

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the FDIC, the Resolution Trust Corporation, and on Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from John F. Bovenzi, Director, Division of Depositor and Asset Services, FDIC; John J. Adair, Inspector General, RTC; and Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Banking and Financial Service: Continued hearings on the following: H.R. 18, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; and Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance.

Hearings continue March 7.

VIRTUES OF PRIVATIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on Could a Free Market Work Here? The Virtues of Privatization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRAINING ISSUES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training held a hearing on training issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Proposals for Cost Reduction, Improved Efficiency and Reform at the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Oversight: Met to consider funding requests for the following Committees; Judiciary; Economic and Educational Opportunities; Small Business; Budget; Permanent Select on Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Resources; Science; and Banking and Financial Services.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights concluded hearings on Foreign Relations Authorization; U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from

Joseph Duffey, Director, U.S. Information Agency; and Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities met for organizational purposes.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AMENDMENTS ACT; BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1036, Metropolitan Washington Airports Amendments Act of 1995.

The Committee also approved Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget and other Committee pending business.

IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Senators Campbell and Snowe; Representatives Klug, Combest, and Bereuter; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of welfare reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up 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, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

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, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the process of securities litigation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on U.S. telecommunication policy, 9:45 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 167, to revise certain provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; S. 433, to reaffirm the Federal Government's commitment to electric consumers and environmental protection by reaffirming the requirement of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that the Secretary of Energy provide for the safe disposal of spent nuclear fuel beginning not later than January 31, 1998; S. 429, to revise the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to allow commercial nuclear utilities that have contracts with the Secretary of Energy under section 302 of that Act to receive credits to offset the cost of storing spent fuel that the Secretary is unable to accept for storage on and after January 31, 1998; and S. 473, to establish as the nuclear energy policy of the United States that no new civilian nuclear power reactors shall be built until adequate waste emplacement capacity is available 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold oversight hearings on efforts by the United States Forest Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to comply with recent court decisions requiring consultation on forest plans under Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine middle income tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Iran and Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up 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 Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, focusing on the National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine Social Security and disability policy issues, focusing on the large growth of the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E489-91 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to markup the following: Emergency Supplemental/Rescission Fiscal Year 1995; and Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995, 12:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of State, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Postsecondary Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy/Marine Corps Military Construction, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on AMTRAK, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Federal Labor Relations Authority, Merit Systems Protection Board, Mo Udall Foundation, Office of Government Ethics and on U.S. Tax Court, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Court of Veterans Appeals, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Service, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Current State and Future of the Financial Services Markets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing regarding security contracts between the HUD and related HUD entities, and companies affiliated with the Nation of Islam, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, to markup the following bills: H.R. 246, to repeal the Service Contract Act of 1965; and H.R. 500, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Federal Workforce Restructuring Statistics, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on other cities in financial crisis, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Capital Budgeting, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on 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 U.S.-China IPR Agreement: Implications for U.S.-Sino Commercial Relations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on "Trends in Federal Land Ownership and Management," 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research to continue hearings on the NSF Fiscal Year Budget, Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the SBA's Procurement Program, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA Capital Investment Program Reform legislation and related matters, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of welfare reform legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Signals Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee

on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Donald A. Sioss, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments, to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities, and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through February 28, 1995

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	36	34	..
Time in session	316 hrs., 03'	296 hrs., 46'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,304	2,394	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	467	..
Public bills enacted into law	2	..	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	..	..
Measures passed, total	57	71	..
Senate bills	6	4	..
House bills	1	18	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	5	..
Simple resolutions	48	42	..
Measures reported, total	*26	*61	..
Senate bills	5	..	..
House bills .....	..	37	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	19	22	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports	0	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	18	21	..
Measures introduced, total	593	1,290	..
Bills	479	1,087	..
Joint resolutions	27	70	..
Concurrent resolutions	8	32	..
Simple resolutions	79	101	..
Quorum calls	2	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	97	40	..
Recorded votes .....	..	136	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through February 28, 1995

Civilian nominations, totaling 142, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2
Unconfirmed	140
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 697, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	697
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,764, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,490
Unconfirmed	274
Army nominations, totaling 3,187, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,627
Unconfirmed	560
Navy nominations, totaling 998, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	884
Unconfirmed	114
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 375, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	94
Unconfirmed	281
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	15,163
Total confirmed	13,097
Total unconfirmed	2,066

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 10 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 61 reports has been filed in the House.