

March 18, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2211.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 and the future years defense programs, focusing on emerging battlefield concepts for the 21st century and the implications of these concepts for technology investment decisions, receiving testimony from Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant, and Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, Commanding General Marine Expeditionary Force, both of the United States Marine Corps; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition); Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Chief of Staff for the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, Operations, Plans and Force Development; and George R. Schneider, Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical aviation issues, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Robert Magnus, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation; Lt. Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations; Rear Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Craig E. Steidle, USN, Director, Advanced Strike Technology Program.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 22.

### NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK ACT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearing on S. 581, to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment, after receiving testimony from Senator Faircloth; Representative Goodlatte; Reed Larson, National Right to Work Committee, Springfield, Virginia; Don Judge, Montana State AFL-CIO, Helena; and John Willson, Neosho, Missouri.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 18.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 18 through 23, 1996

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will conclude consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996, and amendments pending thereto, with votes to occur

beginning at 2:15 p.m., following which Senate will vote on final passage of S. 942, Small Business Regulatory Reform. Senate will also consider the conference report on H.R. 956, Product Liability, with a cloture vote scheduled to occur thereon, and resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension, with a fourth cloture vote to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 1459, Public/Federal Grasslands Management, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, for respective party conferences.)

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 20, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the ballistic missile defense program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 20, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 21, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Army and Navy military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 19, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy expeditionary warfare programs, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

March 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the unified commands military strategies and operational requirements, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 20, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Defense space programs and issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

March 20, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on technology base programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 20, Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 21, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 21, Subcommittee on Seapower, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of the Navy shipbuilding programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 21, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on the readiness of the Guard and Reserve to support the National Military Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 22, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 19, to hold hearings on the nominations of Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Gaston L. Gianni Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 22, HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the 1992 Federal Housing Enterprises Safety and Soundness Act as it affects Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 20, to hold hearings on the President's fiscal year 1997 budget proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 19, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 20, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development, to hold hearings on S. 1077, to authorize research, development, and demonstration of hydrogen as an energy carrier, S. 1153, to authorize research, development, and demonstration of hydrogen as an energy carrier, and a demonstration-commercialization project which produces hydrogen as an energy source produced from solid and complex waste for on-site use fuel cells, and H.R. 655, to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-366.

March 21, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 305, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 1225, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the upper Hudson River Valley, including the Lake George area, S. 1226, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, and S.J. Res. 42, designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1605, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 19, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine terrorism and the Middle East peace process, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 20, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine foreign policy implications of a balanced budget, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 20, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine economic developments in the West Bank and Gaza, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* March 18, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to United States Postal Service customers, 2 p.m., SD-342.

March 19, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the asset forfeiture program, focusing on issues relating to the Bicycle Club Casino, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 20 and 22, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Friday at 9 a.m., SD-342.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to enforce the Tenth Amendment, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 19, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Hate Crimes Statistic Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 20, Full Committee, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 269 and S. 1394, bills to reform the immigration system, 2 p.m., SH-216.

March 21 and 22, Full Committee, business meeting, to continue markup of S. 269 and S. 1394, bills to reform the immigration system, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* March 20, business meeting, to mark up S. 1578, Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 21, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1477, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* March 20, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Congressional Research Service, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business:* March 21, to hold hearings on HUBZones: Revitalizing inner cities and rural America, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 20, to resume hearings to examine the reform of health care priorities, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 19, to hold hearings to examine renewal and reform of the intelligence community, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday and the balance of the week,* Consideration of the following 5 Suspensions:

H.R. 2937, Reimbursement of former White House Travel Office Employees;

H. Con. Res. 48, Sense of Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan straits;

H.R. 2739, House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Correction Act;

Two House Oversight Committee resolutions adopting congressional accountability regulations;

Consideration of H.R. 2202, the Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995 (modified closed rule, 2 hours of general debate); and

Consideration of an omnibus appropriations bill for fiscal year 1996.

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

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 19, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 19, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 20, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Economics, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 20, Subcommittee on Interior, on Geological Survey, 10 a.m., and on National Park Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 20, Subcommittee on National Security, on fiscal year 1997 Navy/Marine Corps Posture, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn and Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 20, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of Agriculture, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and Chief of Engineers, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Haiti, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 10 a.m., and on Ballistic Missile Defense, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 21, Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* March 19, hearing on issues relating to the Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 20, hearing on Recent Developments in Banking and Finance in the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Engraving and the U.S. Mint, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, March 21, hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1997 budget submission, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, March 20, to mark up H.R. 3070, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2024, Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on Federal Management of the Radio Spectrum, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, March 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on AmeriCorps, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 21, full committee, to mark up 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 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, March 19, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Implementation of Public Law 104-8, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, 8:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2521, Statistical Consolidation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, March 19, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on United States-North Korean Relations: From the Agreed Framework to Food Aid, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 20, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, to mark up H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 21, Full Committee, to mark up the Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to review current issues in Nicaragua, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 21, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Fetal Death or Dangerous Deception? The Effects of Anesthesia During a Partial-Birth Abortion, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following: H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995; H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act of 1995; H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2980,

Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 2996, Law Enforcement and Industrial Security Cooperation Act of 1996; and a measure to amend title 18 with respect to threats against jurors, court officers or magistrates; and victim/witness tampering or retaliation, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on ethics in government and lobbying reform proposals, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, March 19 and 21, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on national defense authorization, with emphasis on the military construction budget request, 1:30 p.m. on March 19 and 2 p.m. on March 21, 2122 Rayburn.

March 19 and 22, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue joint hearings on national defense authorization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 19, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on national defense authorization, with emphasis on force readiness, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 20, full committee, hearing on security challenges posed by China, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on H.R. 1646, Reserve Forces Revitalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and Subcommittee on Military Readiness, joint hearing on national defense authorization, with emphasis on Department of Defense and Department of Energy environmental programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 21 Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on national defense authorization, with emphasis on Air Force modernization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, March 19, hearing on the following: H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; and H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Western Area Power Administration Construction and Maintenance Activities and Bureau of Reclamation Power Facilities Management, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 20, full committee, oversight hearing on Endangered Species Act of 1973, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 20, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on Historic Preservation and hearing on the following: H.R. 563, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to prohibit the inclusion of certain sites on the National Register of Historic Places; H.R. 1179, Historically Black Colleges and University Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 3031, to amend the act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915), as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on energy policy, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 21, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Marine Sanctuaries Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 21, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on Federal lands and Federal regulation of private property, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, March 19, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on NSF's Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on fiscal year 1997 Department of Energy, EPA, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration authorizations; and Safe Drinking Water Act reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on fiscal year 1997 NSF authorization.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 20, hearing on Small Business's Access to Capital: The Role of Banks in Small Business Financing, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 21, hearing on the U.S. Small Business Administration Fiscal Year 1997 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 20, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the

airport improvement program, with emphasis on FAA views and miscellaneous issues, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 20, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA Courthouse Construction Program, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 21, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, oversight hearing on VA Medical Care and Construction Priorities for Fiscal Year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 19, to mark up, H.R. 3063, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 20, hearing on Replacing the Federal Income Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 21, to mark up the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 19, executive, hearing on Collection, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 20, executive, hearing on Processing/Exploitation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 21, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Aerial Reconnaissance, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the state of the economy, focusing on whether it is the healthiest economy in three decades, 10 a.m., SD-106.