

U.S.C. 9355 (a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senators Burns and Hollings from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Kempthorne from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Exon, At-Large. **Page S1678**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S1785–87**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination: Linda Colvin Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on August 10, 1995. **Page S1787**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 4:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday,

March 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1784–85.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on the future of Social Security, focusing on the original intent of the program, expectations of different generations, and changes necessary to ensure that retirees born after 1946 will be treated fairly relative to current and past retirees, receiving testimony from Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, and Harry Ballantyne, Chief Actuary, both of the Social Security Administration; Alden Levy, Third Millennium, New York, New York; Matthew Miller, The New Republic, Los Angeles, California; and Neil Howe, Great Falls, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12.

## Committee Meetings

### PERSIAN GULF WAR SYNDROME

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the status of efforts to identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part I. Testimony was heard from Robyn Nishimi, President's Advisory Committee on Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses; the following officials of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences: David Rall, M.D., Foreign Secretary; and John Bailar, M.D., Chairman, Committee to Review the Health

Consequences of Service During the Persian Gulf War; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 28.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine international crime, terrorism, and narcotics, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting, to consider Tailhook and related nominations, 5 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget*, to hold hearings to examine immigration and public welfare benefits, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the prospects for peace and democracy in Angola, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings on human radiation experiments, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine how youth violence programs should be funded in the future, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E321-22 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food and Drug Administration, 1 p.m., 236A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Corporation for National and Community Service and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 10 a.m., and on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, the National Commission on Libraries and the National Council on Disability, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Coast Guard, 12:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on developments in financial law enforcement, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on PLO Commitment Compliance and the Terrorist Threat to Israel, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on exports, growth and jobs and reauthorizing Federal Export Assistance programs, Part II, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H.R. 2925, Antitrust Health Care Advancement Act of

1996; Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget; H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993; H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code; H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 2977, Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996; H.J. Res. 129, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact; H.R. 2604, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges; and private claims bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, to receive a quality-of-life and compensation review, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to begin hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Energy budget, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the chemical-biological defense program and response to urban terrorism, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2703, Effective Death Penalty and Public Safety Act of 1996, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Rail Safety: Equipment and FRA Regulatory Procedures, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the cause of poverty, with a focus on out-of-wedlock births, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on NRO forward funding, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.