

Adjournment: Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee Meetings

Senate

SMALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3719, Small Business Improvement Act of 1996. The rule waives points of order against the bill and against its consideration for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI (requiring rollcall votes to be printed in the committee report). The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in an authorization measure). The rule provides priority in recognition to those amendments that are preprinted 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 to 5 minutes the voting time on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15-minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Meyers.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3308, United States Armed Forces Protection Act of 1996. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that amendments may be considered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and the amendments shall be considered as read. The rule further provides that the amendments shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The amendments shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes provided that the first vote is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 5 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 931, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, S. 1564, to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality and transmission projects, S. 1565, to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Federal Reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects, S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, S. 1719, Texas Reclamation Projects Indebtedness Purchase Act, S. 1921, to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to Burley Irrigation District, S. 1986, to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project, and S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, and Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of 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 the 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 U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), 2 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on proposed legislation requiring notification to Congress with regard to change in United States policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1513 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Money Laundering Activity Associated with the Mexican Narco-Crime Syndicate, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the National Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, oversight hearing on Federal