

Tuesday, December 12, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S18373–S18448*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1468–1471. **Page S18442**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
H. Con. Res. 42, supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus.

S. 602, to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of European countries emerging from communist domination, with an amendment.

S. 991, to amend title 38, United States Code, and other statutes, to extend VA's authority to operate various programs, collect copayments associated with provision of medical benefits, and obtain reimbursement from insurance companies for care furnished, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1465, to extend au pair programs.

S.J. Res. 43, expressing the sense of Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng; Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet; and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

S. Con. Res. 14, urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999.

S. Con. Res. 25, concerning the protection and continued viability of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate. **Page S18437**

### Measure Rejected:

*Flag Desecration:* By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 600), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to pass S.J. Res. 31, 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, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S18373–95**

### Rejected:

By 5 yeas to 93 nays (Vote No. 597), Biden Amendment No. 3093, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S18391–92**

By 28 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 599), McConnell Amendment No. 3097, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S18393**

### Withdrawn:

Hollings Amendment No. 3096, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Page S18393**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 598), Senate sustained a point of order against Hollings Amendment No. 3095, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as being in violation of the consent agreement of December 8, 1995, which states that all amendments must be relevant to the subject matter of flag desecration, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S18392–93**

**Bosnia Deployment:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2606, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law, and Senate began consideration thereon. **Pages S18395, S18397–S18431**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, December 13, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon at 12:30 p.m. **Page S18431**

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

A. E. Dick Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of six years.

James P. Jones, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Cheryl B. Wattley, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total-600) Pages S18391-95

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:47 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, December 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18448.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IRAN FOREIGN OIL SANCTIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1228, to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran.

### NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 873, to establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, S. 944, to establish the Ohio River Corridor Study Commission, S. 945, to modify the boundaries of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor, S. 1020, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, S. 1110, to establish guidelines for the designation of National Heritage Areas, S. 1127, to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve in the State of Washington, and S. 1190, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor, after receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Gorton, Coverdell, and DeWine; Representative Regula; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director for Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mayor Bruce E. Hagensen, Vancouver, Washington; Mayor Dannel McCollum, Champaign, Illinois; Grace G. Young, South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Columbia; Michael Conzen, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois and Michigan Canal

National Heritage Corridor Commission; Thomas H. Robertson, Augusta Canal Authority, Augusta, Georgia; Daniel M. Rice, Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition, Akron; Lisa M. Jaeger, Defenders of Property Rights, Patricia E. Williams, American Association of Museums, on behalf of the National Coalition for Heritage Areas, and R. J. Smith, Competitive Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Myron Ebell, Frontiers of Freedom, Arlington, Virginia.

### ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 776, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 for programs of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and amends the Act to include provisions of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act relating to Atlantic striped bass research, after receiving testimony from Jamie Geiger, Assistant Regional Director for Fisheries, Northeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Richard H. Schaefer, Director, Office Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; John H. Dunnigan, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; Mark R. Gibson, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Division of Fish and Wildlife, Wickford; Damon M. Tatem, Jr., Tatem's Tackle Shop, Nags Head, North Carolina, on behalf of the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission; and Charles Bergmann, Axelsson and Johnson, Cape May, New Jersey.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 103-1), with 6 conditions and 7 declarations;

S. 602, to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of European countries emerging from communist domination, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 14, urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999;

S. Con. Res. 25, concerning the protection and continued viability of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate;

H. Con. Res. 42, supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus;

S. 1465, to extend au pair programs;

S.J. Res. 43, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet, and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China; and

The nominations of A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, Frances D. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu, Robert E. Gribbin, III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, William H. Itoh, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Sandra J. Kristoff, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for the Asia Pacific Economic Corporation (APEC), John Raymond Malott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, Kenneth Michael Quinn, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Jim Sasser, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to

the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic; and certain foreign service officers promotion lists.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of David S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and

S. 1224, to amend subchapter IV of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, relating to alternative means of dispute resolution in the administrative process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings on proposals to strengthen the Small Business Administration's small business investment program, receiving testimony from Patricia Forbes, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Economic Development, and Don A. Christensen, Associate Administrator for Investment, both of the Small Business Administration; C. Walter Dick, Pioneer Capital Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts; Keith R. Fox, Exeter Venture Lenders, New York, New York; George M. Miller, II, Sirrom Capital Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee; and Stanley W. Tucker, MMG Ventures, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 814, to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1159, to establish an American Indian Policy Information Center.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, December 14.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 2757–2764; 1 private bill, H.R. 2765; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 295, 298, 299, 300 were introduced. **Pages H14310–11**

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

H.R. 1747, to amend the Public Health Services Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, amended (H. Rept. 104–398);

H. Res. 296, providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the remaining Senate amendment to H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–399);

H. Res. 297, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–400);

Report entitled "Inquiry Into Various Complaints Filed Against Representative Newt Gingrich" (H. Rept. 104–401); and

Conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–402). **Pages H14288–H14310**

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. **Pages H14255–57**

**Address by Prime Minister Peres:** The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel. Prime Minister Peres was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Lott, Nickles, Cochran, Mack, Thurmond, D'Amato, Daschle, Ford, Mukulski, Pell, Leahy, Levin, Feinstein, and Boxer; and by Representatives Armev, Delay, Boehner, Gilman, Livingston, Solomon, Burton of Indiana, Callahan, Schiff, Lazio, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio, Kennelly, Hamilton, Yates, Obey, Frost, Berman, and Hastings of Florida. **Pages H14255–57**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. **Page H14263**

**Bill Re-referred:** H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building," which had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, was re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H14266**

**Caucus and Committee Membership:** Read a letter from the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus wherein he informs the House that Representative Hayes is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus; and read letters from the Speaker wherein he advises the Chairmen of the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science that the election of Representative Hayes to their committees has been vacated. **Page H14273**

**Corrections Calendar:** On the Call of the Corrections Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment:

*Saccharin notice requirement:* H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement. **Pages H14266–68**

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended:

*Clean Air Act commuter programs:* H.R. 325, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe. **Pages H14268–73**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Federally supported health centers assistance:* H.R. 1747, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers; **Pages H14273–77**

*Trinity River Basin wildlife management:* H.R. 2243, amended, to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 412 yeas, Roll No. 845); **Pages H14277–79, H14348–49**

*Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge:* H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; **Pages H14279–81**

*Federal trademark dilution:* H.R. 1295, amended, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks; **Pages H14317–18**

*Compensation of patent owners:* H.R. 632, amended, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; **Pages H14318–19**

*DNA identification grants:* H.R. 2418, amended, to improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 847); **Pages H14320–22, H14350**

*Criminal law technical amendments:* H.R. 2538, amended, to make clerical and technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other provisions of law relating to crime and criminal justice;

Pages H14322–26

*Increased penalties for Federal prison escapees:* H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison;

Pages H14326–28

*Technology transfer and advancement:* H.R. 2196, amended, to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements;

Pages H14328–36

*Veterans housing and employment benefits:* H.R. 2289, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend permanently certain housing programs, to improve the veterans employment and training system, and to make clarifying and technical amendments to further clarify the employment and reemployment rights and responsibilities of members of the uniformed services, as well as those of the employer community;

Pages H14336–40

*Bank insurance fund and depositor protection:* H.R. 1574, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude certain bank products from the definition of a deposit; and

Pages H14340–42

*Release of Wei Jingsheng:* H. Con. Res. 117, concerning writer, political philosopher, human rights advocate, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Wei Jingsheng (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas, Roll No. 848).

Pages H14342–48, H14350–51

**National Parks and Refuge Systems:** By a ye-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 846 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2677, to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System. Pages H14281–88, H14349–50

**Sexual Crimes Against Children Prevention:** House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1240, to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H14319–20

**ICC Elimination:** The Speaker appointed Representative Wise as a conferee in the conference on H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, and to reform economic regulation of transportation; vice Representative Lipinski, resigned.

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**Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Tucker wherein he resigned as a Member of the 104th Congress.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H14311–16.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H14349, H14349–50, H14350, and H14351. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on House Oversight:* Concluded hearings on Campaign Finance Reform: The Role of Political Parties. Testimony was heard from Haley Barbour, Chairman, republican National Committee; Donald L. Fowler, National Chairman, Democratic National Committee; and public witnesses.

### NIGERIA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on Recent Developments in Nigeria. Testimony was heard from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS PRESERVATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 2655, Atlantic Striped Bass Preservation Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Richard Schaefer, Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; John A. Peterson, Jr., Mayor, Seaside Park, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

### PROVIDING EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day as it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against the same-day consideration of certain resolutions reported during the remainder of the first session of the 104th Congress for consideration of a measure, amendment, conference report or amendment reported in disagreement relating to the following: (1) a bill making general appropriations for fiscal year 1996; (2) a bill or joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996; (3) a bill or joint resolution increasing or waiving the

public debt limit; (4) a bill to provide for a balanced budget by 2002; and (5) a bill or resolution relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the offering of a motion printed in section 2 of this resolution to dispose of Senate amendment numbered 115 to H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, to be offered by Mr. Callahan or his designee. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the motion. The rule provides for 1 hour of debate. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on that motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. Testimony was heard from Representative Callahan.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

## Joint Meetings

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION ACT

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions 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, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold hearings on the nomination of H. Martin Lancaster, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desali-

nation research and development projects, S. 1013, to acquire land for exchange for privately held land for use as wildlife and wetland protection areas, in connection with the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, S. 1154, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural Water Supply System, S. 1169, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize construction of facilities for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater at McCall, Idaho, and S. 1186, to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead irrigation and power project, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Clean Water Act, focusing on municipal issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters,* to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* to consider the following bills: H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995; and H.R. 2130, Farmer Mac Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on the Treasury Department's use of Federal Trust Funds, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2391, Compensatory Time for All Workers Act of 1995; H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles; and H.R. 2531, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hours requirements of that Act, 10:30 a.m. 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on HEHB/MSA: Adding Medical Savings Accounts—Broadening Employee Options, 9:30 a.m. 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up H.R. 2661, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight,* to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight and reauthorization hearing of the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act 1995 and H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to consider private claims bills; followed by a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on the Constitution, on societal and legal

issues surrounding children born in the United States to illegal alien parents, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, executive, to receive a classified briefing on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2726, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to native Americans; S. 1341, Saddleback Mountain-Arizona Settlement Act of 1995; H.R. 377, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act; H.R. 2100, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 2738, Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995; the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Scientific Integrity and Federal Policies and Mandates; EPA's Dioxin Reassessment, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on a recent GAO report documenting misuse of the program's sole-source contracting authority, management errors, and falsification of eligibility documents, 9:30 a.m. 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Safety: Should Airlines Be Required to Share Pilot Performance Records? 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing and markup of the following: H.R. 1718, to designate U.S. courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2504, to designate the Federal building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the U.S. Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, NC, as the "Veach-Baley Federal Complex;" H.R. 2415, to designate the U.S. Customs administrative building at the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, TX, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building;" hearing on H. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the American Iron and Steel Institute to demonstrate the use of steel building materials in the construction of residential homes; and to mark up H.R. 2620, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to sell the parcel of real property located at 501 First Street, SE, in the District of Columbia, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conferees*, on H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, 2 p.m., S-5, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Wednesday, December 13

Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will consider a proposed resolution opposing the President's decision to deploy United States troops in Bosnia and stating the Senate's support for United States troops.

At 12:30 p.m., Senate will vote on H.R. 2606, prohibiting funds for sending United States troops to Bosnia.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 13

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 2621, Concerning Disinvestment of Federal Trust Funds (closed rule, 1 hour of debate);

H. Res. 297, Providing Expedited Procedures for the Remainder of the 104th Congress; and

H.R. 2666, Foreign Operations Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.



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