

1996, if offered by Representative Lazio of New York or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled between the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole and all points of order against the amendment are waived. The rule provides that if the amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record* shall be accorded priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules, and provides that the pre-printed amendment shall be considered as read. 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 votes follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that after the passage of the House bill, it will be in order to take up the Senate bill, to move to insert the House-passed provisions in the Senate bill, and to move to request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lazio, Hayworth, Gonzalez, Frank of Massachusetts, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Gutierrez, Velázquez and Hinchey.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA reauthorization: The Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 16.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

Joint Meetings

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee concluded hearings to examine the management and financial activities of the Library of Congress, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Thomas P. Carney, Acting Deputy Librarian of Congress; J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations, General Government Division, and Robert W. Gramling, Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, Accounting and Infor-

mation Management Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Joyce C. Doria, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., McLean, Virginia; and Paul E. Lohneis, Price Waterhouse LLP, Arlington, Virginia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D420)

H.R. 3055, to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section. Signed May 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-141)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1997 budget for the Federal Government, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2853, relating to most favored nation status for Bulgaria, H.R. 1642, relating to most favored nation status for Cambodia, and H.R. 3074, relating to tariff treatment of products imported from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dennis K. Hayes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Donald J. Planty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine Federal programs relating to youth violence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 1643, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, and to mark up S. 1360, to ensure personal privacy with respect to medical records and health care-related information, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the reform of health care priorities, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:45 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to investigate into the use, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, of federal funds authorized under Section 17 of the Food Stamp Act to obtain services from private contractors, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Trade Promotion and Enforcement, 10 a.m., and on Immigration and Border Security, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on all other Department of Labor (except OSHA), 10 a.m., and on Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Congressional witnesses, 9:20 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on the Budget, to markup the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Resolution, 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Future of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Prevention Programs under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Personnel Issues in Downsizing, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Superfund: A Badly Broken Program in Urgent Need of Reform, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearing on Oversight of the 1996 National Drug Control Strategy, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to markup the following: H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections; H. Con. Res. 165, saluting and congratulating Polish people around the world

as, on May 3, 1996, they commemorate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of Poland's first constitution; and H. Con. Res. 167, recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; to consider authorizing subpoenas to compel testimony of Charles E. Redman, Ambassador to Germany and Peter W. Galbraith, Ambassador to Croatia; and to consider authorizing a subpoena to compel the testimony of Paul Neifert, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Crisis in Liberia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Victims of Torture, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to markup the following: H.R. 2909, Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Prevention Act; H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act; H.R. 3068, to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act; and H. J. Res. 70, authorizing the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the District of Columbia or its environs, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Department of Energy's FY 1997 budget request for the Office of Energy Research, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on music licensing and small business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3376, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997; H.R. 3373, Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 1483, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, joint oversight hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals Pro Bono Program; veterans' COLAs; and the *Davenport v. Brown* decision, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to markup H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996; and H.R. 3376, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to examine the Impact of the 1993 Tax Increase on Transportation Fuels, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.