

today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, September 16.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourns to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, for morning hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 18.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H10344. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE TRADING ENTERPRISES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review State Trading Enterprises. Testimony was heard from Senator Kohl; Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA; and public witnesses.

The Committee also met to consider pending Committee business.

### HATCH ACT VIOLATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture met to consider Hatch Act and related law violations.

### CONSUMER DEBT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on consumer debt. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY, ANTI-THEFT, TITLE REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2900, National Motor Vehicle Safety, Anti-Theft, Title Reform, and Consumer Protection Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FCC MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1996

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3957, FCC Modernization Act of 1996.

### OVERSIGHT—FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held an oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Tate; and public witnesses.

### OFF LABEL DRUG USE AND FDA REVIEW OF SUPPLEMENTAL DRUG APPLICATIONS

*Committee on Government and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Off Label Drug Use and FDA Review of Supplemental Drug Applications. Testimony was heard from Sarah Jagger, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Friedman, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations, FDA; and Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; and public witnesses.

### CHINA'S MILITARY SALES TO IRAN

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Consequences of China's Military Sales to Iran. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LENDING TO ASIA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on International Financial Institution Lending to Asia. Testimony was heard from David Lipton, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### ROLE OF CONGRESS IN MONITORING ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Michigan, Hayworth, Taylor of North Carolina and Brewster; and public witnesses.

### ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTORS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 3386, Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representative

McDade; Seth P. Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### CHILDREN'S PRIVACY PROTECTION AND PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 3508, Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—HOUSE TASK FORCE ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on Alleged Deception of Congressional Delegation to Miami District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Bromwich, Inspector General; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Chris Sale, Deputy Commissioner and William Slattery, Executive Associate Commissioner, all with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on National Security:* Ordered reported amended 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.

#### ARMY STRATEGIC MOBILITY PROGRAM

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on infrastructure requirements to support the Army strategic mobility program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Maj. Gen. Frank Miller, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. Charles Mahan, USA, Director, Supply and Maintenance, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics; and Brig. Gen. Howard von Kaenel, USA, Director, Plans and Policy, Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans.

#### B-2 BOMBER

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the B-2 Bomb-

er. Testimony was heard from Representative Dicks; and public witnesses.

#### AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3752, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-43). Testimony was heard from Representative Hutchinson; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### FISHERIES ACT OF 1995

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Fisheries Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-43). Testimony was heard from R. Tucker Scully, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Department of State; and Rolland Schmitten, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce.

#### NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA FOREST HEALTH AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Land held a hearing on H.R. 2712, Northwest California Forest Health and Economic Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Riggs; John Garamendi, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND FIRE CONTROL

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Forest Service resource management and fire control. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on progress report on the administrative attempts to implement the Central Valley Project Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from John Garamendi, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### PREPARING FOR THE 105TH CONGRESS

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process concluded joint hearings on Building on Change: Preparing for the

105th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skaggs, LaHood, Sawyer, Vucanovich, Waxman, Wolf, Roemer, Norton, Barton of Texas and Houghton.

#### LIFE ON MARS?

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Life on Mars?. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: David S. McKay, Assistant for Exploration, Earth Science and Solar System Exploration Division, Johnson Space Center; and Wesley T. Huntress, Jr., Associate Administrator, Space Science; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3923, amended, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996; H.R. 3217, amended, National Invasive Species Act of 1996; H.R. 3348, amended, Snow Removal Policy Act; H.R. 3153, amended, 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; and H.R. 4040, Intermodal Safe Container Transportation Amendments Act of 1996.

The Committee also approved 6 Water Resources Survey Resolutions.

#### OVERSIGHT—DRUG INTERDICTION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on drug interdiction and other matters related to the National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Jess Ford, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Ambassador Robert Gelhard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; RAdm. Norman, T. Saunders, USCG, Chief, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Brian Sheri-

dan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Harvey G. Pothier, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Aviation Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Capt. William G. Bozin, USN, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Policy; Pedro R. Pierluisi, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

#### RURAL HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on rural health care issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gundersen and Poshard; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Jeffrey Human, Director, Office of Rural Health; and Kathleen Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

#### SSA AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the performance of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency. Testimony was heard from David C. Williams, Inspector General, SSA; Diana S. Eisenstat, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

##### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

##### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Environmental Compliance Problems Facing Dry Cleaners, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.