

Friday, March 24, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Self-Employed Health Insurance Tax Credit.
House passed Welfare Reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4527-S4602

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 611-624, and S. Res. 92-94. Pages S4573-74

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 617, making additional supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 104-17)

Special Report entitled "The Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, 103d Congress, First and Second Sessions". (S. Rept. No. 104-18) Page S4573

Measures Passed:

Self-Employed Health Insurance Tax Credit: Senate passed H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4532-44, S4546-59

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Packwood, Dole, Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, Baucus, Bradley, and Moseley-Braun. Page S4559

Amending Rule XXV of Standing Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 92, amending Rule XXV of the Standing Rules. Page S4570

Majority Party Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, making majority party appointments to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the

Veterans' Affairs Committee, and the Committee on Indian Affairs. Page S4570

Majority Party Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 94, making a majority party appointment. Page S4570

Regulatory Transition Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, on Monday, March 27. Page S4570

Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through the various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (Treaty Doc. 103-25), with certain conditions. Pages S4568-69

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Expenditures by Committee on Rules and Administration: Senate indefinitely postponed S. Res. 49, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page S4570

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Martin James Burke, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

J. Don Foster, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Burdensharing.

Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism.

Janet Bond Arterton, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Willis B. Hunt, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Charles B. Kornmann, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Karen Nelson Moore, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

John Chrystal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1997.

George J. Kourpias, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1997.

Gloria Rose Ott, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1996.

Harvey Sigelbaum, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1996.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service.

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Petitions:	Pages S4570-73
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Additional Statements:	Pages S4598-S4601

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 3:30 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, March 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4601-02.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Thursday, March 23, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Daniel Robert Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 617) making additional supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine the proposed Conference of the States process which will allow and encourage State leaders to discuss and address issues of balance within the Federal-State relationship, after receiving testimony from Nebraska Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, Lincoln; Arizona Governor Fife Symington, Phoenix; Colorado State Senator Jeffrey M. Wells, Colorado Springs; Alabama State Representative Michael Box, Montgomery, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Stewart Baker, Steptoe & Johnson, and Charles Cooper, Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, both of Washington, DC; Erwin Chemerinsky, University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles; Robert F. Nagel, University of Colorado, Boulder; and Edward Rubin, University of California, Berkeley.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 1316-1325; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 80 and H. Con. Res. 48-49, were introduced. Page H3807

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative

Cunningham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3735

Personal Responsibility Act: By a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 269, the House passed H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence. Pages H3742-90

Rejected the Gibbons motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment providing that reductions in outlays resulting from the enactment of the Act shall be used to reduce the deficit and shall not be taken into account for purposes of sections 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 268).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 1214).

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Rejected the Mink amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to transform the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program into a program that moves recipients from welfare to work by providing a public sector or subsidized private sector job paying minimum wage for at least two years; increase funding in the JOBS Program participation requirements by five percent per year over seven years, rising from 15 percent in fiscal year 1997 to 50 percent in fiscal year 2003, resulting in a \$14.9 billion authorization in additional JOBS funding over the five years; take steps to expand child care services for poor families; and finance the spending increases by raising the top corporate income tax rate by 1.25 percent to 36.25 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 336 noes, Roll No. 267).

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Defense Department Supplemental Appropriations: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

Pages H3790-91

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 27. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 29.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H3776-77, H3789, and H3789-90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Administration and on Chief Financial Officer. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Wardell Townsend, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration; and Anthony A. Williams, Chief Financial Officer.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Antitrust Activities. Testimony was heard from Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust, Department of Justice; and Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, FTC.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on DOE and Other Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on the Health Care Financing Administration. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Army Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Peter C. Franklin, USA, Assistant Deputy, Systems Management and International Cooperation, Office of the Assistant Secretary (RDA); and Brig. Gen. John M. Riggs, USA, Director, Requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Corporation for National and Community Services. Testimony was heard from Eli J. Segal, President, Corporation for National and Community Services.

CONDITION OF DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUNDS—IMPACT OF PROPOSED DEPOSIT INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTION ON BANK AND THRIFT INDUSTRIES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on the condition of deposit insurance funds and the impact of the proposed deposit insurance premium reduction on the bank and thrift industries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on the effectiveness of the Inspection and Maintenance Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; and Richard D. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; Gerald J. LaVale, member, Senate, State of Pennsylvania; Jim Horn, Representative, State of Texas; Mike Evans, Representative, State of Georgia; Joe Belander, Director, Planning and Standards, Bureau of Air Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; Peter Schmidt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Affirmative Action. Testimony was heard from Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Narcotics Trafficking in Africa. Testimony was heard from Cresencio Arcos, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Robert Nieves, Chief, International Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities and the Subcommittee on Military Readiness continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Defense environmental programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Lewis D. Walker, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and Environment, Department of the Army; Cheryl Kandaras, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Thomas W. L. McCall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Air Force; Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security, CBO; and David Warren, Director, Defense and NASA Management Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS II LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to Explore Development of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights II legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives Jacobs and Traficant; the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Cynthia Beerbower, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner; and Lee Monks, Taxpayer Ombudsman, both with the IRS; the following former Commissioners of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Alexander; Lawrence B. Gibbs; Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., and Sheldon S. Cohen; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, P. D407)

S. 377, to amend a provision of part A of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, relating to Indian education, and to provide a technical amendment. Signed March 23, 1995. (Public Law 104-5)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 27 through April 1, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act.

During the *balance of the week*, Senate will complete consideration of S. 219, Regulatory Transition

Act, and consider H.R. 1158, making additional supplemental appropriations and rescissions, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 28, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 31, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on agricultural credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: March 27, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Executive Office of the President, and the General Services Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 28, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 28, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Africa humanitarian and refugee issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to access to health care clinics, 2 p.m., SD-192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Judiciary, Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Judicial Conference, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 30, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 31, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Court of Veteran's Appeals, and Veterans Affairs Service Organizations, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 28, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legisla-

tion authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on U.S. ballistic missile defense requirements and programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 28, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the defense technology and industrial base policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 29, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, 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 tactical aviation issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 30, Subcommittee on Personnel, 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 Reserve component programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 28, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank tied aid warehouse, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on the political and economic situation in Mexico, and the key factors affecting it, including oil reserves and production, and other matters, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues related to the Mexican peso, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 30, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the science programs of the National Science Foundation and activities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Executive Office of the President), 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 28, to hold oversight hearings on the nomination of Daniel R. Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 29, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on the political and economic situation in Mexico, and the key factors affecting it, including oil reserves and production, and other matters, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 30, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 506, to reform Federal mining laws, and S. 504, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 29, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk

Assessment, to hold oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 9 a.m., SH-216.

March 30, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing on transportation conformity requirements, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 27, to hold hearings to examine the accelerating growth of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on child support enforcement issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on welfare reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 27, to hold hearings to review United States dependence on foreign oil, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 28, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States assistance to Europe and the newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 29, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the ratification of the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 103-1), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 28, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings to examine initiatives to reduce the cost of Pentagon travel processing, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office, focusing on a study by the National Academy of Public Administration, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 28, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-226.

March 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform habeas corpus procedures, focusing on eliminating prisoners' abuse of the judicial process, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 30, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the right to own property, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: March 28, to hold hearings on S. 454, to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 29, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 141, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act; S. 555, Health Professions Education Consolidation and Reauthorization Act of 1995; S. 184, Office for Rare Disease Research Act of 1995; proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 30, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold oversight hearings to examine direct lending practices, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 30, to hold hearings to examine the future of the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

March 30, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider S. Res. 24, providing for the broadcasting of press briefings on the floor prior to the Senate's daily convening, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 30, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 29, business meeting, to mark up S. 349, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program; S. 441, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; S. 510, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1999 for the Native American Social and Economic Development Strategies Grant Program administered by the Administration for Native Americans; and S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and to consider other pending committee business, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

House Chamber

Monday, House is not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following five Suspensions:

1. H.R. 849, Age Discrimination Employment Act amendments of 1995;
2. H.R. 529, Targhee National Forest Land Exchange;
3. H.R. 606, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act Amendments;
4. H.R. 622, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act of 1995; and
5. H.R. 256, Fort Carson and Pinyon Canyon Land Withdrawal.

Wednesday and Thursday, Complete consideration of H.J. Res. 73.

Friday, House is not in session.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 28, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing to review Government acreage idling provisions and their impact on program commodity crops, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 30, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, joint oversight hearing to review law enforcement activities on Federal lands, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 28, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FDA, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) on State and Local Law Enforcement, 10 a.m., and on Economic and Business Development, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 28 and 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 28, and 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 29, 2362B Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Export-Import Bank, OPIC and TDA, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Department of Energy Conservation, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and on Indian Health Service, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on SSA, 10 a.m., and on Administration for Children and Families, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Base Closure Environmental Cleanup, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on National Security, on Fiscal Year 1996/97 Air Force Budget Overview, 10 a.m., and on Air Force Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 2:30 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 28, 29 and 30, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) on Immigration and Border Security, 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 29 and 30, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Members of Congress, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on Administration on Aging, Inspector General, and on HHS, 10 a.m., and on Vacations and Adult Education, and Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on National Security, on Air Force Airlift Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on GSA/GAO Federal Construction, 10 a.m., and on GSA, 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., and on Department of Justice-General Legal Activities, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 30 and 31, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C.'s Financial Condition, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn on March 30, and H-144 Capitol on March 31.

March 30, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 30, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) on National Park Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on National Cancer Institute, and National Center for Research Resources, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 30, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Munitions Issues, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 30, Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on FAA Training, 10 a.m., 2368 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OPM/OMB/GAO—Federal Personnel Issues, 10 a.m., and on OPM and Inspector General for OPM, 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

March 31, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Legal Services Corporation and EEOC, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 31, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on National Park Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 31, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Tactical Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, March 27, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the World Bank, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 28 and 29, full Committee, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 10 a.m. on March 28, and 10:30 a.m. on March 29, 2128 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on General Oversight, hearing on the Administration's compliance with 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, and

the Subcommittee's requests for documents, 10 a.m., 2222 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 29, to continue hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, with emphasis on the Perspective of State and Local Governments, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

March 30, to continue hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, with emphasis on views of Members of Congress, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, March 28, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, oversight hearing on the Budgetary Effects of the Growth of Health Care Entitlements, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on A Consumer's Perspective on Medical Devices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, March 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Obtaining Federal and State Assistance, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 995, ERISA Targeted Health Insurance Reform Act; and H.R. 996, Targeted Individual Health Insurance Reform Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning to continue hearings on training issues, Vocational Rehabilitation, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 31, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Adult Education, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, March 28, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to continue hearings on Post Federal Telecommunications System Post-FTS 2000, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Contracting Out: Part I, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 29, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to mark up District of Columbia Financial Recovery Board, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Waste in Human Service Programs: Other Perspectives, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, to mark up the District of Columbia Financial Recovery Board, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, March 28, hearing and markup of FEC Authorization, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 29, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint

hearing on United States-East Asian Economic Relations: A Focus on South Korea, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing to review the Administration's Certification Program for Narcotics Producing and Transit Countries in Latin America, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1996, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 29, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following: H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; and H.R. 1269, to amend the act of June 22, 1974, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe by regulation the representation of "Woodsy Owl," 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on verification of eligibility for employment and benefits, 9:15 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

March 31, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on gun laws and the need for self-defense, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, March 28, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 28 and 30, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 28 and 30, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn on March 28, and executive, H-405 Capitol on March 30.

March 28, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation, hearing on the Panama Canal Commission authorization request and the Maritime Administration authorization, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

March 29 and 30, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 29, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 28, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1280, to establish guidelines for the designation of National Heritage Areas; and H.R. 1301, to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management; and H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following: American Samoa Economic Development Act; and Rongelap Community

Resettlement and Self-Reliance Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 30, full Committee, H.R. 1266, Greens Creek Land Exchange Act, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 30, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 898, High Seas Fishing Compliance Act of 1995; H.R. 1139, Striped Bass Act of 1995; H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; and H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 30, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation Operational Issues, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, March 28, hearing to review the SBA's Small Business Investment Company Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, hearing on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, hearing on the SBA of the Future, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, March 28, executive, to consider pending business, 2:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 28, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to mark up legislation to authorize the natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety acts, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 29, 30 and 31, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up legislation to reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing to examine the Administrations Proposal Relating to the Tax Treatment of Americans Who Renounce Citizenship, 12 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: H.R. 553, Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act; Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Authorizations for the Customs Service; International Trade Commission; and the U.S. Trade Representative, 10 a.m., 1100 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Physician Payment Review Commission Recommendations on Physician Payments, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 28, executive, hearing on Information Systems Security, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 30, executive, hearing on DCI Budget Wrap-Up, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: March 30, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Monday, March 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will begin debate on S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following five Suspensions:

1. H.R. 849, Age Discrimination Employment Act amendments of 1995;
2. H.R. 529, Targhee National Forest Land Exchange;
3. H.R. 606, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act Amendments;
4. H.R. 622, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act of 1995; and
5. H.R. 256, Fort Carson and Pinyon Canyon Land Withdrawal.

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