

H.R. 536, amended, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 529, amended, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; and H.R. 562, amended, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

LINE-ITEM VETO ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended, by a record vote of 9 to 4, H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 43, to amend clause 2(g)(3) of House rule XI to permit committee chairman to schedule hearings.

Subsequently, the Committee granted an open rule providing for consideration of H. Res. 43 in the House as in the Committee of the Whole.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX REFORM AND INVESTMENT IN SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Capital Gains Tax Reform and Investment in Small Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISPOSITION OF ICC'S RAIL MERGER AUTHORITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Disposition of the ICC's Rail Merger Authority. Testimony was heard from Steven C. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Frank Kruesi, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; Gail McDonald, Chairman, ICC; and public witnesses.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Michigan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 31.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine Government restructuring proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, to mark up the Defense supplemental for fiscal year 1995, 1 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 665, Victim Restitution Act of 1995; H.R. 666, Exclusionary Rule Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 667, Violent Criminal Incarceration Act of 1995; and H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Improvements Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Regulation—Paperwork Reduction Act, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the health insurance tax deduction for the self-employed, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Internal Revenue Code section 1071 (the operation and administration of the provision which allows the FCC to grant tax relief with respect to the sales of radio, television, and other properties under certain circumstances), 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

JOINT MEETINGS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's position on Russia's military intervention in Chechnya, and its implications for United States-Russian relations, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.