

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 15 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4003–S4093*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1697–1701, S. Res. 250, S. Con. Res. 54–56. **Page S4063**

#### Measures Passed:

*Enrollment Correction:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, to correct the enrollment of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism. **Pages S4016–17**

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*Further Continuing Appropriations:* Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4047–48**

*Higher Education Grant Program:* Senate passed H.R. 3055, to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4092**

**Illegal Immigration Reform:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; and to reduce the use of welfare by aliens, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S4012–16, S4017–47, S4049–59**

#### Adopted:

Simpson Amendment No. 3726 (to Amendment No. 3725), to establish a pilot program to collect in-

formation relating to nonimmigrant foreign students. **Pages S4014–16, S4017**

Simpson Amendment No. 3727 (to Amendment No. 3725), to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Pages S4017–18**

Simpson Amendment No. 3728 (to Amendment No. 3725), to criminalize voting by aliens for candidates for a Federal office, and to make unlawful voting a ground for exclusion and deportation. **Pages S4018–19**

Simpson Amendment No. 3729 (to Amendment No. 3725), to prohibit foreign students on F–1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Pages S4019–20**

By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 81), Simpson Modified Amendment No. 3672 (to Amendment No. 3667), in the nature of a substitute. (Subsequently, the amendment fell after having been incorporated into Amendment No. 3667, listed below, which was tabled.) **Pages S4012–16, S4049–55**

Kyl Amendment No. 3735 (to Amendment No. 3725), to require physical and mental examinations for certain aliens seeking entry into the United States. **Pages S4056–58**

#### Rejected:

By 20 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 80), Simpson Amendment No. 3730 (to Amendment No. 3725), to repeal the ban on the search of open-fields by employees of the INS when they have probable cause to believe an illegal act has occurred. **Pages S4020–47**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3667, to express the sense of the Senate that a balanced budget constitutional amendment should protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and outlays of the Social Security trust funds from the budget. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4012–16, S4049–55**

#### Withdrawn:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3734 (to Amendment No. 3725), to provide for an increase in the minimum wage rate. **Page S4056**

Pending:  
 Simpson Amendment No. 3669, to prohibit foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Pages S4012-16**  
 Simpson Amendment No. 3670, to establish a pilot program to collect information relating to non-immigrant foreign students. **Pages S4012-16**  
 Simpson Amendment No. 3671, to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Pages S4012-16**  
 Simpson Amendment No. 3722 (to Amendment No. 3669), in the nature of a substitute.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3723 (to Amendment No. 3670), in the nature of a substitute.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3724 (to Amendment No. 3671), in the nature of a substitute.

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Simpson motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3725 (to instructions of motion to recommit), to prohibit foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Pages S4014-16, S4017-47**

Coverdell (for Dole/Coverdell) Amendment No. 3737 (to Amendment No. 3725), to establish grounds for deportation for offenses of domestic violence, stalking, crimes against children, and crimes of sexual violence without regard to the length of sentence imposed. **Pages S4058-59**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A motion was entered to close further debate on Dorgan Amendment No. 3667, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Friday, April 26, 1996.

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Subsequently, the aforementioned cloture motion become moot upon the tabling of Amendment No. 3667.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 25, 1996.

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### Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

*Vessel Documentation:* Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1298, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel SHOOTER, and the measure was indefinitely postponed.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total-82)	Pages S4047, S4055

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 25, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4092.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, Chief of Army Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 1.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Forest Service, receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

### DISTANCE LEARNING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 1278, to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program for communications among education, Federal, State, and local institutions and agencies and instructional and educational resource providers, focusing on the effectiveness and value of distance learning (delivery of instruction via cable, fiber optic, microwave, or satellite connection) and how major technological and

educational trends are impacting on distance learning, after receiving testimony from Linda G. Roberts, Director, Office of Educational Technology, Department of Education; Kimberly K. Obbink, Montana State University, Bozeman; Janet K. Lewis, University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Henry R. Marockie, West Virginia Department of Education, Charleston; Jessica Lambert, Mount View High School, McDowell County, West Virginia; Patrick S. Portway, San Ramon, California, and Glenn Kessler, Fairfax County, Virginia, both on behalf of the United States Distance Learning Association; Kenneth C. Elliott, University of Maine, Augusta; David Jupin, COMSAT RSI, Clarksburg, Maryland; Shelly Weinstein, National Education Telecommunications Organization and EDSAT, and Pat Wright, ETC with TCI, both of Washington, D.C.; and Carl E. Swearingen, Georgia BellSouth Telecommunications, Atlanta.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1605, to amend and extend to September 30, 2001 certain authorities of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1025, to provide for the exchange of certain federally owned lands and mineral interests therein, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

#### AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1285, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), after receiving testimony from Washington State Attorney General Christine O. Gregoire, Olympia, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Robert Varney, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; James C. Colman, Massachusetts Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Boston, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials; Michael J. Farrow, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon; Robert L. Stickels, Sussex County, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Andrew H. Card, Jr., American Automobile Manufacturers Association, and Robert E.

Vagley, American Insurance Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Marion Trieste, Saratoga Springs Hazardous Waste Coalition, Inc., Saratoga Springs, New York, on behalf of the Sierra Club; Barbara Williams, Sunnyside Restaurant, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Richard B. Stewart, New York University School of Law, on behalf of the Coalition for Natural Resource Damages Reform, and Sarah Chasis, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of New York, New York; Michael A. Szomjassy, OHM Corporation, Findlay, Ohio; and Velma M. Smith, Friends of the Earth, Seattle, Washington.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kassebaum, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### U.S. BANKRUPTCY SYSTEM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the request of the Judicial Conference of the United States for 11 additional bankruptcy judgeships and the efficiency of the United States Trustee program, established to protect and preserve the integrity of the bankruptcy system, after receiving testimony from Joseph Patchan, Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice; Chief Judge Paul A. Magnuson, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, and Chairman, Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, Judicial Conference of the United States; Judge William E. Anderson, Lynchburg, Virginia, on behalf of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Roger L. Efremsky, Efremsky & Nagel, Pleasanton, California; Henry E. Hildebrand, III, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees; Laurence P. Morin, Lynchburg, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Bankruptcy Professionals, Inc.; and Robin E. Phelan, American Bankruptcy Institute, Dallas, Texas.

#### VA BUDGET

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary, Kenneth W. Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, R. John Vogel, Under Secretary for Benefits,

Jerry W. Bowen, Director, National Cemetery Service, D. Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary for Management, and Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE/ROLE OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee began markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Also, committee resumed hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, receiving testimony on intelligence community reforms from John M. Deutch, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### WHITEWATER

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Wooten Epes, on behalf of the Arkansas Housing Development Finance Authority, Helen Herr, and Paul Mallard, both on behalf of the Arkansas State Building Services, Patricia Heritage Hayes and Charles Peacock, both on behalf of the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, Greg Hopkins, Hopkins Law Firm, and Lance Miller, Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3305–3319; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 176, H. Con. Res. 167, and H. Res. 413, were introduced. **Pages H3819–20**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 412, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–535); and

H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 104–536). **Page H3819**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radonovitch to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H3738**

**Continuing Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 129, the House passed H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. **Pages H3745–46**

The Clerk was authorized to make a technical change in the engrossment of the joint resolution.

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H. Res. 411, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

**Pages H3738–44**

**Anti-Terrorism:** House agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, correcting the enrollment of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism.

**Pages H3744–45**

**Paperwork Reduction:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 130, the House passed H.R. 2715, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.

**Pages H3749–54**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, made in order by the rule.

**Page H3754**

H. Res. 409, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

**Pages H3746–49**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:47 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

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**National Wildlife Refuge Management:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 131, the House passed H.R. 1675, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966

to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Pages H3757-76

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Nadler amendment, as amended by the Boehlert perfecting amendment, as modified, that clarifies that nothing in the provisions should be construed as requiring or prohibiting fishing or hunting on any refuge except in cases where the Interior Department makes a determination to do so in accordance with provisions; provides that no funds may be expended from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the creation of a new refuge having a total area greater than 500 acres, or the expansion of a new refuge of any acreage that would result in the new refuge having an acreage of more than 500 acres within the National Wildlife Refuge System, without specific authorization of Congress in response to a recommendation from the United States Fish and Wildlife Services that such a refuge should be created or expanded; and requires that new uses of Coordination Areas (Federal wildlife management areas administered by States) must be compatible with the major purposes of the areas;

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The Boehlert en bloc amendment that includes provisions that a new use of a Coordinated Area first made available to a State after the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Preservation Act may not be initiated or permitted unless the Secretary determines that the use is a compatible use; and

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The Lincoln amendment that sought to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the State donation of State employees' services to perform wildlife-dependent recreation management functions in refuges during a Federal Government budgetary shutdown, which services could only be provided for functions that would otherwise be performed by Department of Interior personnel.

Pages H3772-73

The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 410, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H3754-57

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3733 and H3776.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3746, H3754, and H3775-76. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on meat and poultry inspection in foreign countries; comparison to Federal and State inspection; and requirements of trade agreements. Testimony was heard from Tom Billy, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Office of Justice Programs and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Shey Bilchik, Administrative Officer, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on AID Administrator. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of Interior and on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Michael Dombeck, Acting Administrator, Bureau of Land Management.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute and Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Center for Research Resources, and the National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from Richard D. Klausner, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; Philip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Judith L.

Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources; and Donald A. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Defense Medical Programs and Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. John J. Cuddy, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, Army; VAdm. Harold M. Koenig, USN, Surgeon General, Navy; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, USAF, Surgeon General, Air Force; Gen. Ronald H. Griffith, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. Richard Hearney, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps.

#### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on OMB. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB.

#### VETERANS' AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on the Council on Environmental Quality, the Selective Service System and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; Gil Coronado, Director, Selective Service System; and James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA.

#### ATM SURCHARGES

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on ATM Surcharges. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schumer, Waters, Sanders, Fields of Louisiana and Hinchey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: JayEtta Z. Hecker, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues; Stephen M. Lord, Senior Evaluator, International Rela-

tions and Trade, National Security and Internal Affairs Division; and Ernie E. Jackson, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dirk Forrister, Assistant Secretary, Congressional, Public, and Intergovernmental Affairs; Steven Lee, Economist, Office on Energy Exports and Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2700, amended, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 7980 FM 327, Elmendorf, Texas, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building;" H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 2086, amended, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1996.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3235, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1996; H.R. 2137, amended, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, amended, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, amended, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2650, amended, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2974, amended, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2908, amended, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3120, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; and H.R. 2297, amended, to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZATIONS

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action recommendations regarding the following bills: H.R. 3281, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997; and H.R. 3282, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1997.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation approved for full Committee action recommendations regarding H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

## OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Interior activities, programs, and fiscal year 1997 budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

## PROVIDING EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against certain resolutions reported by the Committee on Rules before April 27, 1996. The waiver applies to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of any measures, amendments thereto, conference reports thereon, or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference that: (1) make general appropriations for the fiscal year 1996; or (2) include provisions making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996; and, as amended the Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

## FEDERAL BUILDING SECURITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on Federal Building Security. Testimony was heard from David Barram, Acting Administrator, GSA; the following officials of the Department of Justice; Eugene Coon, Jr., Associate Director, Operations, U.S. Marshals Service; Wil-

liam O'Hanlon, Section Chief, Facilities, Management, and Security Section and Robert Opfer, Section Chief, Security Counter Measures Section, both with the FBI; and Bruce Bowen, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

## COMMUNITY CARE CLINICS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held an oversight hearing concerning the effectiveness of community care clinics. Testimony was heard from the following officials with the Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; David P. Baine, Director; and Paul Reynolds, Assistant Director; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration; Jule D. Moravec, Chief Network Officer; Denis J. Fitzgerald, M.D., Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network #1; Sanford M. Garfunkel, Director, VA Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; and Y.C. Parris, Director, VA Medical Center, Amarillo, Texas.

## REPLACING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the impact on small business of replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas and Meyers of Kansas; public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

## OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on 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.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for rural development programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, to hold hearings on domestic air service in the wake of airline deregulation, focusing on challenges faced by small communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 902, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center, S. 951, to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work, S. 1098, to establish the Midway Islands as a National Memorial, H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, and H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

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

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan Project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, 9 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters*, to continue hearings to examine issues relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

## NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E620-21 in today's Record.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Federal Maritime Commission and Maritime Administration, 10 a.m., on Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 11 a.m., on Commerce Department Inspector General and on Commerce Department Under Secretary for Technology; National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Patent and Trademark Office, 3 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies, on congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and on Forest Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of General

Medical Sciences, 10 a.m., and on Buildings and Facilities, and Office of the Director, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Operations, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Administration's authorization requests for International Financial Institutions, 1 p.m., 2222 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings on ATM Surcharges, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Abuse of Power at the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Financial Management and Accounting Reform, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on the Administration's Foreign Assistance Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1997, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up H.R. 2740, Fan Freedom and Community Protection Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 1202, Captive Exotic Animal Protection Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following: H.R. 3275, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act to exempt from coverage of the act child custody proceedings involving a child whose parents do not maintain significant social, cultural, or political affiliation with the tribe of which the parents are members; omnibus adoption measure; H.R. 2982, Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation; H.R. 2560, to provide for conveyances of certain lands in Alaska to Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Niniichik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corp., and Knikatu, Inc. under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; S. 1459, Public Rangelands Management Act of 1996; and a measure to establish guidelines for the designation of National Heritage Areas; and to consider a motion to authorize the issuance of a subpoena to compel the appearance of a witness, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on intellectual property issues of importance to small business, with emphasis on examining different approaches to pressing patent term and patent disclosure issues that are contained in pending legislation (H.R. 359 and H.R. 1733), 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997 and the Federal Maritime Commission Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing to review unauthorized Transit Projects and Legislative requests for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Debt Collection Issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 2795, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Bosnia Arms, 10 a.m., and, executive, a briefing on Unwarned Sensors, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan Project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, 9 a.m., SR-485.

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Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Immigration Reform.

Senate may also consider H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report.

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House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3019, Fiscal Year 1996 Omnibus Appropriations (rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI for the same day consideration).

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