

Act and general oversight of the territories. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink and Abercrombie; Leslie M. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; T. Alexander Aleinikoff, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Kenneth Freiberg, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Maria Echaveste, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Natwar M. Grandi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Governor, Guam; Roy L. Schneider, Governor, U.S. Virgin Islands; Froilan C. Tenorio, Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative to the United States, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and Malaetasi Muga Togafau, Attorney General, Samoa.

LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 101, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Indians of New Mexico. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Each section shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen.

LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Wildlife Park and Preserve. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Each section shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 440, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Each section shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 3.

ESTATE TAX REFORM AND THE FAMILY BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Estate Tax Reform and the Family Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held an oversight hearing to identify opportunities for streamlining and improving the efficiency of Transportation and Infrastructure Programs. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Edward T. Schafer, North Dakota; E. Benjamin Nelson, Nebraska; Terry Branstad, Iowa; Howard Dean, Vermont; Tommy G. Thompson, Wisconsin; and Christine Todd Whitman, New Jersey.

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 Senators Roth, Mikulski, and Hutchison; Representatives Orton and Baker of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, focusing on policy options available to the international community, including a lifting of the arms embargo, withdrawing U.N. Protection Force troops, amending current sanctions regime imposed on Serbia, and maintaining last year's Contact Group plan for a negotiated peace, receiving testimony from Haris Silajdzic, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Commission recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to mark up S. 178, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995–2000 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on Federal entitlements, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork

Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public; and to consider subcommittee assignments and rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 21, measures proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on enforcement and responsible management of the Food Stamp Program, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

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

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Downsizing Government/Tax Compliance and Collections, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, joint hearing on Title III, Risk and Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations, of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on the Contract With America: Nutrition, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Mexico Economic Crisis, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 667, Violent Criminal Incarceration Act of 1995; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 729, Effective Death Penalty Act of 1995; and H.R. 728, Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to consider the following: H.R. 715, Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 716, to extend authorization of the Fishermen's Protective Act until the year 1998; H.R. 541, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; H.R. 622, to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; and H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the New London Fish Hatchery to the State of Iowa; and the High Seas Fisheries Licensing Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2, Line Item Veto Act of 1995, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider Committee business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on ways to Reduce Unfunded Federal Mandates and Regulatory Burdens on the Aviation Industry without affecting the Safety of the Traveling Public, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearings on the Contract With America, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.