

Friday, March 6, 1998

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1481-S1543*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1721-1730. **Page S1508**

**Measures Passed:**

**William Augustus Bootle Federal Building/Courthouse:** Senate passed H.R. 595, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S1539**

**Year 2000 Computer Problems:** Senate passed H.R. 3116, to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, and to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S1539-40**

**ISTEA Authorization:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1173, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 1676), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S1481-S1505**

Adopted:

Baucus (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1719 (to Amendment No. 1676), to include the enhancement of safety at at-grade railway-highway crossings and the achievement of national transportation safety goals in the purposes of the intelligent transportation system program. **Page S1499**

Baucus (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1720 (to Amendment No. 1676), to include the development of techniques to eliminate at-grade railway-highway crossings in the goals of the innovative bridge research and construction program. **Pages S1499-S1500**

Baucus (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1721 (to Amendment No. 1676), to ensure that there is adequate opportunity for public participation in the certification of transportation planning processes of metropolitan areas. **Page S1500**

Chafee (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1722 (to Amendment No. 1676), to add the projected increase in commercial traffic to the factors that the Secretary of Transportation is required to consider in selecting recipients of grants for trade corridors and border infrastructure safety and congestion relief. **Page S1500**

Chafee Amendment No. 1723 (to Amendment No. 1676), to make technical and clarifying corrections. **Pages S1501-02**

Chafee Amendment No. 1725 (to Amendment No. 1676), to make certain technical corrections. **Page S1502**

Rejected:

McConnell Amendment No. 1708 (to Amendment No. 1676), to require that Federal surface transportation funds be used to encourage development and outreach to emerging business enterprises, including those owned by minorities and women, and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment based on race, color, national origin, or sex, with respect to use of those funds, in compliance with the equal protection provisions of the fifth and 14th amendments to the Constitution. (By 58 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 23), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1481-98**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment (Amendment No. 1676) and, by consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, March 9, 1998. **Page S1497**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, March 9, 1998.

**Sam Nunn Federal Center:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 347, to designate the Federal building located at 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S1539**

**Intelligence Disclosure—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1668, to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information, with a vote on passage of the bill to occur on Monday, March 9, 1998. **Page S1538**

**Executive Report of a Committee:** Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic which were opened for signature at Brussels on December 16, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America and other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, with seven declarations and four conditions. (Ex. Rept. No. 105-15)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert T. Grey, Jr., of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

George McGovern, of South Dakota, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph W. Westphal, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2003.

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total-23) Page S1496

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:22 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 9, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1541.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: BOSNIA AND IRAQ

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 for contingency operations in Bosnia and Iraq, and for recovery from natural disasters in the Northeast, California and Guam, after receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Hugh H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### TOBACCO SETTLEMENT: CIVIL LIABILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on the civil liability protection provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans, receiving testimony from Senator Conrad, Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, Jackson; Stanley M. Chesley, Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Richard D. Hailey, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton, Denver; John R. Garrison, American Lung Association, Washington, D.C.; D. Scott Wise, Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 12.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, March 9.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 9 through 14, 1998

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1173, ISTEА Authorization, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the pending modified committee amendment to occur thereon, and consider and vote on S. 1668, Intelligence Disclosure.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1173, ISTEА Authorization.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, 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:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine the current Federal crop insurance program and proposals to improve the system, 9 a.m., SR-332.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 10, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for military construction programs, focusing on Air Force and Navy projects, 9 a.m., SD-124.

March 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 10 and 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, Tuesday, to hold hearings to examine proposals to prevent child exploitation on the Internet, 10 a.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Supreme Court, and the Judiciary, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-192 and Thursday in S-146, Capitol.

March 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, Tuesday, for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m.; for

the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 3 p.m.; Tuesday at 2 p.m. and Tuesday at 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, focusing on research and efficiency programs, 2 p.m., SD-116.

March 11, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 12, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Community Development Financial Institute, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 12, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Joint Committee on Printing, the Joint Economic Committee, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Sergeant at Arms, the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service, and the Office of Compliance, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 12, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Treasury Department, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 10, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on littoral warfare missions in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 11, Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on environmental and military construction programs, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

March 11, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on land forces modernization, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 11, Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the defense health program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 11, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on U.S. national security space programs and policies, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 12, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on science and technology programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, focusing on environmental management, non-proliferation, and fissile materials disposition, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 10, to resume hearings on S. 1405, to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution management and activities, to streamline financial regulatory agency action, and to provide for improved consumer credit disclosure, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 11, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings on S. 1594, to facilitate the use of electronic authentication techniques by financial institutions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1423, to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 11, business meeting, to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 1999 budget for the Federal Government, 2 p.m., SD-608.

March 12, Full Committee, to continue markup of a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 1999 budget for the Federal Government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 10, to hold hearings on the nominations of Orson Swindle, of Hawaii, and Mozelle Willmont Thompson, of New York, each to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Robert J. Shapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, John Charles Horsley, of Washington, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and Christy Carpenter, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 12, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for programs of the U.S. Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine the plight of the Montagnards, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 11, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine developments in the Middle East, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 12, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the new generation of African leaders and their impact on African democracy, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* March 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the current operation of the District of Columbia public school system, 1 p.m., SD-342.

March 10, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 981, to provide for analysis of major rules, and S. 1364, to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 9, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine the proposed effectiveness of the provisions of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime (pending on Senate calendar), 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the United States Marshals Service, focusing on the selection process for the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold an additional hearing on the nomination of Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (reported by Committee), 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 11, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 1301, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 12, Full Committee, to resume hearings on provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans, focusing on children's health and stopping children from smoking (pending on Senate calendar), 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* March 11, business meeting, to mark up S. 1648, to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products, and to consider the nominations of Richard M. McGahey, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, both of the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 12, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to assess the new health care technologies role of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 11, business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999 with a view towards making its recommendations to the Committee on the Budget; to be followed by an oversight hearing on sovereign immunity, focusing on contracts involving Indian tribes and alleged difficulties in collecting State retail taxes, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 11, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 9, to hold hearings to examine how retirement of the baby boomer generation will impact the demand for long-term care, the ability of public budgets to provide those services, and the projected retirement income of baby boomers, 1 p.m., SD-562.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* pro forma session.

*Tuesday,* the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2:00 p.m. for consideration of 2 Suspensions:

H. Con. Res. 206, use of the Capitol rotunda for remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; and S. 419, Birth Defects Prevention Act.

*Note: No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday and Thursday,* Consideration of H.R. 1432, African Growth and Opportunity Act (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2883, Government Performance and Results Act Technical Amendments (Subject to a Rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 992, Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act (Subject to a Rule).

*Friday,* No recorded votes are expected.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* March 11, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the status of the USDA's farm loan programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Director, National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., and on the National Cancer Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the FAA, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 10 and 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., on March 10 and 9:30 a.m., on March 11, 2359 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Supreme Court, Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., and on the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Patent and Trademark Office and the Technology Administration, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Energy Resources, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Deafness and on Other Communication Disorders, 10 a.m., and on the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Intelligence Programs, 9:30 a.m., and on FY 98 Supplemental, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Railroad Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10:30 a.m., and the Farm Credit Administration, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., and on Members of Congress, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and the National Endowment of the Arts and the National Endowment of the Humanities, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the National Human Genome Research Institute, 10 a.m., and on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Housing Privatization Efforts, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Administration; Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Executive Residence, 10 a.m., the Executive Office of the President, 11 a.m., and on the OMB, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NASA Space Station Programs, 8:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., and on OPM, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* March 11, hearing to review the Supreme Court's decision regarding

the credit union common bond requirement and the appropriate Congressional response to the ruling, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 12, to consider the Committee's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Views and Estimates, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, March 12, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Community-Based Care for Americans with Disabilities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, March 10, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Child Nutrition Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider issuance of subpoena duces tecum in the oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election, 6 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 11, full committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3246, Fairness for Small Business and Employees Act of 1998; H.R. 2864, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Compliance Assistance Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 2877, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and H.R. 3096, to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Public and Private School Choice in the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 13, full committee, hearing on Department of Labor's Denial of Employment Service Funds from the State of Michigan, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, March 10, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs implementation of the Congressional Review Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Federal Government's Year 2000 Efforts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1704, Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, oversight hearing of U.S. Regional counterdrug efforts, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, March 10, hearing on developments in the Middle East, 2 p.m., and to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 277, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.R. 2870, Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998; and H. Res. 364, urging the introduction and passage of a resolution on the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China at the 54th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 3:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Helms Burton: Two Years Later, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 12, full Committee, hearing on prospects for Implementation of Dayton Agreements and the New NATO Mission in Bosnia; and to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 235, calling for an end to the violent repression of the legitimate rights of the people of Kosova; and the Committee's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 10, to mark up H.R. 1252, Judicial Reform Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 10 and 12, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the consumer bankruptcy issues in H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998; H.R. 2500, Responsible Borrower Protection Bankruptcy Act; and H.R. 3146, Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Bankruptcy Accountability Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn on March 10 and 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn on March 12.

March 11, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3303, Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, and 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3168, Citizen Protection Act of 1998, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 2134, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, March 10, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the fiscal year 1999 Maritime Administration authorization request and related matters, and the fiscal year 1999 Panama Canal Commission authorization request and related matters, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the implementation of the military housing privatization initiative, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 11, full Committee, hearing on the implementation of the November 1997 Defense Reform Initiative, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on mission capability rates, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 12, full Committee, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 12, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs and issues, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military recruiting, retention, and related personnel programs and policies, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on improving readiness capabilities, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, March 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 11, full committee, to consider the following measures: H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, WY; H.R. 2376, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Amendments of 1997; H.R. 2416, to provide for the transfer of certain rights and property to the U.S. Forest Service in exchange for a payment to the occupant of such property; H.R. 2574, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, ND, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection; H.R. 2807, Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act; H.R. 3087, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an easement to Chugach Alaska Corporation; H.R. 3113, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998; H.R. 3164, Hydrographic Service Improvement Act of 1998; and a resolution to provide for certain procedures applicable to certain reviews and oversight activities being conducted by the Committee on Resources, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 12, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Concession Reform; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; H.R. 2098, National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997; H.R. 2438, to encourage the establishment of appropriate trails on abandoned railroad rights-of-way, while ensuring the protection of certain reversionary property rights; and H.R. 2989, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 3267, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, March 10, to consider the following: H.R. 1432, Africa Growth and Opportunity Act; and H.R. 992, Tucher Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

March 11 and 12, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearings on the Line Item Veto After One Year, the Process and Its Implementation, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, March 10, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Technology, joint hearing on H.R. 3007, Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 11, full committee, oversight hearing on Defining Successful Partnerships and Collaborations in Scientific Research, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Authorization Request: Environmental Protection Agency Research and Development, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing to review the FAA's FY '99 Budget Request, including the Flight 2000 Demonstration Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 12, hearing to discuss possible changes in the Small Business Investment Company program, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to markup H.R. 2727, Superfund Acceleration, Fairness, and Efficiency Act, 4 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization: Resources Requirements, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 11, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up the following: Committee's views and estimates of the FY '99 Budget for submission to the Budget Committee; H.R. 3039, Veterans' Transitional Housing Opportunities Act of 1997; and H.R. 3211, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery; and H.R. 3213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and re-employment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 10, Subcommittee on Oversight, oversight hearing of pension issues, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 11, full Committee, to consider Committee's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 12, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing to review the challenges facing the new Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Monday, March 9

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Monday, March 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1173, ISTEPA Authorization, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the modified committee amendment to occur thereon.

Senate will also consider S. 1668, Intelligence Disclosure, with a vote to occur thereon.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Pro Forma Session.



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