

Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Zach W. Hall, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute, and Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FAIRNESS ACT

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 942, to promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by small entities, to provide for the designation of regional ombudsmen and oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, and to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities.

#### U.S. INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded hearings on the future of United States intelligence,

after receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman and former Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, both on behalf of the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community; former Senator Baker; Richard N. Haass, Director, National Security Programs and Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; and Richard K. Betts, Columbia University, New York, New York.

#### TELEMARKETING FRAUD

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the scope and trends of telemarketing fraud operations that target the elderly, after receiving testimony from Kathryn E. Landreth, United States Attorney, District of Nevada, and Charles L. Owens, Section Chief, Financial Crimes Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Agnes Johnson, Biddeford, Maine, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; John F. Barker, National Fraud Information Center, and Peder Anderson, both of Washington, D.C.; Edward B. Gould, Jr., Las Vegas, Nevada; and Mary Ann Downs, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 3020–3039; 1 private bill, H.R. 3040; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 373 were introduced. **Pages H1774–75**

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

H. Res. 369, to provide to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight special authorities to obtain testimony for purposes of investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter (H. Rept. 104–472);

H. Res. 371, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3021, to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States (H. Rept. 104–473); and

H. Res. 372, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget (H. Rept. 104–474).

**Pages H1749, H1773–74**

**Journal:** By a ye-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 65 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 45, the

House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 5. **Pages H1723–24**

**Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity:** By a ye-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 47, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba. **Pages H1736–49**

H. Res. 370, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 46. **Pages H1724–36**

**Recess:** House recessed at 6:46 p.m. and reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1719.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1776.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H1723–24, H1736, and H1749. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

### ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from congressional and public witnesses.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on Jordan Arms Transfers. Testimony was heard from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; and Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Sheldon Hackney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Representative Ehlers; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Office of Compliance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of that Office: Glen Nager, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Army. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Inspector General Reports. Testimony was heard from A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

### TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on issues in Treasury Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Eljay B. Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service; and George Weise, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service.

### VA-HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2972, amended, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 2969, Federal Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996.

### MEDICAID—BIPARTISAN NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

*Committee on Commerce:* The Committee also continued hearings on the Unanimous Bipartisan National Governors Association Agreement on Medicaid. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Gail Wilensky, Chairman, Board of Directors, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

### ERISA TARGETED HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT; CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT REGULATIONS

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 995, ERISA Targeted Health Insurance Reform Act of 1995.