

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act; 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act; and H.R. 2291, to extend the Administrative Conference of the United States.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1649, Patent and Trademark Office Corporation Act of 1995; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and the Patent and Trademark Corporation Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SERIAL KILLERS AND CHILD ABDUCTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on Serial Killers and Child Abductions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FBI, Department of Justice: Robin L. Montgomery, Special Agent in Charge, Critical Incident Response Group; William Hagmaier, Supervisory Special Agent and Unit Chief, Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit; and Kenneth V. Lanning, Supervisory Special Agent, Behavioral Science Unit; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DISMANTLING ACT**

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DISMANTLING ACT; WATER SURVEY AND
PROJECT RESOLUTIONS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

The Committee also approved the following: 14 water resources survey resolutions; and 1 section 201 water project resolution.

RAIL SAFETY USER FEES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on the pro-

posed renewal and expansion of Rail Safety User Fees. Testimony was heard from Don Itzkoff, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL
SERVICE**

Conferees met to continue to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 19.

**APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION**

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1144, to reform and enhance the management of the National Park Service, S. 309, to reform the concession policies of the National Park Service, and S. 964, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 with respect to fees for admission into units of the National Park System, 9 a.m., SD-366.

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., SD-G50.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.