

GLOBAL ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Global Organized Crime. Testimony was heard from Jim E. Moody, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; David Kerry, Director, Crime and Narcotics Center, CIA; and public witnesses.

FBI MURDER INVESTIGATIONS IN HAITI

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing regarding the FBI murder investigation in Haiti. Testimony has heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Seth Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General; and William Perry, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI; the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Robert Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Ambassador James Dobbins, Special Coordinator, Haiti; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points or order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2546, 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, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Dixon.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 652, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

RECESS AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses, subject to the call of the chair, of not more than three days intervals, at a time (excluding Sundays), from calendar days Friday, February 2, 1996, through Monday, February 26, 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2747, Water Supply Infrastructure Assistance Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Michael C. Finnegan, Counsel, Governor, State of New York; Tommy Kilby, County Executive, Morgan County, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command, and Lt. Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on S. 46, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, and to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and S. 1219 and S. 1389, bills to reform the financing of Federal elections, and S. 1528, to reform the financing of Senate campaigns, 9 a.m., SR-301.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E122 in today's record.

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Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and its Role in Increasingly Competitive Electricity Markets, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearings on Prospects for Peace with Justice in Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1541, Farm Bill.

(Senate and House will hold a joint meeting at 11:45 a.m., to receive an address from His Excellency Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, February 1

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Joint meeting to receive His Excellency Jacques Chirac, President of France;

Consideration of the conference report on S. 652, Telecommunications Act; and

Consideration of H.R. —, to guarantee the timely payments of Social Security benefits in March, 1996.

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