

Wednesday, March 6, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1537–S1610

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1591–1595, and S. Con. Res. 43. **Page S1598**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1594, making omnibus consolidated rescissions and appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. (S. Rept. No. 104–236)

S. 942, to promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by small entities, to provide for the designation of regional ombudsmen and oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Special report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996". (S. Rept. No. 104–237) **Page S1597**

Measures Passed:

Armed Forces Benefits: Senate passed H.R. 2778, to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S1608–09**

Greek Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 219, designating March 25, 1996 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy". **Page S1609**

Whitewater Investigation: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Pages S1552–95**

Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Thursday, March 7, 1996.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric L. Clay, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Joseph F. Bataillon, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Harold Walter Geisel, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros.

Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S1610**

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 7, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1610.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1594) making omnibus consolidated rescissions and appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the current status of the ballistic missile defense program, after receiving testimony from Paul G. Kaminski, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded hearings to examine the status of the Department of Energy Environmental Management Program and the activities of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; John T. Conway, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Ambrose L. Schwallie, Westinghouse/Savannah River Co., Aiken, South Carolina; Lincoln E. Hall, Lockheed Martin Energy Systems, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; W. John Denson, Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies, Idaho Falls; William C. Moffitt, Westinghouse/Hanford Co., Hanford, Washington; Robert G. Card, Kaiser Hill Co., Golden, Colorado; and Donald Ofte, Fernald Environmental Restoration Management Corp., Fernald, Ohio.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, economic impact of deficit reduction, and the role of fiscal policy in enhancing long-term prospects, after receiving testimony from Martin N. Baily, Member, Council of Economic Advisors; James R. Capra, Capra Asset Management, Inc., Rye, New York; and Mickey D. Levy, NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc., New York, New York.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on issues relating to competitive change in the electric power industry, and on S. 1526, to provide for retail competition among electric energy suppliers, and to provide for recovery of stranded costs attributable to an open access electricity market, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary, and Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; Cheryl L. Parrino,

Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Madison, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Daniel W. Fessler, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Lisa Crutchfield, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Harrisburg; Richard H. Cowart, Vermont Public Service Board, Montpelier; and Robert W. Gee, Texas Public Utility Commission, Austin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rita Derrick Hayes, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator, Department of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

MINORITIES IN SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia concluded hearings to examine the treatment of minorities in South Asia, after receiving testimony from Robin Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia; David Forte, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio; Anne Buwalda, The Jubilee Campaign, Vienna, Virginia; Patricia Gossman, Human Rights Watch Asia, Washington, D.C.; and Kristen Obadal, Obadal & McLeod, Alexandria, Virginia.

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF HUMAN PATHOGENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the interstate transportation of human pathogens, after receiving testimony from Representatives Markey and Joseph Kennedy; Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James M. Hughes, Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; David N. Sundwall, American Clinical Laboratory Association, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth I. Berns, Cornell University Medical College, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Society of Microbiology; and L. Barth Reller, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Type Culture Collection.

NIH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on activities of the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from Harold E. Varmus, Director, Francis S. Collins, Director, National Center for Human Genome Research, Richard D. Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute,

Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Zach W. Hall, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute, and Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 942, to promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by small entities, to provide for the designation of regional ombudsmen and oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, and to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the future of United States intelligence,

after receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman and former Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, both on behalf of the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community; former Senator Baker; Richard N. Haass, Director, National Security Programs and Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; and Richard K. Betts, Columbia University, New York, New York.

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the scope and trends of telemarketing fraud operations that target the elderly, after receiving testimony from Kathryn E. Landreth, United States Attorney, District of Nevada, and Charles L. Owens, Section Chief, Financial Crimes Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Agnes Johnson, Biddeford, Maine, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; John F. Barker, National Fraud Information Center, and Peder Anderson, both of Washington, D.C.; Edward B. Gould, Jr., Las Vegas, Nevada; and Mary Ann Downs, Raleigh, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3020–3039; 1 private bill, H.R. 3040; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 373 were introduced. **Pages H1774–75**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 369, to provide to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight special authorities to obtain testimony for purposes of investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter (H. Rept. 104–472);

H. Res. 371, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3021, to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States (H. Rept. 104–473); and

H. Res. 372, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget (H. Rept. 104–474).

Pages H1749, H1773–74

Journal: By a ye-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 65 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 45, the

House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 5. **Pages H1723–24**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity: By a ye-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 47, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba. **Pages H1736–49**

H. Res. 370, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 46. **Pages H1724–36**

Recess: House recessed at 6:46 p.m. and reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1719.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1776.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H1723–24, H1736, and H1749. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on Jordan Arms Transfers. Testimony was heard from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; and Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Sheldon Hackney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Representative Ehlers; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Office of Compliance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of that Office: Glen Nager, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Army. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Inspector General Reports. Testimony was heard from A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on issues in Treasury Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Eljay B. Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service; and George Weise, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service.

VA-HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2972, amended, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 2969, Federal Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996.

MEDICAID—BIPARTISAN NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

Committee on Commerce: The Committee also continued hearings on the Unanimous Bipartisan National Governors Association Agreement on Medicaid. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Gail Wilensky, Chairman, Board of Directors, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

ERISA TARGETED HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT; CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT REGULATIONS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended H.R. 995, ERISA Targeted Health Insurance Reform Act of 1995.

The Committee also adopted a motion to instruct the Chairman to seek adoption by the House of resolutions regarding the Congressional Accountability Act regulations.

OVERSIGHT—IRS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on IRS Financial Management. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS MAJORITIES—BILLS INCREASING TAXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 159, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes. Testimony was heard from Senator Kyl; Representatives Barton of Texas, Skaggs, Geren of Texas, and Shadegg; Ken Blackwell, Treasurer, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MARIJUANA USE IN AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on marijuana use in America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Began hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FURTHER BALANCED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 9 to 2, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and in the Committee of the Whole of an amendment printed in section 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules.

The rule further provides for the consideration of the amendments specified in the report of the Committee on Rules, which shall be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, debatable for the time specified in

the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Said amendments shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments specified in the report of the Committee on Rules. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit which, if containing instructions, may only be offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Istook, Gekas, Morella, Zeliff, Greenwood, Crapo, McIntosh, Obey, Pelosi, Lowey, Rangel, Richardson, Pallone, Sawyer, and Furse.

CONTINUING INVESTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3021, to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States, in the House. The rule provides a motion to recommit which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Smith of Michigan and Gibbons.

GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Global Change Research Programs: Data Collection and Scientific Priorities. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Charles Kennel, Associate Administrator, Office of Mission to Planet Earth, NASA; Brad Hathaway, Associate Director, Defense Management Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Michael MacCracken, Director, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program, National Scientific and Technology Council; Arno Ledebuhr, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on assessing the Small Business Technology Transfer Pilot Program and Small Business Innovation Research Program. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Daniel O. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Technology Programs, SBA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Railroads held a joint hearing on reauthorizing the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OVERSIGHT—RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads continued hearings on Rail Safety Oversight: Human Factors and Grade Crossing Issues. Testimony was heard from Robert Lauby, Chief, Railroad Division, National Transportation Safety Board; and Jolene Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2747, amended, Water Supply Infrastructure Assistance Act of 1995; and 13 water resources survey resolutions.

BROWN/RUDMAN COMMISSION REPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the Brown/Rudman Commission Report. Testimony was heard from Warren B. Rudman, former Senator, State of New Hampshire; and Harold Brown, former Secretary of Defense.

Joint Meetings

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs held joint oversight hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on the implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Malcolm Holmes, Senior Public Sector Management Specialist, World Bank, former Australia Senior Official Ministry of Finance; Donald F. Ketti, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Robert W. Lauterberg, Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, Richmond; and Frank Fairbanks, Phoenix, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHECHEN CONFLICT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine issues relating to the Chechen conflict and

Russian democratic development, receiving testimony from Anatol Lieven, Senior Fellow, United States Institute of Peace; Jack F. Matlock, Jr., Columbia University, New York, New York, former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union; and Sergei Kovalev, Moscow, Russia.

Commission recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D80)

H.R. 1718, to designate the United States courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse". Signed March 5, 1996. (P.L. 104-112)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, business meeting, to consider pending military nominations; to be followed by hearings on the nominations of Kenneth H. Bacon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Franklin D. Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine air bag safety issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 745, to require the National Park Service to eradicate brucellosis afflicting the bison in Yellowstone National Park, S. 796 and H.R. 238, bills to provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Missouri, and prohibit the removal of such horses, and S. 1451, to authorize an agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and a State providing for the continued operation by State employees of national parks in the State during any period in which the National Park Service is unable to maintain the normal level of park operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 393 and H.R. 924, bills to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any national forest system lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill, 1 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House International Relations Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine U.S.-Sino relations, focusing on

the intellectual property rights agreement and related trade issues, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn Building.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings on S. 356, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to resume consideration of S. 269 and S. 1394, proposed Immigration Reform Act, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E301-02 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies to continue on congressional and public witnesses, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, public witnesses on Department of Energy and other programs, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on fiscal year 1997 Defense Budget, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on GAO, 10 a.m., and on National Transportation Safety Board, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to continue hearings on the Future of Money, Part III, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Corporate Welfare, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Health Care Reform: Reforming the Small Business Marketplace and the Individual Health Insurance Market, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to mark up H.R. 3005, Securities Amendments of 1996, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: Sections 356 and 523 of H.R. 2202, Immigration and National Interest Act of 1995; Special Committee Rules to obtain deposition testimony on the White House Travel Office matter; and a draft report entitled "National Drug Policy: A Review of the Status of the Drug War," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to review the Adminis-

tration testimony on the White House Travel Office matter; and the administration's certification program for Narcotics producing and transit countries in Latin America, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1143, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation; H.R. 1144, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness tampering; H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995; H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2587, War Crime Act of 1995; H.R. 2607, Veterans' Memorials Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2650, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act of 1995; H.R. 2804, to amend the auto theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to add air bag modules to the list of major auto parts protected under such provisions; H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2980, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; and H.R. 2996, Law Enforcement and Industrial Security Cooperation Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on alternative authorities for construction and improvement of military housing, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to begin hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1813, Mineral Management Service Organic Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on dam safety and deferred maintenance issues at Bureau of Reclamation facilities, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Department of Energy's Restructured Fusion Energy Sciences Program, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on EPA's Progress in Reducing Unnecessary Regulations and Paperwork Burdens Upon Small Business, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulation and Paperwork, hearing on rulemaking at the NLRB, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: a resolution authorizing the 1996 Special Olympics Torch to be run through the Capitol Grounds; a resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 15th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; pending water resolutions; H.R. 2747, Water Supply Infrastructure Assistance Act of 1995; and

Views and Estimates Report to the Committee on the Budget, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the Airport Improvement Program, with emphasis on revenue diversion, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, oversight hearing on the Montgomery GI Bill, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on China, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropria-

tions for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for the United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine U.S.-Sino relations, focusing on the intellectual property rights agreement and related trade issues, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, March 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, extension of Whitewater investigation.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3019, further balanced budget appropriations (modified closed rule, 1 hour of general debate);

H.R. 3021, guaranteed continuing investment of social security and other Federal funds in U.S. obligation (closed rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

H. Res. 369, to provide the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight special authorities to obtain testimony for investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter.

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