

Wednesday, September 11, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency John Bruton, Prime Minister of Ireland.

House Committees ordered reported 9 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10245–S10347

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2063–2066. **Page S10327**

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1997: Senate resumed consideration of 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, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10245–S10319

Adopted:

Warner Amendment No. 5240, to grant flexibility to the General Services Administration in regards to telecommuting centers. **Page S10280**

By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 285), Thomas Modified Amendment No. 5224, to limit the use of funds to provide for Federal agencies to furnish commercially available property or services to other Federal agencies. **Pages S10281–86**

Shelby (for Stevens) Amendment No. 5249, to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Affairs to continue operations. **Pages S10286–90**

Shelby (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 5250, to strike Section 404. **Pages S10286–90**

Shelby (for McCain) Amendment No. 5251, to provide for an audit by Inspector Generals of administratively uncontrollable overtime practices, and to revise guidelines for such practices. **Pages S10286–90**

Shelby (for Hollings) Amendment No. 5252, to increase the reimbursement for funeral and burial costs to \$10,000 for Federal civilian employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty. **Pages S10286–90**

Shelby/Kerrey Amendment No. 5253, to provide for training of explosive detection canines. **Pages S10286–90**

Shelby Amendment No. 5254, to provide for the designation of the Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse in Portland, Oregon. **Pages S10286–90**

Shelby (for Brown) Amendment No. 5255, to provide for the establishment of uniform accounting systems, standards, and reporting systems in the Federal Government. **Pages S10286–90**

Rejected:

Dorgan Amendment No. 5223 (to committee amendment beginning on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end deferral for United States shareholders on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to property imported into the United States. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 282), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S10245–61**

Committee amendment beginning on page 80, line 20, through page 81, line 4, striking language that prohibits funds to be made available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the federal employees' health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 284), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S10270–78**

Pending:

Kassebaum Amendment No. 5235 (to committee amendment on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to express the sense of the Senate regarding communications between physicians and their patients. **Pages S10267–70**

Reid/Levin/Biden Modified Amendment No. 5256, to refer the White House travel office matter to the Court of Federal Claims. **Pages S10294–S10319**

Hatch Amendment No. 5257 (to Amendment No. 5256), to reimburse the victims of the White House Travel Office firing and investigation.

Pages S10295–S10319

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

Pages S10294–95, S10312

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 283), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the point of order with respect to Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Wyden/Kennedy Amendment No. 5206 (to committee amendment beginning on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

Pages S10245, S10261–67

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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A further consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur on Amendments No. 5256 and No. 5257, listed above, on Thursday, September 12, 1996.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 12, 1996.

Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–21) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–33).

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—285)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 10:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10346–47.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, and to examine the role of Federal, State, and local governments in surface transportation, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, Frankfort, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Virginia Governor George F. Allen, Richmond, on behalf of the Southern Governors' Association; Mayor Bill Campbell, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; William G. Burnett, Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Stephen J. Del Giudice, Prince George's County, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Regional Councils and the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and Carol Roberts, Palm Beach County, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

UNITED NATIONS REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine proposals to reform the United Nations system, after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, and former U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and John R. Bolton, National Policy Forum, and former Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edward C. Luck, United Nations Association, New York, New York.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent developments in the telecommunications industry, focusing on the state of competition in the telecommunications industry and the application of antitrust laws with regard to certain mergers, after receiving testimony from James

R. Young, Bell Atlantic Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; James D. Ellis, SBC Communications, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Bernard J. Ebbers, LDDS WorldCom, Jackson, Mississippi; Michael H. Salsbury, MCI Communications Corporation, and Robert W. Crandall, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; William P. Barr, GTE Corpora-

tion, Stamford, Connecticut; Robert C. Atkinson, Teleport Communications Group, Inc., Staten Island, New York; Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Bethesda, Maryland; Ronald J. Binz, Competition Policy Institute, Denver, Colorado; and Dale N. Hatfield, Hatfield Associates Inc., Boulder, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4046–4061; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 212, and H. Res. 518–520 were introduced. **Page H10235**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore. Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10175**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon. **Pages H10175, H10179**

Address by the Prime Minister of Ireland: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency John Bruton, Prime Minister of Ireland. Prime Minister Bruton was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Simpson, Cochran, Stevens, Mack, Daschle, Kennedy, Leahy, and Pell; and by Representatives Armev, DeLay, Boehner, Cox, Gilman, Blute, Franks of New Jersey, King, Lazio, Quinn, English, Flanagan, Kelly, Martini, Bonior, Kennelly, Hoyer, Montgomery, Markey, Kildee, Williams, Borski, Manton, McDermott, Neal, Moran, Maloney, and Kennedy of Rhode Island. **Pages H10175–79**

VA/HUD Appropriations: House disagreed with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees, Representatives Lewis, DeLay, Vucanovich, Walsh, Hobson, Knollenberg, Frelinghuysen, Neumann, Livingston, Stokes, Mollohan, Chapman, Kaptur, and Obey. **Pages H10182–89**

Agreed to the Stokes motion to instruct conferees that the managers on the part of the House be instructed to agree to the amendments of the Senate numbered 95, 117, and 118 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 407).

Pages H10182–89

Immigration in the National Interest: House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2202; to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hyde, Smith of Texas, Gallegly, McCollum, Goodlatte, Bryant of Tennessee, Bono, Goodling, Cunningham, McKeon, Shaw, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Berman, Bryant of Texas, Becerra, Martinez, Green of Texas, and Jacobs. **Pages H10189–95**

Rejected the Conyers motion to instruct conferees that managers on the part of the House be instructed to recede to the provisions contained in section 105 relating to increased personnel levels for the Labor Department (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 408).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, September 10:

Monitoring the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act: H. Res. 470, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 409); **Pages H10195–96**

Student Debt Reduction Act: H.R. 3863, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit lenders under the unsubsidized Federal Family Education Loan program to pay origination fees

on behalf of borrowers (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll no. 410) and;

Pages H10196–97

FAA Authorization: H.R. 3539, amended, to amend title 49 United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (passed by a recorded vote of 398 yeas to 17 noes, Roll No. 411).

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Suspension Failed—Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 412, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3759, amended, to extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. This measure was debated on Tuesday, September 10.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3816, making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 1997. Page H10198

Sonny Montgomery Medical Center: House passed S. 1669, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure, S. 1669, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, was referred to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and Commerce. Page H10228

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10179.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10188–89, H10195, H10195–96, H10196–97, H10197, and H10197–98. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS COMMEMORATIVE COIN MEASURES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995; H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act.

Prior to this section, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley, Johnson of Connecticut, Payne of New Jersey and Davis; and public witnesses.

TAXPAYER SUBSIDY OF FEDERAL UNIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Taxpayer Subsidy of Federal Unions. Testimony was heard from Lorraine Green, Deputy Director, OPM; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Michael P. Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—NASA’S INFRASTRUCTURE DOWNSIZING EFFORTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on NASA’s infrastructure downsizing efforts. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Schulz, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of NASA: Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General; and Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator.

COUNTER-NARCOTICS POLICY TOWARD COLOMBIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Overall U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy Toward Colombia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Eric Newsom, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; and Peter Romero, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and public witnesses.

NIGERIAN WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Nigerian white collar crime. Testimony was heard from Sally Miller, Director, Office of Africa, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; S.A. Michael Stenger, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Jonathan Winer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3723, amended, Economic Espionage Act of 1996; S. 1507, amended, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, amended, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996; H.R. 3968, amended, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1996; S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court; S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision; and H.J. Res. 191, to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

The Committee also considered private immigration bills.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE SUBVENTION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Medicare subvention. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefley, Watts of Oklahoma, and Taylor of Mississippi; Stephen Joseph, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3936, Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

AVIATION DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996.

AVIATION SECURITY AND ANTI-TERRORISM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on aviation security and anti-terrorism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on aviation security and anti-terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: David R. Hinson, Administrator; RAdm. Cathal Flynn, Associate Administrator, Office of Civil Aviation Security, both with the FAA; and RAdm. Paul E.

Busick, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security; Robert M. Blitzer, Section Chief, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

DULLES AIRPORT AIR AND SPACE ANNEX

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 3933, to authorize the construction of the Smithsonian Air and Space Annex at Dulles Airport. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis and Moran; Donald D. Engen, Director, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution; and Robert Martinez, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Virginia.

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3348, Snow Removal Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; Dennis Kwiatkowski, Deputy Associate Director, FEMA; Charles F. Wynne, Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4039, Social Security Miscellaneous Amendments Act of 1996.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION SINGAPORE MINISTERIAL MEETING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the World Trade Organization (WTO) Singapore ministerial meeting. Testimony was heard from Representative Spratt; Charlene Barshefsky, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

*Joint Meetings***APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the

Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold open and closed hearings on the Administration's counterterrorism efforts, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the situation in Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on the practices and procedures of the investigative services of the Department of Defense and the military departments concerning investigations into the deaths of military personnel which may have resulted from self-inflicted causes, 2 p.m., SH-216.

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

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1695, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to access up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national parks to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to review the situation in North Korea, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, 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.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1589 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing to review State Trading Enterprises, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, to consider Hatch Act and related law violations, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the Implications of Recent Increases in the Rates of De-

linquency and Default on Consumer Loans for the Financial Services Industry, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2900, National Motor Vehicle Safety, Anti-Theft, Title Reform, and Consumer Protection Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to markup H.R. 3957, FCC Modernization Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Off Label Drug Use and FDA Review of Supplemental Drug Applications, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Consequences of China's Military Sales to Iran, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on International Financial Institution Lending to Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the role of Congress in monitoring administrative rulemaking, including the following bills: H.R. 47, Regulatory Relief and Reform Act; H.R. 2727, Congressional Responsibility Act of 1995; and H.R. 2990, Significant Regulation Oversight Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3386, Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1996, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3508, Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on alleged misconduct surrounding the House Task Force on Immigration Reform's trip to Miami, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to markup the following measures: H.R. 4000, to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title, relating to missing persons as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; H.R. 3142, Uniformed Services Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act; H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; and H. Con. Res. 180, commending the Americans who served the United States during the period known as the cold war, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on infrastructure requirements to support the Army strategic mobility program, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on military modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3752, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-43), 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Fisheries Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-43), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2712, Northwest California Forest Health and Economic Recovery Act; to be followed by an oversight hearing on Forest Service resource management and fire control, 1:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on progress report on the administrative attempts to implement the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, 2:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Life on Mars?, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to markup the following: H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996; H.R. 3217, National Invasive Species Act of 1996; H.R. 3348, Snow Removal Policy Act; H.R. 3153, to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt from regulation the transportation of certain hazardous materials by vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less; H.R. 2233, Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments Act of 1995; the Intermodal Safe Container Transportation Amendments Act of 1996; and Water Resources Survey Resolutions, 12 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on drug interdiction and other matters related to the National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on rural health care issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the performance of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3756, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur at 9:45 a.m., following which Senate will consider the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. No. 103-21).

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 12

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of available conference reports.

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