

extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act. Page H3423

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3489–92.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3393–94, H3434, and H3434–35. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

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

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Inspectors General (Departments of Justice and State) and on the Federal Judiciary. Testimony was heard from the following Inspectors General: Michael R. Bromwich, Department of Justice; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Department of State; Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit and Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on the Budget; Owen M. Panner, Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon; Rya W. Zobel, Judge, U.S. District Court, Massachusetts, Director, Federal Judicial Center; William G. Young, Judge, U.S. District Court, Massachusetts; and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development and on the Department of Energy: Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education, on Minority Languages Affairs and on Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Delia Pompa, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs; and Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Military Personnel Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt.Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Army; Lt.Gen. Michael D. McGinty, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Air Force; VAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Lt.Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserves.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the Federal Election Commission: Scott E. Thomas; Joan D. Aikens and Lee Ann Elliott.

### VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2024, Mercury Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act and H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act.

**JANUARY 1, 2000—COMPUTER DISASTER?**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, Is January 1, 2000 the Date for Computer Disaster? Testimony was heard from D. Dean Mesterharm, Deputy Commissioner, Systems, SSA; Emmet Paige, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Defense Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury; Louis J. Marcoccia, Director, Data Administration and Logistics, New York City Transit Authority; and public witnesses.

**SCHOOL DESEGREGATION LITIGATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on legislative responses to school desegregation litigation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lipinski and Hoke; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the military construction request. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buyer, Bryant of Tennessee, Smith of New Jersey and Whitfield; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the F-14 safety record. Testimony was heard from Representative Clement; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Harold Blot, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; and Adm. Jay Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on depot maintenance issues. Testimony was heard from David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues, GAO; and John P. White, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 639, West Virginia National Rivers Technical Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 640, West Virginia National Rivers Boundary Modifica-

tions Act of 1995; H.R. 1825, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers; H.R. 2255, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Act; and H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of South Dakota, Rahall, Hastings of Washington and Zeliff; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—RESEARCH PROGRAMS—NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing to review Research Laboratory Programs at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with emphasis on Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards Technology fiscal year 1997 authorization. Testimony was heard from Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**OVERSIGHT—AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held an oversight hearing concerning the results of the recent study by the Institute of Medicine on health effects in children of individuals exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from David Erickson, D.D.S., Chief, Birth Defects and Genetic Diseases Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on New Health Professions and Graduate Medical Education Recommendations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PDD-35**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on PDD-35. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****COMPREHENSIVE TERRORISM PREVENTION**

*Conferees* on Monday, April 15, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-

and House-passed versions of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs/National Indian Gaming Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the U.S. Customs Service, and the U.S. Secret Service, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on the privatization of Department of Defense depot maintenance and other commercial activities, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, business meeting, to consider a proposed resolution to authorize the Committee to conduct an investigation of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and related matters, amend the Committee's rules to facilitate the investigation and related public hearings, and to authorize the issuance of subpoenas, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 695, to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, and S. 1476, to establish the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to mark up S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, business meeting, to mark up 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, S. 295, to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive, and S. 1643, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for the Older Americans Act of

1965, and to consider pending nominations, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to resume hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, and to examine related budgetary issues from fiscal year 1996, 1:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and public witnesses, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., and on public witnesses, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Postsecondary Education, 10 a.m., and on Educational Research and Improvement and Libraries, and on Vocational and Adult Education, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Ballistic Missile Defense, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Anti-Drug Strategies, 2 p.m., and Customs Drug Interdiction, 3 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, oversight hearing on the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Economic and Budget Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up H.R. 3234, Small Business OSHA Relief Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democratic Elections: Myth or Reality in Africa? 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.