

Thursday, September 7, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House passed Defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12753–S12872

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1219–1222, S. Res. 167, and S. Con. Res. 26. **Page S12831**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr. on the occasion of his breaking the Major League Baseball record for the highest total number of consecutive games played. **Pages S12754–56**

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S12757–96, S12802–30

Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 400), Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2282 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S12757, S12795–96

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S12757, S12795–96, S12802–30**

Brown Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that funds are expended in accordance with State laws and procedures relating to the expenditure of State revenues. **Pages S12802–04**

Moynihan Amendment No. 2466 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12804**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty. **Pages S12807–09**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2470 (to Amendment No. 2280), to impose a child support obligation on

paternal grandparents in cases in which both parents are minors. **Pages S12810–11**

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2471 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require States to establish a voucher program for providing assistance to minor children in families that are eligible for but do not receive assistance. **Pages S12811–19**

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2472 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from imposing a time limit for assistance if the State has failed to provide work activity-related services to an adult individual in a family receiving assistance under the State program. **Page S12819**

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2473 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the job opportunities to certain low-income individuals program. **Pages S12819–20**

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2474 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from reserving grant funds for use in subsequent fiscal years if the State has reduced the amount of assistance provided to families under the State program in the preceding fiscal year. **Pages S12820–23**

Santorum Amendment No. 2477 (to Amendment No. 2280), to eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with law enforcement officers. **Pages S12823–25**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2478 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide equal treatment for naturalized and native-born citizens. **Pages S12825–27**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2479 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for State and county demonstration programs. **Pages S12827–29**

Feingold Amendment No. 2480 (to Amendment No. 2280), to study the impact of amendments to the child and adult care food program on program participation and family day care licensing. **Page S12829**

Feingold Amendment No. 2481 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a demonstration project for the elimination of take-one-take-all requirement.

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Boxer Amendment No. 2482 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that noncustodial parents who are delinquent in paying child support are ineligible for means-tested Federal benefits.

Pages S12829-30

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments pending thereto, on Friday, September 8, 1995.

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Messages From the House: Page S12831

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Additional Statements: Pages S12870-71

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—400) Page S12796

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:17 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, September 8, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S12871-72.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE/JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the status of national childhood immunization services, after receiving testimony from Walter A. Orenstein, Director, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Irwin Redlener, Children's Health Fund, New York, New York; and James Richard, National Association of WIC Directors, Washington, D.C.

TIBET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on the political and human rights situation in Tibet, receiving testimony from Kent M. Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Gare Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Designate for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Dinah PoKempner, Human Rights Watch/Asia, and Lodi Gyari, both of Washington, D.C.; Ron Schwartz, Maritime University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Canada; Jeffrey Hopkins, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Gendun Rinchen, Dharamsala, India; and Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, both of Jackson, Wyoming.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights held hearings to examine the status and future of affirmative action, receiving testimony from Linda Chavez, Center for Equal Opportunity, Brian W. Jones, Center for New Black Leadership, Robert L. Woodson, Sr., National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, and Reginald Wilson, American Council on Education, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RUBY RIDGE INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Andrew Vita, Assistant Director of Enforcement, and Herb Byerly, Case Agent (Spokane, Washington), both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2274–2287; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 215–216 were introduced.

Pages H8683–84

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 215, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1594, to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investments in connection with employee benefit plans (H. Rept. 104–240); and

H. Res. 216, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 104–241).

Pages H8664, H8683

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

Pages H8604–05

Line Item Veto: House insisted on its amendments to S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Clinger, Solomon, Bunning of Kentucky, Goss, Blute, Collins of Illinois, Sabo, and Beilenson.

Pages H8605–08

Agreed to the Wise motion to instruct House conferees to insist upon the inclusion of provisions within the scope of conference making the bill applicable to current and subsequent fiscal year appropriation measures.

Pages H8605–08

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 646, the House passed H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H8609–64

Agreed to the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to provide that funds cannot be obligated for payment on new contracts on which allowable costs charged to the Government include payments for individual compensation at a rate in excess of \$200,000 per year, rather than \$250,000 as provided in the bill. Subsequently, the bill was reported

back to the House with the amendment, and the amendment was agreed to.

Pages H8662–63

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Schroeder amendment that sought to provide for a limitation on the use of Federal funds by contractors for political advocacy (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 645). This amendment had been agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.

Pages H8641–42, H8646–48, H8661–62

Agreed To:

The Dornan amendment that prohibits use of funds from being used to perform abortions in military medical facilities, except when the life of the mother is in danger (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 yeas to 191 noes, Roll No. 642);

Pages H8624–30

The Burton of Indiana amendment that requires that funds made available for Army procurement of munitions must be expended in full compliance with the Competition in Contracting Act;

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The Young of Florida technical amendment;

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The Murtha amendment that prohibits use of funds to implement any change to the computation of military retired pay as required by law in fiscal year 1995 for military personnel who entered the Service before September 1980;

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The Sanders amendment that prohibits use of funds to be obligated or expended to pay a contractor for costs paid to an employee if such costs are for a bonus or in excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the employee or if such bonus is part of restructuring costs associated with a business combination;

Pages H8640–41

The Callahan amendment that requires that certain vessel propellers and ship propulsion shafting be manufactured in the United States;

Pages H8642–43

The Callahan amendment that prohibits any funds appropriated for Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction to be used to build housing for members of the military forces of the Soviet Union or for current or former members of the military forces of the Russian Federation; and

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The Neumann amendment, as amended by the Murtha amendment, that prohibits use of funds for participation of U.S. Armed Forces units in any operation in the territory of the former Yugoslavia above the level of forces so deployed as of the date of enactment, except for emergency air rescue operations, the airborne delivery of humanitarian supplies, or the planning execution of OPLAN 40104 to extract UNPROFOR personnel.

Pages H8643–45

Rejected:

The Kasich amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force aircraft procurement appropriation by \$493 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 639); **Pages H8609–21**

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force research, development, test and evaluation appropriation by \$1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 640); **Pages H8621–24**

The DeLauro substitute amendment to the Dornan amendment that sought to prohibit any funds from being used to perform abortions in military medical facilities, except when the life of the mother was in danger, or in the case of a medical treatment or other facility of the Defense Department located outside the United States, any cost incurred by the United States in connection with such a procedure was reimbursed from private funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 641); **Pages H8624–30**

The Sanders amendment that sought to reduce funding for the National Foreign Intelligence Program (other than the CIA Retirement and Disability System Fund) by limiting funding to ninety percent of last year's level (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 325 noes, Roll No. 643); and **Pages H8648–54, H8658**

The Schroeder amendment that sought to reduce all discretionary appropriated funds by three percent across-the-board (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 644). **Pages H8654–59**

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Schumer amendment that sought to increase funding for Army missile procurement by \$50 million; **Pages H8630–31**

The Woolsey amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to modify Ohio-class submarines by replacing Trident I (C-4) nuclear missiles with upgraded Trident II (D-5) missiles; **Pages H8639–40**

The Skelton amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for military training for the military forces of the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and **Page H8645**

The Farr amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in excess of \$6.7 million for the relocation of the activity of the Army Operational Test and Experimentation Command that is located at Fort Hunter Liggett, California; **Pages H8645–46**

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H8664**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 8. **Page H8664**

Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Myers of Indiana, Rogers, Knollenberg, Riggs, Frelinghuysen, Bunn of Oregon, Livingston, Bevill, Fazio of California, Chapman, and Obey. **Pages H8664–65**

Agreed to the Bevill motion to instruct House conferees in resolving differences between the House and Senate with regard to projects and programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to select projects and programs within the scope of the conference without regard to the proposal of the Administration to reduce the role of the Corps of Engineers in flood control, shore protection, and navigation projects. **Page H8664**

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Vucanovich, Callahan, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Porter, Istook, Wicker, Livingston, Hefner, Foglietta, Visclosky, Torres, and Obey. **Page H8665**

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to not provide funding for non-quality of life projects above the President's request, which are in excess of the cumulative amounts added for such projects in the House-passed bill. **Page H8665**

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives King and Manton as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House. **Page H8665**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8620–21, H8623–24, H8629–30, H8630, H8658, H8659, H8662, and H8663. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAUTHORIZE TIED AID CREDIT PROGRAM; DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary

Policy approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2203, to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project; and H.R. 2204, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary, Economic Security, Department of Defense; and Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank.

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE RADIO SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on Federal Management of the Radio Spectrum. Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BURMA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Recent Developments in Burma. Testimony was heard from Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGAL AID GRANT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the Legal Aid Grant Act of 1995.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on lobbying disclosure reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Representatives Shays, Bryant of Texas, Castle, McHale, and Klug; and public witnesses.

DISAPPROVE CERTAIN SENTENCING GUIDELINE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments.

NEW ATTACK SUBMARINE

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the New Attack Submarine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Dennis A. Jones, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and RAdm. Robert E. Frick, USN, Program Execu-

tive Officer, Submarines, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; Ron O'Rourke, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1188, National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1995; H.R. 1447, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; H.R. 1542, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to modify the boundaries of the corridor; H.R. 1553, South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1995; H.R. 1961, to designate the Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area; H.R. 1999, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia; H.R. 2057, Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area Act; H.R. 2172, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Act of 1995; H.R. 2186, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio; and H.R. 2188, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Essex National Heritage Area Commission. Testimony was heard from Senators Brown and Chafee; Representatives Neal, Blute, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Lipinski, Clyburn, Gordon, Norwood, Regula, Sawyer, and Graham; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Matthew Amarello, Senator, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

ECONOMICALLY TARGETED INVESTMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1594, Economically Targeted Investments. The rule makes in order the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes, with each section considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Fawell.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority), section 308(a), (requiring a cost estimate in the committee report on new entitlement authority), and section

401(b) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority), and section 401(b) prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar in which the bill is reported) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Intelligence Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by the Government Reform and Oversight Committee amendment striking section 505 now printed in the bill and by an amendment striking title VII. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be considered by title with the first section and each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the committee substitute as modified and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee substitute as modified. The rule also waives section 302(f) and section 401(b) of the Budget Act against the committee substitute as modified. The rule prohibits the consideration of amendments not printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representative Dicks.

RESTRUCTURING THE FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Future Missions and Governance for the Department of Energy National Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Charles B. Curtis, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; from the following Directors of National Laboratories: Charles F. Gay, National Renewable Energy; Siegfried S. Hecker, Los Alamos; Alan Schriesheim, Argonne; C. Bruce Tarter, Lawrence Livermore; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Oak Ridge; and John C. Crawford, Executive Vice President, Sandia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a joint oversight hearing on the Export Working Capital Program. Testimony was heard from JayEtta Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; Cassandra Pulley, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Martin A. Kamarck, Vice

Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and a public witness.

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 Glenn Jones, Chairman, Jones Inter-Cable Inc.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action a comprehensive measure including provisions of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, VA Home Loan Programs, and the Department of Labor's VETS program.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2219, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1036)

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-23)

H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-24)

H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-25)

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-26)

H.R. 2077, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, Maine, as the "George J. Mitchell Post

Office Building". Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-27)

H.R. 2108, to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-28)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue

hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on legislation to privatize the Naval Petroleum Reserve, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2234, Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on the Chinese Prison System, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Pension Reform and Simplification: A Small Business Perspective, 10 a.m., 2361 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:15 a.m., Friday, September 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, September 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 102, Defense Base Closure Approval.

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