

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5025–S5109

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1758–1761, S.J. Res. 55, and S. Con. Res. 58. **Page S5093**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 1090, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–272)

S. 1605, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–273). **Page S5093**

Congressional Budget: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 57, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S5025–70**

Rejected:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 113), Grassley Amendment No. 3963, to reduce new budget authority and outlays for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1997. **Pages S5049–70**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Thursday, May 16, 1996.

Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the second session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Vouliagmeni, Athens, Greece, May 16–20, 1996: Senators Brown and Akaka. **Page S5044**

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–246, appointed Julie Finley, of Washing-

ton, D.C., as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, effective June 30, 1996. **Page S5044**

Trustees of the American Folklife Center: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, appointed the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center: James F. Hoy, of Kansas, and Charles E. Trimble, of Nebraska. **Page S5044**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the National Science Board entitled “Science and Engineering Indicators—1996”; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–145). **Page S5091**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christina A. Snyder, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Page S5109**

Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Page S5109**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—113) **Page S5070**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5103.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FUTURES MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine price levels and volatility in United States grain markets, after receiving testimony from John E. Tull, Jr., Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick H. Arbor, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois; Michael Braude, Kansas City Board of Trade, Kansas City, Missouri; Kendell W. Keith, National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, D.C.; J. William Uhrig, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Roger G. Ginder, Iowa State University, Ames; and C. Richard Stark, Jr., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIST/CENSUS BUREAU

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institute of Standards and Technology from Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary for Technology, and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and in behalf of funds for the Census Bureau from Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs and Administrator, all of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in closed session to receive a briefing on the F-22, F-18 and Joint Strike Fighter Programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); Vice Adm. John A. Lockard, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; and Rear Adm. Craig E. Steidle, Director, Joint Advanced Strike Technology/Joint Strike Fighter Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (RDA).

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank Reeder, Director, and Jurg E. Hochuli, Associate Director of Financial Management Division, both of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President; and James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

NIGERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to review United States policy toward Nigeria, and on S. 1419, to impose sanctions against Nigeria, after receiving testimony from Senator Moseley-Braun; Representative Donald Payne; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Gay J. McDougall, International Human Rights Law Group, Pauline Baker, Fund for Peace, and David Miller, Corporate Council on Africa, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jean Herskovits, State University of New York, Purchase.

RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the growing threat of and Federal and State efforts to combat Russian organized crime in America, receiving testimony from George Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, and Edward L. Federico, Jr., Director, National Operations Division, Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Jim E. Moody, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Igor Nikolayevich Kozhevnikov, Russian Ministry of Interior Affairs, Moscow; Daniel Mackey and Ralph Cefarello, both of the New York City Police Department, New York, New York; William Pollard, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; Michael Franzese, an incarcerated witness; and certain anonymous witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1729, to further protect victims of stalking, the implementation and enforcement of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and to discuss society's role in combatting domestic violence, after receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Denise Brown, Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation, Dana Point, California; Beverly C. Dusso, Harriet Tubman Center, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; John C. Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Kenneth J. Novack, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, Boston, Massachusetts; Deborah E. Tjaden, Du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware; and Kathryn J. Rodgers, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, New York.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on proposals 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, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, including

sections 102 and 103 of S. 1219, relating to free and reduced rate broadcast time in the general election to an eligible Senate candidate from broadcast stations within the State or an adjacent State, receiving testimony from Gregory M. Schmidt, LIN Television Corporation, Washington, D.C., and Al Bramstedt, Jr., KTUU-TV, Anchorage, Alaska, both on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; Jan Ziska Crawford, Jan Crawford Communications, Paris, Virginia; Paul Taylor, Free TV for Straight Talk Coalition, Bethesda, Maryland; Benjamin R. Barber, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; P. Cameron DeVore, Davis White Tremaine Law Offices, Seattle, Washington; and Henry Geller, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Gaines Norton and Charles James, both of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3457–3466, were introduced

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3415, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury (H. Rept. 104–576, Part I);

H. Res. 435, providing for further consideration of H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 (H. Rept. 104–577); and

H.R. 3259, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the

Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 104–578 Part I).

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Recess: House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

Pages H5055, H5060

Utah Public Lands: The House agreed to H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 169

Pages H5060–69

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committee on Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Select Intelligence.

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Department of Defense Authorization: By a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 174, the House passed H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997.

Pages H5069–H5103

Rejected the Dellums motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on National Security with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that reallocates national missile defense funding for additional impact aid assistance and authorization for the Corps Surface-to-Air Missile system (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 173).

Pages H5100–03

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

The Gilman amendment that prohibits any funds appropriated under any Act from being obligated or expended for the provision of assistance to Russia or any other state of the former Soviet Union to promote defense conversion, including assistance through the Defense Enterprise Fund (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 171).

Pages H5078–81

The Spence en bloc amendment, as modified, that provides for the seven Uniformed Service Treatment Facilities to change to a new program at the same time; requires a DOD study on mergers and acquisitions in the defense sector that addresses their effectiveness in eliminating excess capacity, degree of change in defense related Federal contracts relative to total business, and effect on employment during the three years preceding enactment; authorizes the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries and modifies authorities governing foreign arms sales; requires an annual report on the purchases by DOD from foreign entities, including the dollar value of items for which the Buy America Act was waived, pursuant to any reciprocal procurement memorandum of understanding, the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, and any international agreement to which the United States is a party; provides the sense of Congress that it is in the security interest of the United States to provide assistance to countries to improve the security of their fissile materials; provides the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should support and encourage full utilization of the Southwest Border States Anti-Drug Information System; directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a plan for the reutilization or disposal of the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant within 180 days of enactment and designates the Multi Purpose Range complex at Camp Shelby, Mississippi as the "G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Range"; allows the De-

partment of Energy to fund an existing program to assist the Russian government to shut down plutonium producing nuclear reactors out of unspent funds from prior years, rather than new funding; and designates \$5 million to the Department of Energy Office of Environment, Safety, and Health to conduct annual inspections of compliance with nuclear safety requirements, to issue additional safety regulations, and to conduct investigations of potential safety violations involving occupational radiation hazards.

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Rejected:

The Solomon amendment that sought to prohibit funds for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program in Russia and Belarus until the President certifies to Congress that Russia has met ten conditions relating to arms control, Russian foreign and military policy and Russian exports (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 170).

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The Klug amendment that sought to phase out the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and change the current minimum active duty requirement for the graduates of the Health Profession Scholarship Program to seven years (rejected by a recorded vote of 82 ayes to 343 noes, Roll No. 172).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make such other technical, clerical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Presidential Message—National Science Board: Read a message from the President wherein he submits his report of the National Science Board on Science and Engineering Indicators for 1996—referred to the Committee on Science.

Pages H5103–04

Budget Resolution: The House completed all general debate on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, May 16.

Pages H5104–33

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, it adjourns to meet at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 16.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5174–84.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5068–69,

H5077-78, H5080-81, H5085-86, H5102-03, and H5103. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CHEESE EXCHANGE— PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry and the Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a joint hearing to consider issues raised by a recently released study of trading practices and procedures on the National Cheese Exchange. Testimony was heard from Alan Tracy, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the D.C. Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Andrew F. Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

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

SECURITIES AMENDMENTS OF 1996

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3005, Securities Amendments of 1996.

ELECTRICITY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Electricity Regulation: A Vision for the Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL AGENCY ANTI-LOBBYING ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on H.R. 3078, Federal Agency Anti-Lobbying Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevens; Representative Tauzin; J. Davitt McAteer, Acting

Solicitor General, Department of Labor; Robert Nordhaus, General Counsel, Department of Energy; May Lou Keener, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs; Joseph B. Dial, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Jonathan Cannon, General Counsel, EPA; Robert P. Murphy, General Counsel, GAO; Lou Fisher, Senior Specialist, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; HISTORY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered and amended the following resolution and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that it be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 154, to congratulate the Republic of China on Taiwan on the occasion of its first Presidential democratic election.

The Committee also held a hearing on the History of Armenian Genocide. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act. Testimony was heard from the following members of various State Legislatures: Terrance W.H. Tom, Representative, Hawaii; Edward Fallon, Representative, Iowa; Marilyn Musgrave, Representative, Colorado; Ernest Chambers, Senator, Nebraska; and Deborah Whyman, Representative, Michigan; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action a measure relating to PTO Government Corporation, Reexamination of Patents, Publication of Patent Applications, Prior Domestic User Rights, Patent Reexamining Reform, and Investor Protection Rights.

The Subcommittee failed to approve H.R. 359, to restore the term of patents.

FISH AND WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES AND MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on U.S. Fish and Wildlife activities and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Brewster; from the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Robert Streeter, Assistant Director, Refugees and Wildlife; and Monty Halcomb, Director, Law Enforcement; Charles Williams, Senator, State of Florida; Brent Manning, Director, Department of

Natural Resources. State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing no further general debate, and that H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments designated in section 2 of the resolution which may be offered only in the order designated, may be offered only by the Member designated or a designee (except that if no Member offers the amendment designated in paragraph 3 of section 2, then that amendment shall nevertheless be considered as pending at that point), shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment.

The rule makes in order three amendments in the nature of a substitute that are: (1) an amendment to be offered by Representative Payne of New Jersey, or a designee (2) an amendment to be offered by Representative Orton of Utah, or a designee and (3) an amendment to be offered by Representative Sabo of Minnesota, or which may be offered by any Member, or which shall be considered as pending. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments designated in section 2.

The rule provides that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule provides that after the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, there will be 40 minutes of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except amendments offered by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget to achieve mathematical consistency. The concurrent resolution will not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides that if H. Con. Res. 178 is agreed to allocations of spending and credit responsibilities in House Report 104-575 shall be considered as the allocations otherwise required by section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. However, upon adoption by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget, this shall cease to apply. Finally, the rule provides that rule XLIX (establish-

ment of statutory limit on the public debt) shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich; and Representatives Sabo, Stenholm, Orton, Meek of Florida, Owens, and Sanders.

MINIMUM WAGE AND ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on small businesses and entry-level employment opportunities, with emphasis on the minimum wage and other proposals for increasing entry-level employment opportunities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL SATELLITES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Small Satellites. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the New Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the United States Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of State, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA's Mission to Planet Earth program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 621, to designate the Great Western Trail for potential addition to the National Trail System, H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, S. 1049, to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail, S. 1706, to increase the

amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation with respect to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia, and S. 1725, to create a third category of long-distance trails to be known as national discovery trails and to authorize the American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine commercial diplomacy for a changing international business environment, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1488, to convert certain excepted service positions in U.S. Fire Administration to competitive service positions, S. 88, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act, S. 94, Prohibition on the Consideration of Retroactive Tax Increases, S. 1376, Corporate Study, Review, Reform and Termination Act, S. 1130, Accounting Standardization Act, S. 356, Language of Government Act, S. 1018, Private Relief for Clarence P. Stewart, and H.R. 2739, House of Representatives Administrative Reform, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold oversight hearings on the healthy start demonstration project, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E816 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry and the Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, to continue joint hearings to consider issues raised by a recently released study of trading practices and procedures on the National Cheese Exchange, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and on Consolidated Departmental Management; and on Consolidated Inspectors General, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up H.R. 3399, to authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the 10th replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the fifth replenishment of the resources of the African Development Bank, to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for a United States contribution to the interest subsidy account of the successor (ESAF II) to the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary

Fund, and to provide for the establishment of the Middle East Development Bank, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2740, Fair Freedom and Community Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Senior Executive Branch Officials Compliance with Federal Travel Guidelines, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on the Impact of Regulations on Employment, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearing on Mismanagement and Waste at the White House Communications Agency, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing and markup of the Fiscal Year 1997 FEC Authorization, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing on the Impact of MFN for China on U.S.-China Economic Relations, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing regarding projected increases in legal immigration, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following: H.J. Res. 70, authorizing the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the District of Columbia or its environs; H.R. 3068, to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act; and H.R. 848, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3144, Defend America Act of 1996; H.R. 3415, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury; and H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on proposed amendments to the Metric System Conversion Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Transportation Finance in an Era of Scarce Resources: the Highway Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9:15 a.m., Thursday, May 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. Con. Res. 57, setting forth the congressional budget.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H. Con. Res. 178, Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Resolution (rule providing for further consideration).

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