

*Securities Amendments:* H.R. 3005, amended, to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation; and

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*Iranian Oil Sanctions:* H.R. 3107, amended, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources.

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*Late Report:* Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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*Supplemental Report:* It was made in order for the Committee on Banking and Financial Services to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1858, to reduce paperwork and additional regulatory burdens for depository institutions.

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*Referral:* One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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*Amendments:* Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6509–11.

*Senate Messages:* Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6425.

*Quorum Calls—Votes:* One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

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*Adjournment:* Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

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

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee action the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER SYSTEM

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Pacific

Northwest Power System. Testimony was heard from John Velehradsky, Director of Engineering and Technical Service, North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Donna Darm, Senior Policy Analyst, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3663, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Act of 1996; and H.R. 3664, District of Columbia Government Improvement and Efficiency Act of 1996.

### AID WHISTLEBLOWER—ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Administration's response to AID Whistle Blower Paul Neifert. Testimony was heard from Larry E. Byrne, Assistant Administrator, Management, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

### CHINA MFN

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on China MFN: Human Rights Consequences. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Pelosi; and public witnesses.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Richard D. West, USN, Acting Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; Maj. Gen. Robert E. Linhead, USAF, Director of Plans, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Jay M. Garner, USA, Commanding General, Space and Strategic Defense Command, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue June 20.

### FEDERAL LAND USE POLICIES

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on citizens' perspectives on Federal Land Use Policies. Testimony was heard from Melvin R. Brown, Speaker, House of Representatives, State of Utah; Frederick W. King, Sr., Senator, State of New Hampshire; and public witnesses.

### INDIAN TRUST FUNDS

*Committee on Resources:* Task Force on Indian Trust Management held an oversight hearing on management of Indian Trust Funds. Testimony was heard

from Paul Homan, Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; Linda Calbon, Director, Civil Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (the three-day availability of the report) or clause 7 of rule XXI (the three-day requirement for the availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills).

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill (other than section 117 and the two provisos under the heading "Strategic Petroleum Reserve") for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) or clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances). Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph.

The rule provides that an amendment striking the last proviso under the heading "Strategic Petroleum Reserve" shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule accords priority in recognition to those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote.

The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula, Schaefer, Gilchrest, Yates and Furse.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

### ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Ade-

quate Infrastructure: Federal Transit Grant Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation: Gordon J. Linton, Administrator; and Janette Sadik-Khan, Deputy Administrator; Frank J. Wilson, Chairman and Commissioner of Transportation, Department of Transportation, State of New Jersey; John B. Daly, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 27.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3643, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain veterans exposed to ionizing radiation.

### DISAPPROVING MFN TREATMENT—PRODUCTS OF CHINA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported adversely H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of the People's Republic of China.

### INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REGARDING HAITI

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to continue hearings on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection regarding Haiti. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### ALBANIAN ELECTIONS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission met to receive a briefing on the impact of recent elections in Albania and prospects for its future from Robert Hand, Staff Advisor, Helsinki Commission; Albania Ambassador to the United States Lublin Dilja, Tirane; and Susan Atwood, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, and Eric Jowett, International Republican Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by 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, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia court system, 11 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, business meeting, to mark up S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to salmon recovery research, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, to resume hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare and Medicaid system, focusing on S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, 10 a.m., SD-215.

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

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to continue hearings on public access to government information in the 21st century, focusing on the Government Printing Office depository library program, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, business meeting, to mark up Title III (Child Custody Proceedings Affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978) of H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold hearings to review claims against the United States by former Vietnamese operatives, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, closed business meeting, to consider pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to consider the following: H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, to consider the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Electronic Benefit Transfer Systems and Regulation E, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to markup Reconciliation Recommendations, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 3580, Worker Right to Know Act, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing to review the Administration's Nonproliferation Policy, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on U.S. Commercial Interests in Southeast Asia: Tapping the "Big Merging Markets", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding federal record keeping and sex offenders, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on POW/MIA issues, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3378, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors; H.R. 401, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act of 1995; H.R. 2941, Housing Improvement Act for Land Management Agencies; H.R. 3290, to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 2002; H.R. 3660, Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation Act of 1996; H.R. 3198, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1996; H.R. 3249, to authorize appropriations for a mining institute to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nation's seabed; and H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing and markup of the following: H.R. 3640, to settle a land claim for the Torres Martinez Indian Tribe; the United Houma Nation Recognition and Land Claims Settlement Act of 1996; and to mark up the following: H.R. 3642, California Indian Land Transfer Act; and H.R. 2591, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and

Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Technology, to markup H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Safety: Treatment of Families After Airline Accidents, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the DVA computer modernization effort, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.