

the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; and John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Government Performance and Results Act: Status and Prospects of the Results Act. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 404, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes. Testimony was heard from Senator Feinstein; Representatives Calvert and Bono; Gordon Creed, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims met and considered private claims and immigration measures.

OVERSIGHT-INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) meeting. Testimony was heard from David J. Barry, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 1998-99 AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. The rule provides one hour of general de-

bate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides for consideration of the bill for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule also provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration in the House of H.R. 1758, to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, and to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may include instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 1757, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 1758 pursuant to section 2 of the rule; add the text of H.R. 1758, as passed by the House, as a new matter of the end of H.R. 1757; and make conforming and designation changes to the titles within the engrossment. Section 3 also provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to the engrossment of H.R. 1757, H.R. 1758 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman, Representatives Goodling, Smith of New Jersey, Rohrabacher, Kim, Fox of Pennsylvania, Packard, Callahan, Kolbe, Hefley, Cox of California, Stearans, Lazio, Mica, Miller of Florida, Scarborough, Weldon of Florida, Snowbarger, Hamilton, Vento, Frank of Massachusetts, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Traficant, Pallone, Condit, Engel, Moran of Virginia, Barcia, Brown of Florida, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D512)

H.R. 1650, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities. Signed June 2, 1997. (P.L. 105-16)