

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development concluded hearings on Economic Development Administration and Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from Casper Taylor, Speaker, House of Delegates, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

## DISPOSITION OF ICC'S NON-MERGER AUTHORITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on the Disposition of the ICC's Non-Merger Rail Authority. Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; Gail McDonald, Chairman, ICC; Joseph Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### MINIMUM WAGE

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration proposal to raise the minimum wage, after receiving testimony from Representatives Longley and Owens; Robert B. Reich, Secretary, and Alan Krueger, Economist, both of the Department of Labor; Lowell Taylor, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Peter Brandon, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Finis Welch, Texas A&M University, College Station; Bill Rogers, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia; Herman Cain, Godfather's Pizza, Omaha, Nebraska; Grant Maloy, Gabrielle Growers, Oviedo, Florida; Charles Fuller, Off Campus Bookstore, Athens, Georgia; and Audrey Haynes, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*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 on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on S. 440, to revise title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Transportation's Federal-aid highway program 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending nominations, time and room to be announced.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

## NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E408-11 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the Effects of the Federal Tax Code on Farmers, Ranchers, and Rural Communities, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn, and to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 12:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: North Central Division, New England Division, and on Pacific Ocean Division, 10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: South Pacific Division, and North Atlantic Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on OSHA, 10 a.m., and on Mine Safety and Health Administration, Employment Standards Administration, Office of the American Workplace, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, and on Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on OTA and the GAO, 9:30 a.m., and on GAO and Public Witnesses, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, overview hearing, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies, to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 3:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secretary of Treasury, 10:30 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Office of Consumer Affairs, Consumer Information Center, 10 a.m., and to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs*, to mark up H. Res. 80, requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Humphrey-Hawkins oversight hearing on the Biennial Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to continue hearings on the Administration's HUD Budget, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, to continue consideration of H.R. 917, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to continue markup of H.R. 999, Welfare Reform Consolidation Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on the general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the North Korean Military and Nuclear Proliferation Threat: Evaluation of the U.S.-DPRK Agreed Framework, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on Foreign Relations Authorization: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on Cuba and U.S. Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act of 1995; and to begin markup of H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 1996 National Defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on base closure and realignment issues, 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey and Bureau of Mines fiscal year 1996 budget requests, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, in particular H.R. 39, Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 1995, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget, 9:30 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 483, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the exception to the market discount rules for tax-exempt obligations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Support to Targeting of Precision Weapons, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.