment of the Present; a Look into the Future. Testimony was heard from Neal Lane, Director, NSF; Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip Griffiths, Chair, Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

**FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY—IC21**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Future of Technology—IC21. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings on the Mexico and the Exchange Stabilization Fund, 10 a.m., SD-106.

**House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Friday, July 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Monday, July 17

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Consideration of the rule on H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and

Complete consideration of H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (rule providing for further consideration).

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