

Wednesday, May 17, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6767-S6836*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 811-816, S. Res. 120 and 121, and S. Con. Res. 14. **Page S6802**

**Measures Reported:** Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1995". (S. Rept. No. 104-84) **Page S6802**

#### Measures Passed:

**Committee to Investigate Whitewater:** By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 171), Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, establishing a special committee administered by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct an investigation involving Whitewater Development Corporation, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, Capital Management Services, Inc, the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, and other related matters. **Pages S6771-84**

**Extended Use of Medicare Selected Policies:** Senate passed H.R. 483, to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S6784-92, S6794-97**

Chafee (for Packwood/Chafee/Rockefeller/Kennedy) Amendment No. 1108, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Support of Angola:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 121, congratulating the people of Angola for the courageous and determined steps their leaders have taken in support of peace. **Pages S6835-36**

**Congressional Budget—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 12 Noon. **Page S6836**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—171) **Page S6784**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:10 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, May 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6836.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

**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 Legal Services Corporation, receiving testimony from Alex Forger, President, Doug Eakeley, Board Chairman, and John Broderick, Board Member, all of the Legal Services Corporation; Melville Miller, New Jersey Legal Services, Trenton; Nathan Bowles, West Virginia Legal Services, Charleston; John Robb, New Mexico Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Services, Santa Fe; Chip Mellor, Institute for Justice, and David Keene, American Conservative Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and other public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Park Service, receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Mary Ann Lawler, Director, Office of Budget, and Roger G. Kennedy, Director, John J. Reynolds, Deputy Director, C. Bruce

Sheaffer, Comptroller, and Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, all of the National Park Service, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 24.

### NAPA REPORT ON EPA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings to examine the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) report on the effectiveness of the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Peter Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, General Accounting Office; former Representative Don Ritter, on behalf of the National Environmental Policy Institute; Mayor Gregory Lashutka, Columbus, Ohio; Jonathan Howes, North Carolina Department of the Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Raleigh, on behalf of the NAPA Project Panel; David Sonstegard, 3M Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mary Gade, Illinois State Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield, on behalf of the Environmental Council of States; and William Roberts, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 19.

### START II TREATY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to examine the national security implications of United States ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START II) (Treaty Doc. 103-1), receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary for Policy, Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Col. Max Harshman, Chief, START INS Division, On-Site Inspection Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology resumed 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 dual-use technology programs, receiving testimony from Paul G. Kaminski, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; David Cooper, Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness Issues, General Accounting Office; and Robert J. Hermann, United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Tuesday, May 16, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces resumed open and closed 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 Department of Energy weapons activities, non-proliferation and national security programs, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Under Secretary, Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Kenneth E. Baker, Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Roger Hagengruber, Vice President for Defense Programs, Sandia National Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy; and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 18.

### MEDICARE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, focusing on methods to preserve and improve the Medicare program, after receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman, on behalf of the Concord Coalition, Richard J. Davidson, American Hospital Association, and Eugene I. Lehrmann, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nancy W. Dickey, Richmond, Texas, on behalf of the American Medical Association.

### AUTHORIZATION—STATE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to reorganize certain functions of the Department of State.

### EXECUTIVE BRANCH REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, and John Koskinen, Deputy Director for Management, both of the Office of Management and Budget; R. Scott Fosler and Alan L. Dean, both of the National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.; Andrew Foster, The Audit Commission, United Kingdom; Paul C. Light, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Robert S. Gilmour, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 24.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Thirteen public bills, H.R. 1654–1666; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 88, H. Con. Res. 68, and H. Res. 152 were introduced.

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**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 151, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–126).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5085

**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 41 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 338, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday May 16.

Pages H5106–07

**Line Item Veto:** House passed S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority.

Pages H5090–97

Agreed to the Clinger motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 4 and insert the language of H.R. 2 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages H5090–94

H. Res. 147 was laid on the table. Page H5097

**Regulatory Transition Act:** House passed S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions.

Pages H5097–H5106

Agreed to the Clinger motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 219 and insert the language of H.R. 450 as passed the House.

Pages H5097–H5102

H. Res. 148 was laid on the table. Page H5106

**Late Report:** Committee on International Relations received permission to have until midnight on Thursday, May 18, to file a report on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the

Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

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**Budget:** House completed all general debate on H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, May 18.

Pages H5107–17, H5118–86

H. Res. 149, the rule under which the concurrent resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 168 noes, Roll No. 340. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 339.

Pages H5107–17

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5191–H5230.

**Quorum Calls—Votes.** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5106–07, H5116–17, and H5117. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Bomber Modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul G. Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command; and officials of the RAND Corporation.

### FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on H.R. 1487, Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Carnell, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Director, Federal Housing Finance Board; Lawrence U. Costiglio, Director, Federal Housing Finance Board; and the following Presidents of various Federal Home Loan Banks: Michael A. Jesse, Boston; Alex J. Pollack, Chicago; Charles L. Thiemann, Cincinnati; Alfred A. DelliBovi, New York; and Dean Schultz, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995.

### CONSOLIDATED AND REFORMED EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND REHABILITATION SYSTEMS ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment and Rehabilitation Systems Act.

### BUYOUTS: BOON OR BOONDOGGLE

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Buyouts: Boon or Boondoggle. Testimony was heard from James B. King, Director, OPM; Tim Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Jim Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA—MOVE TOWARD DEMOCRACY

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 40, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

### CHINESE POPULATION CONTROL

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a

hearing on Chinese Population Control. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS— AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on authorization and oversight of the Office of Government Ethics. Testimony was heard from Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on law enforcement technologies. Testimony was heard from David Boyd, Director, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on legal immigration reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Susan Martin, Executive Director, Commission on Immigration Reform; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine approve for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1347, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; H.R. 1349, amended, Panama Canal Commission Authorization for fiscal year 1996; and H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation approved for full Committee action H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 70, to permit export of certain domestically produced crude oil; and H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act.

The Committee also considered pending Committee business.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

## OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Task Force on Private Property held an oversight hearing on Private Property Rights. Testimony was heard from Joseph Sax, Counselor to the Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## CONFERENCE REPORT—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and against its consideration. The rule also dispenses with the reading of the conference report.

The waiver of all points of order is taken out of precaution to expedite this urgent matter. The blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 2 of XXVIII, the three day availability requirement for conference reports. The blanket waiver also encompasses a waiver of clause 2 of rule XX, relating to legislation and unauthorized items on a general appropriations bill. The blanket waiver further includes a waiver of clause 3 of rule XXVIII, to protect provisions which exceed the scope of differences between the House and the Senate. The blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 4 of rule XXVIII, relating to nongermane Senate matters. Finally, the blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 2(b) of rule XXII, which bans commemoratives. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Lewis of California, Porter, and Barr.

## APPROPRIATE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS—HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES FIND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities continued hearings on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various federal government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world, focusing on agriculture. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 23.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

## EXTENSION OF FAST TRACK TRADE NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House Committee on Rules concluded joint hearings on Extension of Fast Track trade negotiating authority. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; former Representative William Frenzel, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### FLAT TAX

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings to examine the effects of a proposed flat rate tax on the current tax system and on economic growth, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Representative Arney; Jack F. Kemp, Empower America, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Richard W. Rahn, Business Leadership Council, and Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, all of Washington, D.C.; Alvin Rabushka, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Laurence J. Kotlikoff, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Treasury Department, and the Federal Election Commission, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on SeaPower, to resume 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 Marine Corps modernization programs and current operations, 1 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on S. 727, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for

military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on bomber force issues, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, to hold hearings to examine the administration of timber contracts in the Tongass National Forest and administration of the Tongass Timber Reform Act of 1990, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to extend the deadlines of certain hydroelectric projects, including S. 283, S. 468, S. 543, S. 547, S. 549, S. 552, S. 595, S. 611, and S. 801, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, to resume hearings to examine various flax tax proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to continue hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Executive Branch, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, business meeting, to mark up S. 227, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, S. 419, to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, and S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision, and to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to resume hearings to examine management guidelines for the future of the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Small Business*, to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's 7(a) business loan program, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold oversight hearings on the recommendations of the Joint Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Tribal Task Force on Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

## NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1068-69 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the export market for American dairy products, proposals to make Federal dairy policy more export-oriented, and the relationship of export policy to the future of the dairy price support program following the implementation of the Uruguay Round, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Credit and Rural Development, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on H.R. 1487, Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2222 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the broad issue of regulatory burden relief as well as those matters addressed in H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up Interstate Transportation of Waste and Flow Control, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to mark up H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on the Administration's Reversal of U.S. Immigration Policy Towards Cuba, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up H.R. 1528, Antitrust Consent Decree Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 629, The Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horse Protection Act; and prohibit the removal of such horses; H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational and family-oriented park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Task Force on Endangered Species Act, to continue oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the transfer of the Federal Power Marketing Administration, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Tax and Finance, hearing on flat tax, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up Extension of the GSP Program, and Extending Most-Favored-Nation Status to Cambodia and Bulgaria, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to mark up the Budget Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to economically-targeted investments, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:15 a.m., Thursday, May 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of six Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 Noon), Senate will begin consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, Congressional Budget.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, May 18

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Complete consideration of H. Con. Res. 67, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal years 1996–2002; and

Conference report on H.R. 1158, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance (rule waiving points of order).

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