

Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act; and H.R. 2337, Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2.

### AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session hearing on Aerial Reconnaissance. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### 1996 FARM BILL

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D220)

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. Signed March 20, 1996. (P.L. 104-117)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, 9 a.m., SD-342.

#### House

*Committee on the Budget,* to continue hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1997 budget submission, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2521, Statistical Consolidation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995: A One Year Review, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, to mark up H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on ethics in government and lobbying reform proposals, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security,* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Air Force modernization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider Disposition of Senate amendments to H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on fiscal year 1997 NSF authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

#### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the state of the economy, focusing on whether it is the healthiest economy in three decades, 10 a.m., SD-106.