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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12873-S13142

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1223-1227, and S. Res. 168 and 169. **Page S12959**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 168, concerning the Select Committee on Ethics investigation of Senator Packwood of Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 104-137) **Page S12967**

Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1996: Senate passed H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1087, as passed by the Senate on September 5, 1995. **Page S12893**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Gramm, Bond, McConnell, Mack, Shelby, Hatfield, Inouye, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Harkin. **Page S12893**

Subsequently, S. 1187 was indefinitely postponed. **Page S12893**

Welcoming the Dalai Lama: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, expressing the sense of the Senate welcoming His Holiness the Dalai Lama on his visit to the United States. **Page S12967**

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S12873-S12958, S13139**

Adopted:

(1) By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 401), Brown Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that funds are expended in accordance with State laws and procedures relating to the expenditure of State revenues. **Pages S12875-76**

(2) By 91 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 402), Santorum Amendment No. 2477 (to Amendment No. 2280), to eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with law enforcement officers. **Pages S12874, S12876**

(3) By 87 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 404), Brown Amendment No. 2508 (to Amendment No. 2280), to impose a cap on the amount of funds that can be used for administrative purposes. **Pages S12891, S12894-95**

(4) By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 405), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 2482 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that noncustodial parents who are delinquent in paying child support are ineligible for means-tested Federal benefits. **Page S12897**

(5) Craig/Shelby Amendment No. 2524 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a good cause exception for hospital-based programs providing for voluntary acknowledgment of paternity. **Page S12898**

(6) Moynihan/Dole Amendment No. 2548 (to Amendment No. 2280), to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to develop a prototype of a counterfeit-resistant social security card, and to provide for a study and report on the development of such card. **Pages S12915-16**

Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 403), Moynihan Amendment No. 2466 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12879-88**

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature. **Page S12873**

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified. **Pages S12873-S12958, S13139**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty. **Page S12873**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2470 (to Amendment No. 2280), to impose a child support obligation on paternal grandparents in cases in which both parents are minors. **Page S12873**

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2471 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require States to establish a

voucher program for providing assistance to minor children in families that are eligible for but do not receive assistance.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2472 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from imposing a time limit for assistance if the State has failed to provide work activity-related services to an adult individual in a family receiving assistance under the State program.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2473 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the job opportunities to certain low-income individuals program.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2474 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from reserving grant funds for use in subsequent fiscal years if the State has reduced the amount of assistance provided to families under the State program in the preceding fiscal year.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2478 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide equal treatment for naturalized and native-born citizens.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2479 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for State and county demonstration programs.

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Feingold Amendment No. 2480 (to Amendment No. 2280), to study the impact of amendments to the child and adult care food program on program participation and family day care licensing.

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Feingold Amendment No. 2481 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a demonstration project for the elimination of take-one-take-all requirement.

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2483 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require the development of a strategic plan for a State family assistance program.

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2484 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide funding for State programs for the treatment of drug addiction and alcoholism and for the National Institute on Drug Abuse Research.

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2485 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide Indian vocational education grants.

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Simon Amendment No. 2468 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide grants for the establishment of community works progress programs.

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Levin Amendment No. 2486 (to Amendment No. 2280), to require recipients of assistance under a State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to participate in State mandated community service activities if they are not engaged in work after 6 months receiving benefits.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2487 (to Amendment No. 2280), to maintain the welfare partnership between the States and the Federal Government.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2488 (to Amendment No. 2280), to maintain the welfare partnership between the States and the Federal Government.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2489 (to Amendment No. 2280), to improve services provided as workforce employment activities.

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Breaux Amendment No. 2490 (to Amendment No. 2280), to strike provisions relating to workforce development and workforce preparation.

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Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 2491 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide States with the option to exempt families residing in areas of high unemployment from the time limit.

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Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 2492 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide for a State option to exempt certain individuals from the participation rate calculation and the time limit.

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Snowe/Bradley Amendment No. 2493 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify provisions relating to the distribution to families of collected child support payments.

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Snowe Amendment No. 2494 (to Amendment No. 2280), to clarify that the penalty provisions do not apply to certain single custodial parents in need of child care and to exempt certain single custodial parents in need of child care from the work requirements.

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Pryor Amendment No. 2495 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the penalty provisions.

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Bradley Amendment No. 2496 (to Amendment No. 2280), to modify the provisions regarding the State plan requirements.

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Bradley Amendment No. 2497 (to Amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from shifting the costs of aid or assistance provided under the aid to families with dependent children or the JOBS programs to local governments.

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Bradley Amendment No. 2498 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide that existing civil rights laws shall not be preempted by this Act.

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Bond Amendment No. 2499 (to Amendment No. 2280), to establish that States shall not be prohibited by the Federal Government from sanctioning welfare recipients who test positive for use of controlled substances.

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Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2622 (to Amendment No. 2280), to repeal food stamp provisions relating to children living at home and to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations. **Page S12946**

Moynihan (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2623 (to Amendment No. 2280), to permit States to apply for waivers with respect to the 15 percent cap on hardship exemptions from the 5-year time limitation. **Page S12946**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Monday, September 11. **Pages S12910-11**

Department of Defense Authorizations—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of September 6, 1995, the Chair appointed conferees on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, as follows: Senators Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, Hutchison, Inhofe, Santorum, Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Byrd, Robb, Lieberman, and Bryan. **Page S13138**

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

Transmitting the report of a revised deferral of budgetary resources; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-79). **Page S12958**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Nelson Baldwin, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Jeffrey R. Shafer, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Melissa T. Skolfield, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—404) **Pages S12876, S12888, S12895**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 5:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, September 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13139.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RUBY RIDGE INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from John Magaw, Director, and Andrew Vita, Assistant Director of Enforcement, both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and a confidential informant.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: eight public bills, H.R. 2288–2295; and 1 private bill, H.R. 2296 were introduced. Page H8725

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Act of 1984 to extend authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, amended (H. Rept. 104–242). Page H8725

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8685

Defense Base Closure Disapproval: By a yea-and-nay vote of 75 yeas to 343 nays, Roll No. 647, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. Pages H8685–H8704

Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lightfoot, Wolf, Istook, Kingston, Forbes, Livingston, Hoyer, Visclosky, Coleman, and Obey. Pages H8704–08

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, prohibiting Members of Congress to receive cost of living adjustments during the fiscal year (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 648). Pages H8704–07

Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Regula, McDade, Kolbe, Skeen, Vucanovich, Taylor of North Carolina, Nethercutt, Bunn of Oregon, Livingston, Yates, Dicks, Bevill, Skaggs, and Obey. Pages H8708–09

Agreed to the Yates motion to instruct House conferees to disagree to the amendment of the Senate numbered 158, relating to mineral patents. Pages H8708–09

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Wolf, DeLay, Regula, Rogers, Lightfoot, Packard, Callahan, Dickey, Livingston, Sabo, Durbin, Coleman, Foglietta, and Obey. Pages H8709–10

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to provide funding for the Federal-Aid Highway Program at a level which is as close as possible to the level in the House-passed bill. Pages H8709–10

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 11. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday. Pages H8710–11

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 13. Page H8711

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8726.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8703–04 and H8707. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Privatization of the Naval Petroleum Reserve. Testimony was heard from Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2234, Debt Collection Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lightfoot and Gordon; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: George Munoz, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Secretary, Management; and Michael Smokovich, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Management Service; Anthony Williams, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Jeff Steinhoff, Director, Planning and Reporting, GAO; and public witnesses.

CHINESE PRISON SYSTEM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights continued hearings on the Chinese Prison System. Testimony was heard from Harry Wu; and public witnesses.

PENSION REFORM AND SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Small business: Held a hearing on Pension Reform and Simplification: A Small Business Perspective. Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; J. Mark Iwry, Benefits Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Eisenach, president, Progressive Freedom Foundation.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation Act of 1995.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of September 11 through 16, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act, and possibly consider the following: H.R. 2076, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1996; Conference reports, when available; and Any cleared legislative and executive business.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

September 12, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

September 12, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-116.

September 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of sanctions on Iran, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 12, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform existing spectrum policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on public broadcasting reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 12, to hold hearings on H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, known as the "Greens Creek Land Exchange Act," 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1144, to reform and enhance the management of the National Park Service, S. 309, to reform the concession policies of the National Park Service, and S. 964, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 with respect to fees for admission into units of the National Park System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 14, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1014, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and S. 1012, to extend the time for construction of certain FEERC licensed hydro projects, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 14, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on missile proliferation in South Asia, Thursday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 12, to hold hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 12, 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, Tuesday at 1 p.m., Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m., SD-G50.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to divide the ninth circuit court, including S. 956, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 13, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on legal immigration reform proposals, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 14, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: September 12, to hold hearings on S. 969, to require that health plans

provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, 9 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 13, to hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House Chamber

Monday: House not in session;

Tuesday and the balance of the week: Consideration of the following Suspension: H.R. 2150, Small Business Credit Efficiency Act;

Consideration of H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995 (open rule, 2 hours of general debate);

H.R. 1655, Fiscal Year 1996 Intelligence Reauthorization (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

H.R. 1162, Deficit Reduction Lock Box Act (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted).

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

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 13, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C. Finances, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 13, hearing on Long-Standing Government Performance Issues, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, September 12, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on the Future of Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, September 12, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHB/CHAMPUS: Improving Access to Health Benefits for Military Families, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, joint hearing on FDA's Enforcement Standards for Medical Devices, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 12, to mark up the following: Recommendations with respect to the Dismantlement of the Department of Commerce; and Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 12, to mark up the following: H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995; H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995; H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments; and proposed language for insertion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Patent

and Trademark Office User Fees), 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills; H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act; H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act; and H.R. 2291, to extend the Administrative Conference of the United States, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following: H.R. 1649, Patent and Trademark Office Corporation Act of 1995; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and the Patent and Trademark Corporation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on Serial Killers and Child Abductions, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1965, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act; and H.R. 1280, Technical Assistance Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 13, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 12, to consider the following: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995; and H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

September 13, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, joint oversight hearing on the Congressional Budget Process, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 12, hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Dismantling the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 14, to mark up H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 13, hearing on the Impact of Solid Waste Flow Control on Small Business, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 14, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the proposed renewal and expansion of Rail Safety User Fees, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 12, to mark up the following: H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support; and budget reconciliation recommendations, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on Oversight, to consider Taxpayer Bill of Rights recommendations, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 13, full Committee, to continue consideration of budget reconciliation recommendations, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 12, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Terrorism, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
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Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 12

House Chamber

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