

Wednesday, July 26, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Bosnia-Herzegovina Self-Defense Act.
House passed Commerce-State-Justice appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10665–S10746

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1073–1077, and S. Res. 156. Pages S10729–30

Measures Passed:

Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act: By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 331), Senate passed S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10665–97

Adopted:

Dole Amendment No. 1801, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10665–96

By 75 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 330), Nunn/Graham/Robb Amendment No. 1848 (to Amendment No. 1801), to reiterate statement of the Contract Group that lifting the embargo is unavoidable if Serbs persist on current course and urges the President to introduce a United Nations resolution to lift Bosnian arms embargo multilaterally. Pages S10680, S10684, S10689–96

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 329), Cohen Amendment No. 1851 (to Amendment No. 1848), to require the United States to bring the issue of the termination of the arms embargo of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the General Assembly for a decision if the United Nations Security Council fails to gain unanimity to adopt a resolution to terminate the arms embargo. Pages S10684, S10696

Ryan White CARE Act Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10697–99, S10701–28

Adopted:

(1) Kassebaum/Kennedy Amendment No. 1852, to provide for the adoption by States of the guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning recommendations for immunodeficiency virus counseling and voluntary testing for pregnant women. Pages S10702–04

(2) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 332), Helms Amendment No. 1853, to prohibit States from receiving funds if they do not have a program to notify spouses of patients infected with the human immunodeficiency virus. Pages S10707–09

(3) Kassebaum (for Graham) Amendment No. 1859, to strike provisions relating to the medicare wage index. Page S10723

Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1854, to prohibit the use of amounts made available under this Act for the promotion or encouragement of homosexuality or intravenous drug use. Pages S10711–12

(2) Helms Amendment No. 1855, to limit amounts appropriated for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000 under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to the level of such appropriations in fiscal year 1995. Page S10715

(3) Helms Amendment No. 1856, to ensure that Federal employees will not be required to attend or participate in AIDS or HIV training programs. Pages S10715–21

(4) Helms Amendment No. 1857, to limit amounts appropriated for AIDS or HIV activities from exceeding amounts appropriated for cancer. Page S10721

(5) Kassebaum Amendment No. 1858, to prohibit the use of funds to fund AIDS programs designed to promote or encourage intravenous drug use or sexual activity. Pages S10721–23

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the amendments pending thereto, and certain further

amendments to be proposed on Thursday, July 27, 1995, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

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Department of State Authorizations—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 908, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to abolish the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the Agency for International Development 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 28, 1995.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 961, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 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 28, 1995.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—332)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:01 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, July 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10746.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: On Tuesday, July 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,314 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the maritime security program of the Maritime Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Lott; Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; John P. Clancey, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Timothy Rhein, American President Companies, and Joel E. Bem, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Erik F. Johnsen, Waterman Steamship Corp. and Central Gulf Lines, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; Thomas Bowler, American Shipbuilders Association, Arlington, Virginia; Thomas P. Jones, Shipbuilders Council of America, Alexandria,

Virginia; Timothy Brown, International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Linthicum Heights, Maryland; Michael R. McKay, American Maritime Officers, Dania, Florida; and Michael Sacco, Seafarers International Union of North America (AFL-CIO), Camp Springs, Maryland.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on the modernization of Medicare and giving senior citizens more choice in the kinds of plans that are available to them, receiving testimony from Jordan J. Cohen, Association of American Medical Colleges, and Karen Ignani, Group Health Association of America, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; John C. Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; Dennis G. Kasselmann, Mid-America Health Partners, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations; and John P. Lee, Sisters of Providence Health System, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Medicare Fairness Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUNITIVE DAMAGES REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration defense against punitive damages in product liability cases as contained in section 103(c), to permit punitive damages, to the extent permitted by applicable Federal or State law, in any civil action in a Federal or State court against a defendant if the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the

harm suffered was the result of conduct that is either specifically intended to cause harm or carried out with conscious disregard for the rights or safety of other persons, of Title I (Punitive Damages Reform) of S. 672, Civil Justice Fairness Act, receiving testimony from Janice Toran, G. D. Searle & Co., Skokie, Illinois; Lucinda M. Finley, State University of New York, Buffalo; and Richard M. Cooper, Williams & Connolly, Washington, D.C.; on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

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 recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Henry P. O'Neill, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Margaret A. Williams, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff for the First Lady; and Evelyn S. Lieberman, White House Deputy Press Secretary for Operations, former Assistant to Chief of Staff for the First Lady.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 2114–2122; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 103–105 were introduced. Pages H7800–01

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1103, entitled "Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", amended (H. Rept. 104–207). Page H7800

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7703

Recess: House recessed at 10:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m. Pages H7703, H7705

Address by President of the Republic of Korea: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea. President Kim Young Sam was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Cochran, Helms, Chafee, Warner, Murkowski, Thomas, Daschle, Pell, Inouye, Nunn, Glenn, and Robb; and Representatives Arney, DeLay, Boehner, Cox, Vucanovich, Gilman, Bereuter, Solomon, Kim, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio, Kennelly, Berman, Murtha, Foglietta, Richardson, Ackerman, Becerra, and Doggett. Pages H7704–05

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Science, Small Business, and Select Intelligence. **Pages H7708–09**

Commerce—State—Justice Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 585, the House passed H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages H7709–91**

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Meyers of Kansas amendment that transfers \$4.4 million in funds from administrative expenses to the SBA's business loans program to the salaries and expense account (agreed to by a recorded vote of 368 ayes to 57 noes, Roll No. 584). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote. **Pages H7775–78, H7782, H7790–91**

Agreed To:

The Rogers amendment that increases by \$50 million funding for grants to combat violence against women and offsets this increase by reducing by \$50 million local law enforcement block grants; **Page H7710**

The Traficant amendment that provides that if local law enforcement block grant funds are used to increase the number of law enforcement officers, a net gain in the number of officer who perform nonadministrative public safety service must be achieved; **Page H7710**

The Mollohan amendment, as amended by the Rogers substitute, that increases funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and other coastal zone management programs by \$34 million and offsets this increase by reducing the fleet modernization program by \$12 million, contributions to international organizations by \$12 million, and patent and trademark office funding by \$10 million; **Pages H7735–39**

The Klug amendment that reduces by 28 the number of commissioned officers in the NOAA fleet; **Page H7741**

The Farr amendment that increases by \$2 million funds to be derived from the fund entitled "Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries" for NOAA operations; **Pages H7741–42**

The Portman amendment that reduces by \$2 million the Court of Appeals and District Court's space alteration projects, and furniture and furnishing re-

lated to new space alteration and construction projects; **Pages H7757–58**

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that increases by \$2 million funding for the National Endowment for Democracy; **Pages H7760–61**

The Gilman amendment that prohibits the opening, operating, expanding, and increasing the total number of personnel assigned to United States diplomatic or consular posts in Vietnam; **Pages H7765–66**

The Goodling amendment that prohibits use of funds for any United Nations undertaking when it is known that the undertaking is a peacekeeping mission, will involve United States Armed Forces under the command or operational control of a foreign national, and the President's military advisors have not submitted to the President a recommendation that such involvement is in the national security interests of the United States and the President has not submitted to Congress such recommendation; **Pages H7766–67**

The Zimmer amendment that prohibits use of funds for various amenities and personal comforts in the Federal prison system; **Page H7768**

The Skaggs amendment, as amended by the Smith of New Jersey substitute amendment (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 285 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 582), that prohibits use of funds for the "USIA Television Marti Program" when it is known that such funds would be inconsistent with the applicable provision of the March 1995 Office of Cuba Broadcasting Reinventing Plan of the USIA; and **Pages H7768–73, H7784**

The Klug amendment that prohibits use of funds for NOAA fleet modernization unless those funds are used to contract with the private sector. **Pages H7774–75**

Rejected:

The Mollohan amendment that sought to increase by \$30 million funding for the Byrne program and offset this increase by reducing funding for the State criminal alien assistance program (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 572); **Pages H7710–15, H7722–23**

The Scott amendment that sought to increase by \$300 million local law enforcement block grants and offset this increase by reducing truth in sentencing grant funding (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 573); **Pages H7715–17, H7723**

The Norton amendment that sought to strike language that prohibits use of funds to perform abortions in the Federal prison system unless the life of the mother would be endangered or in the case of rape (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 574); **Pages H7718–20, H7723–24**

The Fields of Louisiana amendment that sought to earmark \$200 million of the local law enforcement block grant funding for crime prevention and model grants programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 275);

Pages H7720–22, H7724–25

The Hastings of Florida amendment that sought to increase by \$37.5 million funds for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and offset this increase by reducing funding for salaries and expenses in Federal prisons (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 577);

Pages H7725–29

The Allard amendment that sought to eliminate \$5 million in funds for the Technology Administration (rejected to by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 578);

Pages H7739–41, H7750–51

The Hefley amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Economic Development Administration (rejected to by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 579);

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The Mollohan amendment that sought to strike language barring any new funds from supporting the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) advanced technology program and prohibit use of funds for anything other than continuation grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 580);

Pages H7751–55, H7782–83

The Engel amendment that sought to increase public broadcasting facilities, planning and construction by \$2 million and offset that increase by decreasing by \$2 million periodic censuses and programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 581); and

Pages H7756, H7783

The Serrano amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 583).

Pages H7778–82, H7784–85

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Hastings of Florida amendment that sought to increase by \$35 million funds for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and offset this increase by reducing funding for salaries and expenses in Federal prisons;

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The Becerra amendment that sought to increase by \$8 million research for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to promote and expedite naturalization and offset this increase by reducing \$8 million in funding available for State Department capital investment funds; and

Pages H7729–30

The Gutierrez amendment that sought to provide \$4 million to appropriate community groups to promote the opportunities and responsibilities of United States citizenship.

Pages H7730–31

Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Stupak amendment that sought to earmark \$600 million of the funds available for local law enforcement block grant funding for rural areas with a population of 50,000 or less; and

Pages H7717–18

The Engel amendment that sought to provide \$2 million in funds for the endowment for children's educational television.

Pages H7755–56

Legislative Branch Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Packard, Young of Florida, Taylor of North Carolina, Miller of Florida, Wicker, Livingston, Fazio, Thornton, Dixon, and Obey.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7801–03.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7703.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 576), one yea-and-nay vote and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7722–23, H7723, H7723–24, H7724–25, H7728, H7728–29, H7750–51, H7751, H7782–83, H7783, H7784, H7784–85, H7790–91, and H7791. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT ISSUANCE AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from Representative Cox of California; Paul S. Maco, Director, Office of Municipal Finance, SEC; the following officials of the State of California: Matt Fong, Treasurer; and Kurt Sjoberg, Auditor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program. Testimony was heard from Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of

Health and Human Services; Fife Symington, Governor, State of Arizona; Charles Condon, Attorney General, State of South Carolina; Kay C. James, Secretary, Health and Human Services, State of Virginia; Michael D. McKinney, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Texas; Robert Corker, Commissioner, Department of Finance and Administration, State of Tennessee; Jean Thorne, Director, Office of Medical Assistance, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 1.

OPM PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on OPM Privatization Initiatives: Contracting Out Training. Testimony was heard from Representative Klug; James B. King, Director, OPM; Philip H. Hudson, Director, Graduate School, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONVENTION CENTER AND SPORTS ARENA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on District of Columbia approved for full Committee action H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; and H. Con. Res. 80, amended, 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.

REORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIARY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Heflin; Representatives Bevill, Frank of Massachusetts and Kanjorski; John W. Hardwicke, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice continued oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound

in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jim Cavanaugh, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Pete Smerick, former Criminal Investigative Analyst, Byron Sage, SSRA in Austin, Gary Noesner, SSA in Quantico and Jeffrey Jamar, former SAC in San Antonio, all with the FBI; Hays Parks, Treaty Specialist, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACT

Committee on National Security: Agreed to adversely report H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

CYBERPORN: PROTECTION OF OUR CHILDREN FROM THE BACK ALLEY OF INTERNET

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research and Subcommittee on Technology held a joint hearing on Cyberporn: Protecting Our Children From the Back Alleys of the Internet. Testimony was heard from Kevin Manson, Legal Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on OSHA Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Norwood; Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

CLARIFYING THE STATUS OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance held a hearing on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors. Testimony was heard from Representatives Christensen and Kim; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 2.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Jack Romanos, President, Simon and Schuster Consumer Group; Peggy Binzel, Vice President, Government Relations, News Corporation; Preston Padden, President, Network Distribution, Fox Broadcasting Co.; and Jack McKeown, Senior Vice President and Publisher, Adult Trade Division, Harper/Collins Publishers, Inc.

Will continue tomorrow.

O'GRADY SHOOTDOWN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the O'Grady Shootdown. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CHINA PROLIFERATION

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine family planning issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and 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, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal Communications Commission procedures in their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the Federal Medicaid matching formula, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prison reform, focusing on enhancing the effectiveness of incarceration, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1520 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review farm credit regulation and to mark up H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, to continue hearings on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Governments, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act; and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 9 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Hong Kong After 1997, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Comprehensive Plan of Action for Southeast Asian Refugees, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the Reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m. 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 1270, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; and H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the management alternatives of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas resources, including the Administration's proposals to (1) sell the royalty stream, and (2) transfer of the Minerals Management Service to another Federal agency, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing to consider technical changes to the Coastal Barrier

Resources Act and to consider H.R. 1741, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hubley to the State of South Carolina, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2081, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act, 5 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on reasons for, and reporting of, Airline Flight Delays, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the GSA Leasing Program, 11 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Commerce, joint hearing on Standards for Health Plans Providing Coverage in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue hearings on IC21, 9 a.m., Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Thursday, July 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, July 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 641, Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday and the balance of the week: Consideration of H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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