

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3548.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3501, H3516, H3517, H3517-18, and H3544. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREST HEALTH—SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on Scientific Review of Forest Health. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and on the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Testimony was heard from Stuart E. Weisberg, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; Mary Lu Jordan, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and the following officials of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service: John Calhoun Wells, Director; C. Richard Barnes, Deputy Director, Field Operations; Wilma B. Liebman, Deputy Director, National Office Operations; and Fran Leonard, Director, Budget and Finance.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following budget reconciliation recommendations: Title III, Subtitle A—NRC User Fees; Title III, Subtitle—Lease of Excess Strategic Petroleum Reserve Capacity; and Title III, Subtitle C—Sale of DOE Assets.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection began markup of the following budget reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications.

Will continue June 10.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on proposed Vocational Education legisla-

tion. Testimony was heard from Patricia McNeil, Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education; Robert Bartman, Commissioner of Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

### HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Lifelong Learning continued hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Fattah; and public witnesses.

### HEALTH INFORMATION—AIR INFORMATION PRACTICES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 52, to establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Representatives Condit, Green and Stearns; and public witnesses.

### BLOOD SAFETY—FDA REGULATION

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on FDA Regulation of Blood Safety: Notification, Recall, and Enforcement Practices. Testimony was heard from Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas D. Roslewicz, Deputy Inspector General, Audit Services, Office of Inspector General; Michael Friedman, M.D., Lead Deputy Commissioner, Jay S. Epstein, M.D., Director, Office of Blood Research and Review and Ronald G. Chesemore, Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, all with the FDA.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Postal Service approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1254, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building"; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations relating to the U.S. Postal Service.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

**OVERSIGHT—FBI**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings regarding the activities of the FBI. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

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*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for the overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston.

**OVERSIGHT—SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS ACT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (P.L. 104-121), including the amendments to the Regulatory Flexibility Act contained therein. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton and Ewing; and public witnesses.

**GREAT LAKES AVIATION GROUNDING**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Grounding of Great Lakes Aviation. Testimony was heard from Barry Valentine, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**TVA FUTURE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on The Future of TVA and its Non-power Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wamp, Bryant, Clement and Gordon; the following officials of the TVA: Craven Crowell,

Chairman; Johnny H. Hayes and William H. Kennoy, both Directors; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held an oversight hearing to review the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) strategies for both the Education Service and the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service (VR&C) within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Acting Associate Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Service; Jeffrey T. Goetz, Operations Manager, Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service; and Robert Gardner, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration.

**BUDGET RECONCILIATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full committee action budget reconciliation welfare recommendations.

**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 1775, Intelligence Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1998.

**Joint Meetings****EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Conferees:* On Wednesday, June 4, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

**BUDGET RESOLUTION**

*Conferees:* On Wednesday, June 4, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D558)

H.R. 5, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Act. Signed June 4, 1997. (P.L. 105-17)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, focusing on the replacement of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

**House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**
**Week of June 9 through 14, 1997****Senate Chamber**

During the week, Senate expects to consider the veto message on H.R. 1469, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, and consider further emergency supplemental appropriations legislation.

Also, Senate may consider H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

**Senate Committees**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: June 10, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations*: June 10, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates

for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 10, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Senate Office of Compliance, and the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate, Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*: June 9, Subcommittee on Readiness, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 2 p.m., SR-222.

June 9, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

June 10, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

June 10, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

June 10, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 4 p.m., SR-222.

June 10, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 6 p.m., SR-232A.

June 11, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10 a.m., SR-222.

June 12, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to continue to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: June 11, to hold hearings on S. 629, to declare that the Congress approve the Agreement Respecting Normal Competitive Conditions in the Commercial Shipbuilding and Repair Industry (Shipbuilding Agreement), a reciprocal trade agreement resulting from negotiations under the auspices of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, entered into on December 21, 1994, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: June 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on miscellaneous water and power measures, including S. 439, H.R. 651, H.R. 652, S. 725, S. 736, S. 744, and S. 538, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.