

published by HUD on January 12, 1995, to designate urban empowerment zones; published February 3, 1995, to provide compensation to veterans afflicted with Gulf War Syndrome; issued by the Justice Department that requires convicted child molesters to register with local authorities as part of a nation-wide database; and published November 21, 1994, by the Department of the Interior establishing a hunting season for migratory birds (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 yeas to 242 noes, Roll No. 164).

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H. Res. 93, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 159.

Pages H2073-86

Holocaust Remembrance: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 20, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

Pages H2086-87

Agreed to the Thomas amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to strike the preamble and amend the title.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 86, electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library.

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24.

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Committees To Sit: It was made in order that the following committees and subcommittees be permitted to sit on Friday, February 24, during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans Affairs.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2177-78.

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1994, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1994 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Pages HL1-96

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2069-70, H2085-86, H2111-12, H2117, H2124, H2128-29, H2141-42, H2143-44, and H2147.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12 a.m. on Friday, February 24.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL TAX CODE EFFECTS ON FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on the Effects of the Federal Tax Code on Farmers, Ranchers, and Rural Communities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meyers of Kansas, Pomeroy, Smith of Michigan, Johnson of South Dakota, Herger and Minge; Alan Barkema, Assistant Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Taylor, Acting Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA.

RESCISSION; COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: North Central Division, New England Division, Pacific Ocean Division, South Pacific Division, and on North Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Col. Richard W. Craig, USA, Division Commander, North Central Division; Col. Earle C. Richardson, Division Engineer, New England Division; Brig. Gen. Bruce K. Scott, USA, Division Commander, South Pacific Division; Brig. Gen. Henry S. Miller, USA, Commander and Division Engineer, Pacific Ocean Division; and Brig. Gen. Milton Hunter, USA, Commanding General, North Atlantic Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on OSHA, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Employment Standards Administration, Office of the American Workplace, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, and on the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; Thomas P. Glynn, Deputy Secretary; and Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the OTA and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Herdman, Director, OTA; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a Budget Overview hearing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary (Economic Security); and Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Office of the Assistant Secretary (Economic Security).

RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

RESCISSION; TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

RESCISSION; VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Office of Consumer Affairs and on the Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from Bernice Friedlander, Acting Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended 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.

OVERSIGHT—HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Humphrey-Hawkins oversight hearing on the Biennial Report to the Congress. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

ADMINISTRATION'S HUD BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's HUD Budget. Testimony was heard from Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

COMMON SENSE PRODUCT LIABILITY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 917, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act.

WELFARE REFORM CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended H.R. 999, Welfare Reform Consolidation Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on the general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster

General and CEO; Michael Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General; and William Henderson, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President; and the following officials of the General Government Division, GAO: Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues; and James Campbell, Assistant Director, Government Business Operations Issues.

Hearings continue March 2.

NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION THREAT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the North Korean Military and Nuclear Proliferation Threat: Evaluation of the United States-DPRK Agreed Framework. Testimony was heard from Ambassador At Large Robert L. Gallucci, Department of State; Edward Warner, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Requirements, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights continued hearings on Foreign Relations Authorization: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from John Holum, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue March 1.

CUBA AND UNITED STATES POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Cuba and United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL STANDARDS REFORM ACT; ATTORNEY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 956, Common Sense Legal Standards Act of 1995; and H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act of 1995.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 1996 National Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command.

Hearings continue February 28.

BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT ISSUES

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on

base closure and realignment issues. Testimony was heard from Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary, Economic Security, Department of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Senior Adviser to the Comptroller General, Defense and International Affairs Programs, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey and Bureau of Mines fiscal year 1966 budget requests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gordon P. Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Rhea Lydia Graham, Director, U.S. Bureau of Mines; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, in particular H.R. 39, Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 1995. Testimony was heard from Rolland Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

RESTRUCTURING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AS A PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Lightfoot; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following former Administrators of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Najeeb Halaby, James Busey, and Donald Engen; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE SELECT POLICIES OFFERED IN STATES; ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL—MEDICARE PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget. Testimony was heard from Sarah F. Jaggard, Director, Health Financing and Policy, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO TARGETING PRECISION WEAPONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to Targeting of Precision Weapons. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the American Battle Monuments Commission, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, Consumer Information Center, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of Consumer Affairs, and Court of Veterans Appeals, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume hearings on

S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Review of the District of Columbia's Audit and Financial Condition, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and Inspector General, Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2558 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescission, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the National Credit Union Administration's seizure of Capital Federal Corporate Credit Union into conservatorship, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the privatization of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to consider Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget, 9:30 a.m.; and a hearing on United States Policy and Activities in Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on foreign visitors who violate the terms of their visa by remaining in the United States indefinitely, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

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.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.