

January 23, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S670.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 20) requesting \$1,747,544 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$1,792,747 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Roberts, Helms, Grassley, Gramm, Kerrey, Daschle, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Coverdell (Chairman), Helms, Cochran, McConnell, Baucus, Kerrey, Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Santorum (Chairman), Grassley, Coverdell, Roberts, Craig, Conrad, Leahy, Daschle, and Baucus.

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Gramm, Craig, Santorum, Leahy, Conrad, and Johnson.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William S. Cohen, of Maine, to be Secretary of Defense.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Cohen, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators McCain, Snowe, and Collins, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan and Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of

Housing and Urban Development, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$3,448,034 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$3,539,227 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and approved subcommittee chairmen and the creation of the following new subcommittee: Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moseley-Braun and Durbin and Representative Hyde, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Donald Rumsfeld, Chicago, Illinois.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, after receiving testimony from Senators Craig, Lautenberg, Graham, Conrad, Bryan, and Dorgan; former Senator Paul Simon; Stuart M. Gerson, former Assistant and Acting Attorney General, Department of Justice; David R. Malpass, Bear, Stearns Company, Inc., New York, New York; Alan B. Morrison, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.; and Eugene Lehrmann, American Association of Retired Persons, Madison, Wisconsin.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$4,113,888 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$4,223,533 for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Coats (Chairman), Gregg, Frist, Hutchinson, Collins,

McConnell, Jeffords, Dodd, Bingaman, Wellstone, Murray, Reed, and Kennedy.

Subcommittee on Aging: Senators Gregg (Chairman), Hutchinson, Warner, Jeffords, Mikulski, Murray, and Kennedy.

Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety: Senators Frist (Chairman), Jeffords, Coats, DeWine, Enzi,

Collins, Kennedy, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, and Reed.

Subcommittee on Employment and Training: Senators DeWine (Chairman), Jeffords, Enzi, Warner, McConnell, Wellstone, Kennedy, Dodd, and Harkin.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Committee Meetings

TERM LIMITS—MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing regarding limiting terms of office for Members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Senator Thompson; Representatives McCollum, Dingell, Fowler, and Barton of Texas; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on improving language skills to increase education achievement, focusing on ebonics and related issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on Medicare reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

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

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E113 in today's Record.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.