

Wednesday, May 3, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6019–S6129*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 745–756, S.J. Res. 33, and S. Res. 113 and 114. **Page S6082**

#### Measures Passed:

**Authorizing Legal Counsel Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 113, to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel. **Pages S6126–27**

**Requesting Judicial Review:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 114, to refer S. 740, entitled “A bill for the relief of Inslaw, Inc. and William A. Hamilton and Nancy Burke Hamilton” to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon. **Page S6127**

**Lost Creek Land Exchange:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 103, entitled the “Lost Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995”, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6127–28**

**Product Liability Fairness Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6033–79**

#### Adopted:

(1) By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 146), Dole Modified Amendment No. 617 (to Amendment No. 596), to provide for certain limitations on punitive damages. **Page S6046**

(2) DeWine Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 617), to provide protection for individuals, small business, charitable organizations and other small entities from excessive punitive damage awards. **Pages S6045–46**

(3) DeWine Amendment No. 623 (to Amendment No. 617), regarding asset disclosure. **Page S6046**

(4) Shelby/Heflin Modified Amendment No. 621 (to Amendment No. 617), to provide that a defendant may be liable for certain damages if the alleged harm to a claimant is death and certain damages are provided under State law. **Page S6046**

(5) Gorton Amendment No. 683 (to Amendment No. 596), to revise the rules regarding claimants who are employees. **Page S6078**

(6) Gorton Amendment No. 684 (to Amendment No. 596), to modify the rented or leased products provision. **Page S6078**

(7) Gorton Amendment No. 685 (to Amendment No. 596), to toll the statute of limitation in certain actions brought against a product seller as manufacturer. **Page S6079**

#### Rejected:

(1) Dorgan Amendment No. 619 (to Amendment No. 617), to establish uniform standards for the awarding of punitive damages. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6044–45**

(2) Thompson Modified Amendment No. 618 (to Amendment No. 596), to limit the applicability of the uniform product liability provisions to actions brought in a Federal court under diversity jurisdiction. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6047–68, S6075–76**

#### Pending:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 596, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6033**

(2) Abraham Amendment No. 600 (to Amendment No. 596), to provide for proportionate liability for noneconomic damages in all civil actions whose subject matter affects commerce. **Pages S6068–74**

(3) Kyl Amendment No. 681 (to Amendment No. 596), to make improvements concerning alternative dispute resolution. **Pages S6074–75**

(4) Hollings Amendment No. 682 (to Amendment No. 596), to provide for product liability insurance reporting. **Page S6075**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur on certain of the pending amendments on Thursday, May 4, 1995, beginning at 12:15 p.m., with votes on the pending cloture motions to occur thereafter. **Pages S6078–79**

#### Appointment:

**Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Murray as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States

Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress. Page S6128

**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:

Extradition Treaty with Jordan. (Treaty Doc. 104-3) Page S6126

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Immigration Enforcement Improvements Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-44). Pages S6079-80

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-45). Page S6080

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles T. Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1997. Page S6129

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan. Page S6129

**Messages From the President:** Pages S6079-80

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—147) Pages S6045, S6046, S6076

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 4, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6128.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary, Richard E. Rominger, Deputy Secretary, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 10.

### PEACE OPERATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings to examine peace operations, receiving testimony from Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Requirements; Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, Commanding General, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force; Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC (Ret.), Delmar, California; and Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Jonathan Dean, Union of Concerned Scientists, and John R. Bolton, National Policy Forum, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGULATORY PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief concluded hearings on S. 650, to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; James M. Culberson, Jr., First National Bank and Trust Company, Ashboro, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Richard L. Mount, Saratoga National Bank, Saratoga, California, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; Billy Don Anderson, Valley Federal Savings Bank, Sheffield, Alabama, on behalf of the America's Community Bankers; Ralph Rohner, Catholic University School of Law, on behalf of the Consumer Bankers Association, Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America and the U.S. Public Interest Group, Frances B. Smith, Consumer Alert, Irvin Henderson, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Allen

J. Fishbein, Center for Community Change, Catherine P. Bessant, NationsBank, and Benson F. Roberts, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; Warren R. Lyons, Textron, Inc., Irvine, California, on behalf of the American Financial Services Association; Gale Cincotta, National Training and Information Center and National People's Action, and John P. Davey, Draper and Kramer, Inc., on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Associations, both of Chicago, Illinois; Tess Canja, American Association of Retired Persons, Port Charlotte, Florida; and George Butts, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### MEDICARE SOLVENCY

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings to examine solvency in the Medicare program, focusing on proposals to reform the Medicare system in an effort to ensure future health care benefits for the elderly, receiving testimony from David M. Walker and Stanford G. Ross, each a Public Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Board of Trustees, Baltimore, Maryland; Roland E. (Guy) King, Ernst and Young, and William L. Roper, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Inc., both a former Chief Actuary, Health Care Financing Administration, and Deborah Steelman, Law Offices of Deborah Steelman, former Associate Director for Human Resources, Office of Management and Budget, all of Washington, D.C.; and Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

#### ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the alternative minimum tax within the current Federal income tax system, receiving testimony from Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Andrew B. Lyon, Brookings Institution, and Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, both of Washington, D.C.; George A. Plesko, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Thomas J. Usher, USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NATO ENLARGEMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine pro-

posals to expand the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on security to current members and how an enlarged NATO would be perceived by allies and Russia, after receiving testimony from Ronald Asmus, The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; Paula J. Dobriansky, Hunton and Williams, Richard R. Burt, International Equity Partners, and Dimitri K. Simes, Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jack F. Matlock, Jr., Columbia University, New York, New York.

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine antitrust issues as contained in proposals to reform the telecommunications industry, focusing on provisions of S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and S. 664, to ensure the competitive availability of consumer electronics devices affording access to telecommunications system services, after receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Howard H. Baker, Baker, Donelson, Bearman and Caldwell, on behalf of the Competitive Long Distance Coalition, Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, and Peter W. Huber, Kellogg, Huber and Hansen, all of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence A. Sullivan, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California; Royce J. Holland, MFS Communications Company, Inc., Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois; James R. Young, Bell Atlantic Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard Cowart, Vermont Public Service Board, Montpelier, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps, and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Twenty-six public bills, H.R. 1551–1576; one private bill, H.R. 1577; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 87, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 139, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1361, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 104–111); and

H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–112).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Inglis of South Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 8.

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**Resignations—Appointments:** It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, May 9, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 10.

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**Review Panel:** The Speaker, pursuant to House Rule 51, clause 7, appointed Representative Ehlers as chairman of the review panel established by the Rule for the 104th Congress.

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**Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Speaker appointed the following Members of the House as members of the United States delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the first session of the 104th Congress: Representatives Ballenger, Vice Chairman, Gilman, Dreier, Salmon, Hayworth, Brownback, de la Garza, Gejdenson, Coleman, Miller of California, and Rangel.

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**Presidential Message—Immigration Enforcement:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled “Immigration Enforcement Improvements Act of 1995”—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–68).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11:00 a.m., and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 58, adjourned at 2:19 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. T. Joseph Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirement and Assessment); and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from all the Assistant Secretaries of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### MARKETS AND TRADING REORGANIZATION AND REFORM ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act. Testimony was heard from James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Markets, GAO; and public witnesses.

### PROPOSED ONE DOLLAR COIN

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the proposed One Dollar Coin. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Kolbe, Davis and Olver; James L. Blum, Associate Director, CBO; L. Nye Stevens, Deputy Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

## PRIVATIZING GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTITIES

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight held a joint hearing on Privatizing Government Sponsored Entities. Testimony was heard from Darcy Bradbury, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Federal Finance, Department of the Treasury; Leo Kornfeld, Senior Adviser to the Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

## GSA'S SECURITY MEASURES AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDINGS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on GSA's Security Measures at Federal Office Buildings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Roger W. Johnson, Administrator; and Kenneth Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.

## HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AT PORT AU PRINCE PENITENTIARY

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Human Rights Violations at the Port Au Prince Penitentiary. Testimony was heard from Capt. Lawrence P. Rockwood, USA, Counter Intelligence Officer, Joint Task Force Headquarters, Haiti; and public witnesses.

## DOMESTIC TERRORISM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the issue of domestic terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jamie S. Goralick, Deputy Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; and the former officials of the Department of Justice: William P. Barr, Attorney General; George J. Terwillinger, III, former Deputy Attorney General; William H. Webster, former Director, FBI and CIA; and William M. Baker, former Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; and public witnesses.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; John H. Dalton, Secretary

of the Navy; and Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force.

## COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1361, Coast Guard Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996.

The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority in excess of a committee's allocation), section 401(b) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year in which the bill is reported), and section 308(a) (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on legislation containing new entitlement, spending, or budget authority, or a change in revenues) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The substitute shall be read by title rather than by section for amendment.

The rule also waives section 302(f) and section 401(b) of the Congressional budget Act and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coble and Mineta.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the 1995 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; and H.R. 842, amended, Truth in Budgeting Act.

The Committee also approved an 11(b) resolution for Oklahoma City.

## OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing held an oversight hearing on the Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service and the Veterans Employment and Training Service. Testimony was heard from Preston Taylor, Assistant Secretary for VETS, Department of Labor; R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

## PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Physician Self-Referral.

Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kathy A. Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration; and George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluation and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 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 United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Postal Service and the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to hold closed and open hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to

hold hearings on proposals to reform the operation of the Federal Housing Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget*, to continue hearings to examine Medicare solvency, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings to review the high performance computing and communications program and a demonstration of the World Wide Web, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to resume oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings on the proposed vaccines for children program, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hold hearings to examine the incidence of illegal trade in human body parts in China, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to review the Navy class oiler contract, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings on proposed counter-terrorism legislation, including S. 390, to improve the ability of the United States to respond to the international terrorism threat, and S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, 1 p.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Peter C. Economus, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, John Garvan Murtha, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, Mary Beck Briscoe, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and George A. O'Toole, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to hold hearings to examine primary health care services, focusing on access to care in a changing health care delivery system, 9 a.m., SD-430.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E951-53 in today's RECORD.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of six Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur beginning at 12:15 p.m., and votes on motions to close further debate on Gorton Amendment No. 596, in the nature of a substitute, to occur thereon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 9

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following Suspension: H.R. 1139, Striped Bass Conservation Amendments Act of 1995; and Consideration of H.R. 1361, Coast Guard Authorization Act of fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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