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NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D304)

H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed April 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-131)

S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism. Signed April 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-32)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Dental Research; and the National Institute of Nursing Research, 9 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 29 through May 4, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on a pending perfecting amendment to occur thereon.

On *Tuesday*, Senate may continue consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, with a second vote on a motion to close further debate on a pending perfecting amendment to occur thereon, if necessary.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any item cleared for action, including:

S. 1271, Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, April 30, 1996*, 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 Appropriations: April 30 and May 3, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Tuesday, for the Federal Emergency Management

Agency, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 30, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 1, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Reserve and National Guard programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 1, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the New Independent States, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 2, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Thursday, for energy conservation programs, 9 a.m.; for fossil energy, clean coal energy, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Naval Petroleum Reserve, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday at 9 a.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

May 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 29, 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 1997, 3 p.m., SR-222.

April 30, Subcommittee on Readiness, business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

April 30, 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 1997, 11 a.m., SR-222.

April 30, 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 1997, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 30, 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 1997, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 30, 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 1997, 6 p.m., SR-222.

May 1, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 9 a.m., SR-222.

May 2, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to continue to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 30, to hold hearings on the proposed nomination of Michael Kantor, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 30, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1420, to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 1, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine airport revenue diversion, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 1, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 2, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1401, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of the provisions of that Act with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and S. 1194, to amend the Mining and Mineral Policy Act of 1970 to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 2, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 742, to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers, S. 1167, to exclude the South Dakota segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river, S. 1168, to exclude any private lands from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational area, S. 1174, to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 1374, to require the adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreational Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and non-motorized river craft in the recreation area, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 2, to hold hearings on the nomination of Hubert T. Bell Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 30, to hold hearings on the nominations of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunel Darussalam, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 1, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on development assistance to Africa, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 30, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the training and supervision

of Federal Aviation Administration inspectors, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 30, to hold hearings to examine affirmative action in California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: April 30, to hold hearings on S. 1085, to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex with respect to Federal employment, contracts, and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

May 1, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1643, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 1, to resume hearings on issues with regard to the Government Printing Office, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: May 1, to hold hearings on the nomination of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration; to be followed by a hearing on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 30 and May 2, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following 3 suspensions:

1. H.R. 1823, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985;

2. H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; and

3. H.R. 873, to amend the Helium Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell Federal real and personal property held in connection with activities carried out under the Helium Act.

Consideration of the President's Veto of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 2149, to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and

encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, and to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. 2641, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service (subject to a rule being granted).

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 2, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review science-based meat and poultry inspection; emerging technologies; and the approval process for new technology, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 30, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; Marine Mammal Commission; State, Oceans and Environmental Science, Fisheries, 10 a.m., and on USIA, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

April 30, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on Security Assistance, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

April 30, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and Health Care Financing Administration, 10 a.m., and on SSA, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Community Development Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., on National Credit Union Agencies, 11 a.m., on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 2 p.m., and on Office of Science and Technology Policy, 3 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

May 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Federal Law Enforcement: FBI; DEA; U.S. Attorneys, Criminal Division/Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement, 10 a.m., and on International Law Enforcement: FBI; DEA; Immigration and Naturalization Service; Department of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs/Diplomatic Security, 2 p.m. 2358 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Centers for Disease Control, 10 a.m., and on Health Resources and Services Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on National Security, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 1, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Commerce Department Statistical Programs, Undersecretary for Economics and Statistics, Bureau of Census, and Bureau of Economic Analysis, 10 a.m., and on International Organizations and Conferences, United States Mission to United Nations, International Organizations and OAS, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 10 a.m., and on Administration for Children and Families; Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 10 a.m., and on Corporation for National and Community Service, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, April 30 and May 2, hearings on the Federal financial institutions regulatory system, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing regarding the termination of Mr. Robert H. Swan as a member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, May 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Power oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Final Rule on Open Access Transmission and the Future of Electric Utility Regulations, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 1 and 2, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3199, Drug and Biological Products Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3200, Food Amendments and Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996; and H.R. 3201, Medical Device Reform Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, April 30, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Youth, Violence, Gangs and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 1, full committee, to markup the following bills: H.R. 2066, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the dietary guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, April 30, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Veterans Preference, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, oversight hearing on GAO, 9:30 a.m., 2157 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Preventing Teen Pregnancy: Coordinating Community Efforts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, joint

hearing on H.R. 3224, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1996, H.R. 1850, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Act of 1995, and H.R. 2480, Inspector General for Medicare and Medicaid Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 30, hearing on the Threat from Russian Organized Crime, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 2, hearing on the Administration's Foreign Policy Record: An Evaluation, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 29, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on assisted suicide in the United States, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, April 30, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to markup H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to markup H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1997, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 1, full Committee, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3144, to establish a U.S. policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system; H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of U.S. forces under U.N. operational or tactical control; H.R. 3281, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 1997; and H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 2, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, hearing on H.R. 3088, to provide for the exchange of certain federally owned lands and mineral interests therein, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Pick-Sloan Repayment Issues, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, May 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Department of Energy FY 1997 budget request for environment, safety and health; environment restoration and waste management; and nuclear energy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Changes in U.S. Patent Law and their Impli-

cations for Energy and Environment Research and Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Research Laboratory Programs at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Part 2, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 1, hearing on Small Business' Access to Capital: Role of Banks in Small Business Financing, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 30, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Problems in the U.S. Aviation Relationship with the United Kingdom and Japan, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act, 1 p.m., 2176 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA's FY 1997 Capital Investment Program, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on ISTEA Reauthorization: Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 30, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance, and Memorial Affairs, hearing on access to treatment and compensation for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation, 9:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

April 30, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to markup the following: H.R. 3118, Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; and FY 1997 Veterans' Affairs construction authorization, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on recommendations regarding future directions in the Medicare program, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

May 1, full committee, hearing on the effect of some of the proposed replacement tax systems on State and local governments and tax-exempt entities, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 1, executive, hearing on FY 1997 authorization, with emphasis on covert action, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

May 1, executive, hearing on FY 1997 authorization, with emphasis on legislative issues, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

May 2, executive, to markup FY 1997 authorization, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.