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#### NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ADVANCEMENT ACT; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Science:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 2196, National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995.

The Committee also met to consider Committee business.

#### SMALL BUSINESS—REGULATORY AND PAPERWORK BURDENS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held an oversight hearing on "IRS Initiatives to Reduce Regulatory and Paperwork Burdens on Small Business." Testimony was heard from Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

#### OVERSIGHT—TRUMAN VA MEDICAL CENTER

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held an oversight hearing concerning management issues at the Harry S Truman VA Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Gordon D. Christensen, M.D., Associate Chief of Staff, Research and Development and John T. Carson, Director, both with the Harry S Truman Medical Center; William T. Merriman, Deputy Inspector General; Jack H. Kroll, Assistant Inspector General, Departmental Reviews and Management Support; Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration; and Robert E. Coy, Deputy General Counsel.

### Joint Meetings

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1905, making appropriations for en-

ergy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report in disagreement on 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.

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS REFORM

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* business meeting, to mark up S. 1260, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, and to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings to examine alternatives to Federal forest land management and to compare land management cost and benefits on Federal and State lands, 9 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Indian Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 1341, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on Aging,* to hold hearings to examine the quality of care in nursing homes, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters,* to meet to discuss the status of hearings on issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2031 in today's RECORD.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, to continue markup of a measure making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said district for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on the Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Civil Service Reform 11: Performance and Accountability, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the United Nations: Management, Finance, and Reform, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1946, Parental Rights and Responsibilities Act of 1995, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2235, Prior Domestic Commercial Use Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding methamphetamine, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2067, to facilitate improved management of National Park Service Lands; H.R. 2025, Park Renewal Fund Act; H.R. 2465, National Park Service Professionalization Act; and H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to markup the Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the sale of 502 First Street, S.E., 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on H.R. 2494, Thrift Charter Conservation Tax Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.