

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on House Oversight:* Approved the following pending Committee business: parking policies; inside mail delivery policies; audio coverage for Committee meetings; and issuance of beauty shop and barber-shop requests for proposals and procurement of shoe shine services.

**REFORM OF LAWS GOVERNING LOBBYING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on the reform of laws governing lobbying. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant of Texas, Dornan, McHale, Meehan, Shays, Traficant, Upton, Wolf, and Zimmer; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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

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

**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, with emphasis on the merits or pitfalls of export promotion programs as they impact small business. Testimony was heard from Allan I. Mendlowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA; Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS AND RENEWAL OF MFN STATUS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-China Trade Relations and Renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Lantos, Wolf, Kolbe, and Pelosi; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**GUATEMALA**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Guatemala. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D636)

S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public. Signed May 22, 1995 (P.L. 104-13).

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on research and the future of U.S. agriculture, 10 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine the impact of the peso devaluation and the Administration's aid package on the banking system and economy of Mexico, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine international aviation policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance,* business meeting, to mark up H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* business meeting, to continue to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on aviation safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to hold hearings on the Administration's counter-terrorism intelligence gathering proposals, focusing on whether there is a need for increased wiretap and infiltration authority for Federal law enforcement, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on Conservation issues in the 1995 Farm Bill, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on 1995 Farm Bill—Sugar Title, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and on Legal Services Corporation, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings 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*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 558, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act; H.R. 1323, Pipeline Safety Act of 1995; and H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Edu-

cation, Employment and Rehabilitation Systems, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Ramspeck: Repeal, Repeal, or Retention, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on immigration issues, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; H.R. 1347, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995; and H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to continue mark up of H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act; and to consider the following bills: H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; S. 523, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; and H.R. 1070, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in Central Valley project, CA as "Trinity Lake," 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare Beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Insurance Program, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.