

July 22, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8392.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with

amendments, H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASH STATUS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the District of Columbia cash status, operating deficit, and private financial market access. Testimony was heard from Anthony Williams, Chief, Financial Officer, District of Columbia; Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; Gregory Holloway, Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 22 through 26, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1956, Budget Reconciliation, and consider H.R. 3603, Agriculture Appropriations, 1997, with votes on pending amendments and the bills to occur thereon.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to consider H.R. 3540, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997;

On *Thursday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on S. 1936, Nuclear Waste Policy.

Also, during the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills; and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 23, 1996 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 24, business meeting, to mark up S. 1166, to enhance public confidence in the safety of the American food supply, and facilitate the development and adoption of safe, effective pest control technologies, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 23, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold hearings to examine the condition

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D720)

H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life". Signed July 18, 1996. (P.L. 104-161)

H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria. Signed July 18, 1996. (P.L. 104-162)

of consumer credit, focusing on the risks of deteriorating credit quality on financial institutions and the economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review the General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 25, to resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of privacy-enhancing technologies, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 25, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1699, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and S. 1809, entitled the "Aleutian World War II National Historic Areas Act", 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 24, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing on the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 23, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine the threat to United States trade and finance from drug trafficking and international organized crime, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 23, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the status of the Bosnia peace process, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 24, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 23, to hold hearings on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Management and Accountability, to hold hearings on S. 1434, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for a two-year (biennial) budgeting cycle, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 25, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Office of Management and Budget, and to mark up S. 1376, to terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal corporate subsidies, S. 1931, to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located at 9 East Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee, shall be known and designated as the "L. Clure Morton Post Office and Courthouse", and S. 1629, to protect the rights of the States and the people from

abuse by the Federal Government, to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal governments, and to enforce the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1794, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 23, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 24, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1961, to establish the United States Intellectual Property Organization, and to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 24, business meeting, to mark up S. 1490, to improve enforcement of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and benefit security for participants by adding certain provisions with respect to the auditing of employee benefit plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine genetic issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 24, to resume hearings to examine the role of the Federal Depository Library Program of the Government Printing Office in ensuring public access to Government information, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: July 23, to hold oversight hearings on implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: July 24, business meeting, to mark up S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and other pending committee business, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 24, business meeting, to mark up S. 199, Trading with Indian Act Repeal, S. 1893, the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act, S. 1962, the Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments, H.R. 2464, to add additional land to the Goshute Indian Reservation in Utah, H.R. 3068, to revoke the Charter of the Prairie Island Indian Community, S. 1970, the National Museum of the American Indian Act Amendments, S. 1972, the Older Americans Indian Technical Amendments Act, and S. 1973, the Navajo/Hopi Land Dispute Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 23, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SH-219.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the status of the Dayton Peace Accord, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of 5 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 497, National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission Act;
2. H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act;
3. H.R. 3536, Airline Pilot Hiring Safety Act;
4. H.R. 3159, National Transportation Safety Board Amendments; and
5. H.R. 3665, Census of Agriculture Act; and Consideration of H.R. 3845, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (1 hour of general debate pursuant to unanimous consent).

Tuesday, Consideration of 1 measure on the Corrections Calendar: H.R. 2779, Soft Metric Conversion Act;

Consideration of 1 Suspension:

1. H.R. 3564, The NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996; and Consideration of H.R. 3814, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Wednesday and the Balance of the Week. Consideration of H.R. 3816, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 3820, Campaign Finance Reform Act (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 24, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, joint hearing to review cash market forward contracts between producers and merchants, commonly known as hedge-to-arrive contracts, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, oversight hearing on the processor-funded milk promotion program (MilkPEP) established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 23, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Federal Reserve's Conduct of Monetary Policy, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, oversight hearing on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up H.R. 3793, Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program Act, 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

July 25, full committee, to mark up Budget Reconciliation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Federal Energy Efficiency

Standards for Consumer Products, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 3391, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, July 24, to mark up H.R. 123, Language of Government Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up a measure to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 23, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995; and the Electronic Reporting and Streamlining Act, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, to consider a draft report entitled: "The Investigation into the Activities of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Toward the Branch Davidians", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 25, full Committee, to consider pending business, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 3244, District of Columbia Economic Recovery Act, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Human Resources and International Relations, hearing on Consumers and Health Informatics, 10 a.m., 2145 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 23, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of the United States membership in regional South Pacific organizations; to be followed by a hearing on U.S. foreign assistance in Asia, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights Under the Palestinian Authority, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 24, full Committee, to mark up the following: H.R. 3846, to amend the Foreign Assistant Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises; a measure to provide severance payments to employees of the Agency for International Development who voluntarily resign; and H.R. 3735, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Development Fund for Africa under chapter 10 of part I of that Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 25, full committee, hearing on Syria and Support for International Terrorism, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 22, hearing on H.R. 1916, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on legislation to further protect religious freedom, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: Federal Courts Improvement Act; S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court; and S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the U.S. Trustee Program, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 24 and 25, Subcommittee on Crime, hearings on the Administration's efforts against the influence of organized crime in the Laborer's International Union of North America, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing to review whether Congress should adopt legislation that would exempt from local taxation wireless service providers who transmit satellite-delivered video programming, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 23, hearing on H.R. 3061, to resolve certain conveyances under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation, 11 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on the Forest Service's implementation of the Administration's Forest Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 24, full committee, to hold an oversight hearing on implementation of the Endangered Species Act with regard to Section 10(a) permits (Habit Conservation Plan) and other incentives, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 24, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on territorial technical matters, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Outer Continental Shelf moratoria, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on National Wildlife Refuge System; and to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 3099, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1996; H.R. 3819, to amend the Act establishing the National Park Foundation; H.R. 3486, to dispose of certain Federal

properties at Dutch John, Utah, and to assist local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community; H.R. 3769, to provide for the conditional transfer of the Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands, the Coos Bay Military Wagon Lands, and related public domain lands to the State of Oregon; and H.R. 3497, Snoqualmie National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on deferred maintenance and energy reliability issues at facilities generating power marketed by the Southeastern Power Administration, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 24, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, joint hearing on Building on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 23 and 24, hearings on the Effects of a Six-Year Balanced Budget on Civilian Research and Development, Parts I and II, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Future of Antarctic Research, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2352 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 24, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on the FDA's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 25, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: The Surface Transportation Program, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Issues Related to Medicare Payment Policies for Home Health Agency and Skilled Nursing Facility Services, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing to Review the Performance of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. Trade Competitiveness and Workforce Education and Training, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 23, executive, hearing on Guatemala, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.