

Thursday, March 16, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense.

House passed the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill and agreed to the conference report on Unfunded Mandates Reform.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4001–S4120

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 568–578, and S. Res. 88–90. Page S4094

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–15)

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts.

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue.

S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court. Page S4094

Measures Passed:

House Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, to provide for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Thursday, March 16, 1995, to Tuesday, March 21, 1995. Page S4093

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense: By 97 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 108), Senate passed H.R. 889, making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S4009–74

Adopted:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. Pages S4009–16

(2) Bond Amendment No. 332 (to Amendment No. 330), to provide a limitation on the use of funds

for entry with Russia into an agreement on exchange of equipment, technology, and materials. Pages S4014–16

(3) Boxer Amendment No. 334, to express the sense of the Senate that a member of the Armed Forces sentenced by a court martial to confinement and a punitive discharge or dismissal should not receive pay and allowances. Pages S4022–23

(4) McCain Modified Amendment No. 335, to rescind funds for military construction projects at installations recommended for closure or realignment by the Secretary of Defense in the 1995 round of the base closure process. Pages S4023–28

(5) Hutchison Amendment No. 336, to rescind fiscal year 1995 funding for listing of species as threatened or endangered and for designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. (Earlier, by 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 106), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Pages S4028–34, S4070

(6) Leahy/Jeffords Amendment No. 337, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *L. R. Beattie*. Pages S4035–36

(7) Roth Amendment No. 338, to state the sense of the Senate that indefinite and unconditional extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States and all the countries of the world. Pages S4036–44

(8) Baucus Amendment No. 339, to state the sense of the Senate on South Korean trade barriers to United States beef and pork. Pages S4044–46

(9) Brown Amendment No. 340, to require monthly reports on United States support for Mexico during its debt crisis. Pages S4046–48, S4050

(10) Inouye (for McConnell) Amendment No. 342, to provide assistance for debt relief for Jordan. Pages S4056–58

(11) Inouye (for McConnell) Amendment No. 343, to provide funds to the Corps of Engineers to prevent slope instability at Hickman Bluff, Kentucky. **Page S4058**

(12) Inouye (for Pressler) Amendment No. 344, to restore local rail freight assistance funds. **Page S4058**

(13) Inouye (for Brown) Amendment No. 345, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the National Test Facility. **Pages S4058–59**

(14) Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 346, to provide that the rescission from the Environmental Restoration, Defense, account shall not affect expenditures for environmental restoration at installations proposed for closure or realignment in the 1995 round of the base closure process. **Page S4059**

Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 333, to rescind funds made available for the construction of wind tunnels. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 105), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4016–22**

Withdrawn:

D'Amato Amendment No. 341, (to Amendment No. 340), to provide for a report on illegal drug trafficking in Mexico. **Pages S4048–49**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 107), upon appeal, Senate failed to sustain the ruling of the Chair that Hutchison Amendment No. 336, listed above, is in violation of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Pages S4034–35**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Gramm, Domenici, McConnell, Gorton, Specter, Bond, Burns, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Harkin, Lautenberg, Mikulski, and Reid. **Page S4074**

Congratulating Mike Mansfield: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, honoring the 92d birthday of Mike Mansfield. **Pages S4046, S4112, S4119–20**

Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 90, to authorize testimony by Senate employee. **Page S4112**

Legislative Line-Item Veto—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, on Monday, March 20, 1995. **Page S4074**

Messages From the House: **Page S4093**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4113–15**

Authority for Committees: **Page S4115**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—108) **Pages S4021–22, S4034, S4035, S4070**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4120.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on taxpayers' stake in Federal farm policy, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Dorgan; Representative Dooley; Eileen M. Manfredi, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Kenneth A. Cook, Environmental Working Group, Martha H. Phillips, Concord Coalition, and Donald Spickler, Washington County Conservation District, on behalf of the National Association of Conservation Districts, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vance Ehmke, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Healy.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas S. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of

Education, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Highway Administration, receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, and Jane Garvey, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Keith Bea, Specialist in American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 24.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Frederick F.Y. Pang, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Lt. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Bowles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Division, and Dick Fernandez, Analyst, both of the Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 23.

TRADE SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 277, to impose comprehensive economic sanctions against Iran, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Patrick L. Clawson, Senior Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; Kenneth R. Timmerman, Middle East Data Project, Inc., Kensington, Maryland; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; and J. Michael Stinson, Conoco Inc., Houston, Texas.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent developments on the implementation of the Agreed Framework with North Korea from Robert L. Gallucci, Ambassador at Large; and officials of the intelligence community.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Karen Nelson Moore, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; Janet Bond Arterton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Willis B. Hunt Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Charles B. Kornmann, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota; J. Don Foster, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; and Martin James Burke, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York;

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts;

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue; and

S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court.

Also, committee reconsidered their action of February 9, when the committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, and agreed to report the resolution instead with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine activities of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, focusing on its funding authority for new projects, after re-

ceiving testimony from William L. Ensign, Assistant Architect of the Capitol; J. Raymond Carroll, Director of Engineering; and Emanuele Crupi, Budget Officer, all of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 1257–1266; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41–44 and H. Res. 118, were introduced.

Pages H3326–27

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 117, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

Page H3326

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Linder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page H3279

Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, March 16, 1995, to Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

Page H3281

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 251, the House passed H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

Pages H3281–H3303

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment striking \$4,724,000,000 from rescissions for disaster assistance; striking language in the bill regarding rescissions for the special supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); striking \$662,500,000 from rescissions for Employment and Training Administration and reduces funds made available and rescinded for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; striking language in the bill regarding Community Services Employment for Older Americans; striking \$10,000,000 from rescissions for Health Resources and Services Administration; striking language in the bill regarding Low Income Home Energy Assistance; striking \$82,000,000 from rescissions for education reform, including reductions in funds made available for State and local education systemic improvement and

Federal activities, and language in the bill for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; reduces funds made available under the heading “Education for the Disadvantaged”; striking \$420,000,000 from rescissions in School Improvement Programs, and reductions in funds made available for titles IV and V–C; reduces funds made available for Student Financial Assistance and deletes a part of the title of the Higher Education Act from rescissions; reduces funds made available and rescinded for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and striking funds rescinded for annual contributions for assisted housing, amounts earmarked for the modernization of existing public housing projects, amounts earmarked for lead-based paint hazard reduction and strikes language in the bill for payments for operation of low-income housing projects (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 250).

Pages H3300–02

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

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Rejected:

The Obey motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken and rejected by a recorded vote of 187 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 247; and

Pages H3281–83

The Stearns amendment that sought to rescind all unobligated balances in the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants and administration account (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 249).

Pages H3290–95

Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Shays amendment that sought to restore funding rescinded for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program; and

Pages H3283–87

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce the amount rescinded from the Health and Human Services Department’s health resources and services account to restore funding for the “Healthy Start” Program.

Pages H3287–90

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make

other conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H3303**

Unfunded Mandates Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 252, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates in the private sector. **Pages H3303–13**

Agreed to the Clinger motion that the House recede from its amendment to the title—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H3313**

Legislative Program: The acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 20. **Page H3313**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 22. **Page H3313**

Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, March 21, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H3313**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3281 and H3325.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 248), three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3282–83, H3289–90, H3294–95, H3302, H3302–03, and H3312–13.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 41, adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. Testimony was heard from Lon F. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Bob Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Economic and Community Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael Dunn, Acting Under Secretary, Rural Economic and Community Development; Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; Maureen A. Kennedy, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing and Community Development Service; and Dayton J. Watkins, Acting Administrator, Rural Business and Community Development Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commerce Department Statistical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; Martha Farnsworth Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Carol S. Carson, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, and on Power Marketing Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Waste Management; John E. Cantlon, Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel; J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration; Randall Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Michael Deihl, Administrator, Alaskan Power Administration; Leon Jourolmon, Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and Forrest Reeves, Acting Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, all officials of the Power Marketing Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Leslie M. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Guard and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from Deborah

R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense.

FINANCIAL SERVICES MARKETS— CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises continued hearings on the Current State and Future of the Financial Services Market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISCRETIONARY REDUCTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1219, Discretionary Reduction and Control Act of 1995.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Mary Gade, Director, Environmental protection agency, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS— IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Employee Trip Reduction Program. Testimony was heard from Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Carla Berroyer, Bureau Chief, Urban Program Planning Department of Transportation, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

TRAINING ISSUES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training continued hearings on training issues. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Nora Wang, Commissioner, Department of Employment, City of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continued March 21.

FAMILY REINFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on Title IV of H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; William T. Butz, Associate Director, Demo-

graphic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on Human Rights and Democratization in Asia. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT AND THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on "The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995," and the Economic Embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representatives Diaz-Balart and Rangel; Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1240, Sexual Crimes Against Children Prevention Act of 1995.

IMMIGRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on quality-of-life issues. Testimony was heard from Edwin Dorn, under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Navy attack submarine requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of

the Department of the Navy: Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; Adm. Dennis Jones, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare; and Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Deputy Assistant Director, Naval Reactors; Richard A. Davis, Director, National Security Analysis, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Ronald O'Rourke Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on force readiness—concerns, solutions and indicators. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Mark E. Gebicke, Director and Charles J. Bonanno, Assistant Director, both with the Military Operations and Capabilities Issues and Ray S. Carroll, Jr., Senior Evaluator, Norfolk Regional Office; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Paul E. Blackwell, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, Department of the Army; VAdm. Thomas J. Lopez, USA, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Arthur C. Blades, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 22.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1141, to amend the act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and H.R. 1139, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Geren of Texas, Pallone and Brewster; James Geiger, Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries, Northeast Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Richard H. Schaefer, Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; W.P. Jensen, Director, Fisheries, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—RIGHTS-OF-WAY REGULATIONS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Land held an oversight hearing on RS 2477 Regulations. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; Representative Orton; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Barry, Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska; Ted Stewart, Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee vacated the proceedings of Wednesday, March 15, 1995, by which it ordered reported a rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1, Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for general debate only—2 hours to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and 3 hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities and the Committee on Agriculture—on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995. The rule also provides that the Committee shall rise after general debate without motion and that there shall be no future consideration of the bill except by a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Shaw, Johnson of Connecticut, Zimmer, Dunn, Collins of Georgia, Goodling, Roukema, Cunningham, Roberts, Smith of Michigan, Hostettler, Young of Alaska, Hyde, Smith of New Jersey, Morella, Smith of Texas, Blute, Kim, Bunn of Oregon, Coburn, Salmon, Waldholtz, Largent, Gephardt, Rangel, Stark, Matsui, Kennelly, Levin, Cardin, McDermott, Kleczka, Neal, Clay, Kildee, Martinez, Mink, Reed, Engel, de la Garza, Volkmer, Thurman, Obey, Kaptur, Moran, Waters, Deal of Georgia, Jackson-Lee, Rivers, and Maloney.

U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on U.S. Fire Administration Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Carrye Brown, Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA; and public witnesses.

NASA; OUTSIDE OPINION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA: The Outside Opinion. Testimony was heard from David Moore, Senior Analyst, CBO; Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Information Resource Management, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; Edward Teller, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SBA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to review the SBA Business Development Programs. Testimony was heard from Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

COAST GUARD BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1995.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Counter Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**HUMPHREY HAWKINS ACT**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain provisions of the Full Em-

ployment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 (Humphrey Hawkins Act) applicable to the accountability and responsibility in the conduct of monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Arthur Laffer, V.A. Canto & Associates, La Jolla, California; Lawrence Kudlow, *National Review*, Manhattan, New York; John Rutledge, Rutledge and Company, Greenwich, Connecticut; Wayne D. Angell, Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., New York, New York; Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Havrilesky, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; David I. Meiselman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg; and Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 17, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on proposed legislation regarding public uses of the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia, and to examine the Department of the Interior and the Department of Defense consultations concerning conservation of endangered species at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal regulatory process, 9 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 461, Lorton Correctional Complex Closure Act, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, March 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business is scheduled.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995 (rule providing for 5 hours of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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