

Tuscaloosa; William J. Brennan, Jr., Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Helen Ferguson, Washington, D.C.; Vireta Jackson Arthur, New

York, New York; Gael M. Carter, Falls Church, Virginia; and a protected witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3465–3466, were introduced. Page H1168

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed on Friday, March 13:

H.R. 1704, to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis, amended (H. Rept. 105–441 Part 1);

H. Con. Res. 227, 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. Rept. 105–442); and

H.R. 2870, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests, amended (H. Rept. 105–443). Page H1168

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Barrett of Nebraska to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1161

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–229); and Pages H1164–65

District of Columbia Courts: Message wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia Court's fiscal year 1999 budget request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–230). Page H1165

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1161.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 78, relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity was referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page H1165

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ALLEGATIONS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing to receive a Report on Allegations of CIA Involvement of Drug Trafficking in California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Millender-McDonald and Waters; and Frederick P. Hitz, Inspector General, CIA.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, focusing on the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, 9 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agriculture Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international narcotics control plans and policy, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of David R. Oliver, of Idaho, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, Sue Bailey, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Paul J. Hoeper, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, 10 a.m., SR–222.

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 ship acquisition, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal