

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.