

and to provide that the Secretary shall adjust the goals for individual States based on the amount of Federal funding the State receives for minor children in families in the State that have incomes below the poverty line. **Pages S13639–40, S13646**

(7) Gramm Modified Amendment No. 2617 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit the use of Federal funds for legal challenges to welfare reform. (By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 435), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13636, S13640–42**

(8) By 44 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 437), Daschle/Kennedy Amendment No. 2682, to permit States to provide non-cash assistance to children ineligible for aid because of the 5-year time limitation. **Pages S13644–46**

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S13627–53**

Gramm Modified Amendment No. 2615 (to Amendment No. 2280), to reduce the Federal welfare bureaucracy. (By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 436), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13642–44**

Dole/Daschle Amendment No. 2683 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make certain modifications. **Pages S13646–52**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 437), Senate agreed to a motion to strike Bradley Amendment No. 2496 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the provisions regarding the State plan requirements, previously agreed to on Thursday, September 14, 1995. **Pages S13644–45**

Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 2585 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that Indian tribes in Alaska that opt to operate a program under a tribal family assistance plan operate such plan in accordance with requirements applicable to Alaska's program, as previously agreed to, was modified. **Page S13652**

Levin Modified Amendment No. 2486 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require recipients of assistance under a State program funded under part A to title IV of the Social Security Act to participate in State mandated community service activities if they are not engaged in work after 6 months of receiving benefits, as previously agreed to, was further modified. **Pages S13652–53**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, September 19, 1995, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S13653**

**Agriculture Appropriations, 1996—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the 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, on Monday, September 18, 1995. **Page S13653**

**Workforce Development Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Page S13650**

#### Appointments:

**Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Dr. Robert Kelly, of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term effective October 1, 1995. **Page S13627**

#### Communications:

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S13656–67**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S13667**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S13667–70**

**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S13670–71**

**Notices of Hearings:** **Page S13671**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S13671–72**

**Record Votes:** Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—438)

**Pages S13634–36, S13639–40, S13642–43, S13645–46**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 3:31 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Monday, September 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13653.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, 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.

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REFORM

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee held hearings on S. 309, S. 907, S. 964, and S. 1144, bills to reform and enhance the management of the National Park Service, receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mark A. Reimers, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, James D. Santini, Travel and Tourism Government Affairs Council, and Thom Hall, National Tour Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph K. Fassler, Restaura, Inc.,

Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of Glacier Park, Inc., and the National Park Hospitality Association; Curtis E. Cornelssen, Landauer Associates, Boston, Massachusetts; George W. Smith, Bank of America, Las Vegas, Nevada; David Brown, America Outdoors, Knoxville, Tennessee; Deanne Adams, Association of National Park Rangers, Seattle, Washington; Harry Mosgrove, Copper Mountain Ski Resort, Colorado, on behalf of the National Ski Areas Association; and Timothy H. Beck, Sno Engineering, Inc., Littleton, New Hampshire.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## RUBY RIDGE

*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 Larry T. Cooper, Supervisory Deputy, Arthur D. Roderick, Supervisory Inspector, David A. Hunt, Senior Deputy, Joseph B. Thomas, Deputy, and Francis Norris, Inspector, all of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice; and Maurice O. Ellsworth, former United States Attorney for the District of Idaho.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 19.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 18.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 18 through 23, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will consider H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations, following which Senate will consider H.R. 2076, Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary Appropriations, 1996.

Also, on *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Welfare Reform, with final passage to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider further appropriations, including H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations, 1996, and Conference reports, when available; and

Any cleared legislative and executive business.

(*Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 19, 1995, from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

### Senate Committees

(*Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated*)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* September 19, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9 a.m., SR-328.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 18, closed business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 3 p.m., SR-222.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 19, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to public housing reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 19, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine fiscal year 1996 Government operations during funding hiatus, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 21, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 20, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 19, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and reconciliation issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 21, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Liberia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 19, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to