

1995, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Vucanovich, Obey, and Hefner.

### CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 2 hours and 30 minutes of debate on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995. The rule waives clause 2(l)(2)(B) of Rule XI (requiring the publication of roll call votes in committee reports) against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule as an amendment in the nature of a substitute the text of H.R. 2347. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting consideration of nongermane amendments) against consideration of that amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides that prior to the consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider a further amendment in the nature of a substitute if offered by Representative Hamilton of Indiana or his designee; debatable for 1 hour, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides that the amendment be considered as read and shall not be subject to amendment.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report, in the order specified; by Members designated in the report; debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides that the amendment be considered as read.

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone and cluster votes on amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Burton of Indiana, Ros-Lehtinen, Hamilton, Torricelli, Menendez, Skaggs, and Deutsch.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS: REVENUE ITEMS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations: revenue items.

Will continue tomorrow.

## Joint Meetings

### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS DURING A FUNDING HIATUS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine Government operations in

the event of a lack of appropriations and how the Federal Government may increase the statutory limit on the public debt, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Daniel Ludwig, American Legion, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Conferees* met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### UNITED STATES-TURKISH RELATIONS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded hearings to examine issues affecting United States-Turkish relations, including human rights and the Kurdish situation, after receiving testimony from John H.F. Shattuck, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and Marshall Adair, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Alan Makovsky, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Christopher Panico, Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, both of Washington, D.C.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67,

setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Export Import Bank's tied aid program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to hold hearings on S. 483, to amend Federal copyright provisions regarding preemption of laws concerning duration of copyrights, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, to mark up H.R. 1180, to provide for health performance partnerships, and S. 1221, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business*, to continue hearings to examine tax issues impacting small business, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs*, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to consider other pending business, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Title III of the National Indian

Forest Resources Management Act (P.L. 101-630); and to consider 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, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Agriculture*, to consider Budget Reconciliation, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up a measure entitled "Transformation of the Medicaid Program," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue hearings on H.R. 2086, Local Employment and Flexibility Act of 1995, (Part 2) 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on the Middle East Peace Process, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to mark up reconciliation recommendations, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Stratospheric Ozone: Myths and Realities, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to mark up the following: H.R. 2352, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995; a measure including provisions on VA housing programs, USERRA and the Department of Labor's VETS program; and H.R. 2219, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to continue markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations, time to be announced, 1100 Longworth.