

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, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the conference report, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (3 day layover), clause 7 of rule XXI (3 day availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills), or section 302(c) of the Budget Act (subcommittee allocation requirement) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation of general appropriations bills) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against the bill.

The rule provides priority in recognition for amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record prior to consideration. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the Chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the vote immediately follows another recorded vote and that the voting time on the first in a series of votes is not less than 15 minutes. The rule provides that after the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion to rise, if offered by the Majority leader or a designee, will have precedence over a motion to amend. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides in Section 2 of the rule that the section 602(b) allocations in the budget resolution conference report will be in effect for the consideration of this bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen.

Joint Meetings

TAX REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to discuss the future of tax reform and its potential implications on economic growth in America and the economic security of American families, receiving testi-

mony from Bruce Bartlett, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen Moore, CATO Institute, Marty Regalia, United States Chamber of Commerce, Norman B. Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, William Gale, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Johnson, Moore Capital Management, Arlington, Virginia; Ronald Edmondson, Elliott-Russell, Amarillo, Texas; and numerous other public witnesses.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces, Korea, Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, for promotion to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command, and Lt. Gen. Walter Kross, USAF, for promotion to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on investigation into the condition of livestock markets, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1010, to amend the unit of general local government definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, S. 1807, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, and S. 1187, to convey certain real property located in the Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on implementation of salmon and steelhead recovery efforts in the Pacific Northwest, focusing on the installation of the surface collector at Lower Granite Dam, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the threat of terrorism during the 1996 Olympics, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 8,

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, and on Indian trust funds management by the Department of the Interior, 8:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed business meeting, to resume markup of 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, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1046-47 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider recommendations to the Committee on the Budget to comply with the instructions included in the Budget Resolution (Food Stamp Reform Program), 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue markup of the Financial Services Competitiveness and Regulatory Relief Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to continue hearings on the Future of Money, Part IV, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, hearing on H.R. 3507, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, 10 a.m., and to mark up the following: H.R. 3431, Armored Car Reciprocity Improvement Act of 1996; and the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, joint hearing on H.R. 1186 and S. 187, Professional Boxing Safety Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Further Downsizing and Reinvention, Part II, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Prospects for Free and Fair Elections in Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Child Labor, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3525, Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3166, Government Accountability Act of 1996; H.R. 3460, Inventor Rights Protection and Patent Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 351, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act of 1995; H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act; and H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian tribe; and to consider private claims bills, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on the following bills; H.R. 401, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act of 1995; and H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacy program with emphasis on over-the-counter drugs, medical supplies and dietary supplements, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Teaching Hospitals and Other Issues Related to Graduate Medical Education, 12 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S.-China Trade Relations and Renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection Regarding Haiti, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.