

Thursday, June 6, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5873–S5953*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1845–1850, and S. J. Res. 56. **Pages S5939–40**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 1718, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–277) **Page S5939**

#### Measure Passed:

*FDR Memorial Membership:* Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 1634, to amend the resolution establishing the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission to extend the service of certain members, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5952**

#### Measure Rejected:

*Balanced Budget Amendment:* By 64 years to 35 nays (Vote No. 158), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, upon reconsideration, Senate again failed to pass H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S5873–S5903**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marca Bristo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

David Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

William P. Foster, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Patricia Wentworth McNeil, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Wallace D. McRae, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Patrick Davidson, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Townsend D. Wolfe, III, of Arkansas, to be Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Speight Jenkins, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service. **Pages S5952–53**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Hinkle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Page S5953**

#### Measures Referred:

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#### Communications:

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—158)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5952–53.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; David C. Condliffe, Drug Policy Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Peter Lurie, University of California, San Francisco.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

### AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1718, to authorize funds 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, with amendments; and

The nominations of Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, and Shirley L. Jones, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

### PUHCA REPEAL

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Johnston; Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Robert W. Gee, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; E. Linn Draper, Jr., American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; Ronald J. Tanski, National Fuel

Gas Company, and John Hughes, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, on behalf of the Coalition for Customer Choice on Electricity, both of Washington, D.C.; Lloyd A. Levitin, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Pacific Enterprises; and Larry A. Frimerman, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1311, to establish a National Fitness and Sports Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports;

S. 1420, to implement an international agreement on the protection of dolphins and harvest of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, with an amendment;

S. 1505, to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1645, to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica, and to conserve Antarctic resources;

S. 1735, to establish the United States Tourism Organization as a nongovernmental entity for the purpose of promoting tourism in the United States, with an amendment;

S. 1840, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the Federal Trade Commission;

S. 1831, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board;

S. 1839, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics, and technology; mission support; and inspector general, with an amendment;

S. 1648, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *HERCO TYME*;

S. 1682, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *LIBERTY*;

S. 1825, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *HALCYON*;

S. 1826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *COURIER SERVICE*;

S. 1828, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *TOP GUN*; and

The nominations of James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and certain U.S. Coast Guard promotion lists.

Also, committee began consideration of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

Also, committee announced its subcommittee assignments as follows:

*Aviation:* Senators McCain (Chairman), Pressler, Gorton, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Ashcroft, Frist, Snowe, Ford, Hollings, Exon, Inouye, Bryan, Rockefeller, Breaux, Dorgan, and Wyden;

*Communications:* Senators Pressler (Chairman), Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, Ashcroft, Hutchison, Abraham, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Exon, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, and Dorgan;

*Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism:* Senators Gorton (Chairman), McCain, Snowe, Ashcroft, Frist, Abraham, Exon, Ford, Bryan, Rockefeller, and Wyden;

*Oceans and Fisheries:* Senators Stevens (Chairman), Gorton, Snowe, Pressler, Kerry, Inouye, and Breaux;

*Science, Technology, and Space:* Senators Burns (Chairman), Pressler, Hutchison, Stevens, Lott, Rockefeller, Kerry, Bryan, and Dorgan; and

*Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine:* Senators Lott (Chairman), Hutchison, Stevens, Burns, Snowe, Frist, Abraham, Inouye, Exon, Breaux, Bryan, and Wyden.

## NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1703, to provide the National Park Foundation a greater ability to raise funds from individuals, foundations and corporations to help repair and preserve national parks, after receiving testimony from Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Donald H. Rumsfeld, National Park Foundation, Chicago, Illinois; Anne Wexler, The Wexler Group, Alan T. Howe, National Park Hospitality Association, Jeff Perlman, American Advertising Federation and Magazine Publishers of America, and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Alfred Schreiber, Bozell Worldwide, New York, New York; Curt Buchholtz, Rocky Mountain National Park Associates, Inc., Estes Park, Colorado; Chesley Moroz, Eastern National Park and Monument Association,

Conshohocken, Pennsylvania; and Paula Degan, Conference on National Park Cooperating Associations, Charles Town, West Virginia.

## CHINA MFN TRADE STATUS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine foreign policy implications of the renewal of China's most-favored-nation trading status, receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, Acting United States Trade Representative; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Lodi G. Gyari, International Campaign for Tibet, and Mike Jendrzeczyk, Human Rights Watch/Asia, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald L. Staheli, Continental Grain Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the United States-China Business Council; Harry J. Pearce, Tyco Toys Inc., Mount Laurel, New Jersey; Hungdah Chiu, University of Maryland, Baltimore; and Henry Ma, International Technological University, Santa Clara, California.

## CHINA MFN TRADE STATUS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine foreign policy implications of renewing China's most-favored-nation trading status, receiving testimony from Sven Kraemer, former Director of Arms Control, National Security Council; and Jeffrey L. Fiedler, Laogai Research Foundation, and Richard L. Trumka, both of the AFL-CIO, Nina Shea, Freedom House, Robert A. Kapp, United States-China Business Council, and Lodi G. Gyari, International Campaign for Tibet, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Representatives Rohrabacher and Royce; Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; John L. Moore, Officer for Middle East, South Asia, and Terrorism, Defense Intelligence Agency; T. Kumar, Amnesty International, Washington, D.C.; Gary R. Shaye, Save the Children, Westport, Connecticut; David H. Kuhns, Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc., Jalalabad, Afghanistan; Dan O'Brien, CARE, Atlanta, Georgia; and Nancy Dupree, ACBAR Resource and Information Center, Peshawar, Pakistan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## IRS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to review Internal Revenue Service financial management issues, focusing on financial audits of

the IRS, receiving testimony from Valerie Lau, Inspector General, and Anthony Musick, Chief Financial Officer, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Gregory M. Holloway, Director of Governmentwide Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee continued in evening session to mark up S. 1745, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 3592–3602; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 182, and H. Res. 449 were introduced.

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

H. Res. 448, providing for consideration of H.R. 2754, to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 104–606);

H.R. 3184, to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act"), amended (H. Rept. 104–607);

H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 104–608);

H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, Missouri, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building" (H. Rept. 104–609);

H.R. 3400, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 104–610); and

H.R. 3364, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 104–611).

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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 5-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, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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**Wisconsin Works:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 221, the House passed H.R. 3562, to authorize the State of Wisconsin to implement the demonstration project known as "Wisconsin Works".

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Rejected the Kleczka amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to urge the appropriate Federal official to waive compliance with Federal law to enable the State of Wisconsin to implement the "Wisconsin Works" demonstration project provided that such official: publish a notice in the Federal Register describing the changes and providing a 30 day public comment period, provide for expedited consideration of the demonstration project to complete consideration no later than July 31, 1996, and certify that the plan presented by the State contains the features described by the Governor of Wisconsin in the document entitled "Wisconsin Works" (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 220).

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H. Res. 446, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 219.

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**Order of Business:** It was made in order that during the further consideration of H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 445, no amendments to the bill shall be in order except the following amendments, if offered by the Member specified or a designee: amendments number 54, 58, and 76 by Representative Obey; amendment number 10 by Representative Frank of Massachusetts; amendment number 69 by Representative Souder; amendment number 75 by Representative Zimmer; and further, that debate on each amendment and all amendments thereto be limited to 20 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, except that amendments number 54 and 10 shall

each be debatable for not to exceed 45 minutes, and consideration of these amendments proceed without intervening motion except one motion to rise if offered by Representative Callahan. **Page H5954**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the Week of June 10. Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7. **Pages H5977-78**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, June 7, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10. **Page H5978**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 12. **Page H5978**

**Water Rights Task Force:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment to the Water Rights Task Force of the following individuals from private life on the part of the House: Mr. Robert S. Lynch of Arizona and Mr. Bennett W. Raley of Colorado. **Page H5978**

**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H6004**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6005.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5937.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5953-54, H5975-76, and H5976. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the statutory prohibition on interstate shipment of state inspected meat and poultry products. Testimony was heard from Craig Reed, Associate Administrator, Inspection Operations, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Rick Perry, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio; Alan Tracy, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURE, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Ad-

ministration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Began markup of the Financial Services Competitiveness and Regulatory Relief Act.

Will continue June 11.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 248, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury.

### RETIREMENT CRISIS AHEAD?

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Retirement Crisis Ahead?: Exploring Ways to Simplify and Expand Pensions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OPEN CAMPUS POLICE LOGS ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning held a hearing on H.R. 2416, Open Campus Police Logs Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from David Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

### CENSUS 2000: THE CHALLENGE OF THE COURT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held a hearing on Census 2000: The Challenge of the Court. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; and Martha F. Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Education's Management of Access to Federal Student Aid Programs. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Education:

David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Post-secondary Education; and Thomas R. Bloom, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

#### SUBPOENA—AID OFFICIAL

*Committee on International Relations:* Approved, by voice vote, a motion authorizing the issuance of a subpoena to compel the testimony of Larry E. Byrne, Assistant Administrator, Management, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

#### NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on New Perspectives on Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### WESTERN HEMISPHERE—WAR ON DRUGS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the War on Drugs in the Western Hemisphere: Fact or Fiction? Testimony was heard from Representatives Diaz-Balart and Shaw; Gen. Barry McCaffrey, USA, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

#### PAROLE COMMISSION PHASEOUT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Richard J. Arcara, Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of New York; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; and Robert S. Litt, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

#### U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS—POST-COLD WAR WORLD

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on U.S. national security interests in the Post-Cold War world. Testimony was heard from Paul D. Wolfowitz, former Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on "Teaming With Wildlife". Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Assistant Director, External Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Robert L. McDowell, Director, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2122, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3146, to provide for the exchanges of certain Federal lands in the State of California for certain non-federal lands; and H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vucanovich, McInnis, Hastings of Washington, Cooley of Oregon, Riggs, Radanovich and Hayworth; and Grey Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

#### SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution, as an original bill for amendment purposes which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

The rule provides for an amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution and waives all points of order against the amendment. The amendment may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to

amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Archer and Spence; and Representatives Bateman, Gibbons, Dellums and Taylor of Mississippi.

#### PATENT SYSTEM AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Patent System and Modern Technology Needs: Meeting the Challenge of the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM REFORMS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on the proposed reforms of the Small Business Investment Company Program. Testimony was heard from Patricia Forbes, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3572, to designate the bridge on U.S. Route 231, which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, KY, and Rockport, IN, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge"; H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, MO, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building"; H.R. 3364, amended, to designate a U.S. Courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States

Courthouse;" H.R. 3400, amended, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, NE, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act; H.R. 3536, amended, Airline Pilot Hiring and Safety Act; and H.R. 3539, amended, Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996.

#### MEDICARE PROGRAM—FINANCIAL CONDITION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Financial Condition of the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

#### BOSNIA

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

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

#### House

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on impacts of the Closure of Pennsylvania Avenue on the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, June 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will conduct routine morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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