

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.