

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 531, amended, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act; H.R. 694, amended, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments 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; 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. 562, amended, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; and H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992.

**RESCINDING CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY**

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Murtha, Young of Florida, Obey, Brown of California and Harman, but no action was taken on H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Murtha, Young of Florida, Obey, Brown of California and Harman, but no action was taken on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS: AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment continued hearings on Department of Energy Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Robin Roy, Project Director, OTA; John Peoples, Jr., Director, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; Nicholas P. Samios, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Alan Schriesheim, Director, Argonne National Laboratory; Charles V. Shank, Director, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; and David E. Baldwin, Associate Director, Energy, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

**JUDICIAL REVIEW—FEDERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE**

*Committee on Small Business:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 937, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify procedures for judicial review of Federal

agency compliance with regulatory flexibility analysis requirements.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

**RESTRUCTURING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 23.

**COAST GUARD BUDGET AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation continued hearings on the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**WELFARE REFORM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action a welfare reform measure.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance, focusing on U.S. policy toward Russia and the New Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget,* to hold hearings to examine proposed reforms for agriculture support programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Dan M. Berkovitz, of the District of Columbia, and Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance,* to continue hearings to examine the tax treatment of capital gains and losses, focusing on indexing assets to eliminate tax on gains caused by inflation; to be followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Shirley Sears Chater, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Maurice B. Foley, of California, and Juan F. Vasquex, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court., 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine trade and investment issues in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal child care and development block grant program, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business*, to hold hearings on the small business owner's perspective on the Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, 9 a.m., SR-485.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E351-53 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2359A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses/National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., and on Railroad Retirement Board and the Peace Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Taxation, Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden, 9:30 a.m., and on CBO, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, on European Construction Program, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on IRS/GAO, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce*, to consider the following: Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act; and oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 1996 budget requests for the following: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the National Marine Fisheries Service; and certain programs of the NOAA, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance cost of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on EPA Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, on Aerial Reconnaissance, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine enforcement mechanisms for the proposed balanced budget amendment, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.