

Wednesday, April 17, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Terrorism Prevention Act Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3417–S3501

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1679–1681, S. Res. 246 and 247, and S. Con. Res. 52. **Page S3487**

Measures Passed:

Tribute to Secretary Brown and Others: Senate agreed to S. Res. 241, in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia. **Pages S3417–18**

Whitewater Investigation Extension: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Pages S3450–54**

Terrorism Prevention Act—Conference Report: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 735, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and provide for an effective death penalty. **Pages S3427–43, S3446–50, S3454–78**

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

By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 63), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to make certain modifications to asylum provisions. **Pages S3427–31, S3434**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to increase the statute of limitations for Firearms Act offenses from 3 years to 5 years. **Pages S3432–35**

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 65), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to include a provision to allow for multi-point wiretaps which would allow law enforce-

ment to get a wiretap when a subject uses many different phones and thereby thwarts surveillance. **Pages S3435–38**

By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to strike the provision relating to habeas corpus. **Pages S3438–43, S3446–48**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 67), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions that provisions be included to prohibit the distribution of information on how to make explosives for criminal use. **Pages S3448–50**

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 68), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to include provisions giving law enforcement the authority to get an emergency wiretap in cases involving terrorist conspiracies. **Pages S3454–60**

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 69), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to add a provision allowing for emergency wiretaps in cases involving terrorist conspiracies. **Pages S3466–75**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to eliminate the provision providing for a study on Federal law enforcement. **Pages S3468–75**

Whitewater Investigation Extension—Cloture Votes Vitiating: By unanimous-consent, the votes scheduled on the motions to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, were vitiated. **Page S3450**

Health Insurance Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1028, to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased

portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, and to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, on Thursday, April 18, 1996. **Page S3499**

Appointments:

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 70-770, appointed Senator Breaux to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, vice Senator Pryor. **Page S3478**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for calendar year 1995; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-138). **Page S3485**

Transmitting the report on Alaska's Mineral Resources for calendar year 1995; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-139). **Page S3485**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John W. Hechinger, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total-71)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 7:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3499.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, receiving testimony from Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Harold Monteau, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James E. Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Stanley E. Morris, Director, Office of Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, George J. Weise, Commissioner, and Michael H. Lane, Deputy Commissioner, both of the United States Customs Service, and Eljay B. Bowron, Director, United States Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

DEFENSE PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held hearings to examine the privatization of Department of Defense depot maintenance and other commercial activities, receiving testimony from John P. White, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Henry Viccellio, USAF, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; and David Warren, Director, and Julia Denman, Assistant Director, both of Defense Management Issues, and John Brosnan, Assistant General Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee met and began consideration of a committee resolution to authorize the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct an investigation of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and related matters, but did not complete action thereon.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Kassebaum, and Kerry; Representatives Moakley, Studds, Roberts, Meyers, and Torkildsen; Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; former Kansas Governor John Michael Hayden, Alexandria, Virginia; Trudy Coxe, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs, Cathleen Douglas Stone, City of Boston Environmental Services Cabinet, Peter Meade, The New England Council, and William L. Lahey, Palmer & Dodge, on behalf of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, all of Boston, Massachusetts; Paul Duffendack, National Park Trust, Kansas City, Missouri; Chuck Magathan, on behalf of the Chase County Farm Bureau, Chase County Livestock Association, and Kansas Grassroots Association, and Lee Fowler, both of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas; John Sam Sapiel and Gary McCann, both of Falmouth, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the Muhheconneuk Intertribal Committee on Deer Island; and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 969, to require health insurers to allow new mothers and their infants to remain in the hospital for a minimum of 48 hours after a normal birth and 96 hours after a caesarean delivery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 295, to allow employers and employees to meet together to address issues of mutual interest as long as their organizations do not engage in collective bargaining; and

The nominations of C. E. Abramson, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Robert B. Rogers, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Elmer B. Staats, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, David A. Ucko, of Missouri, and Alberta Sebolt George, of Massachusetts, both to be Members of the National Museum Services Board, Ronnie Feuerstein Heyman, of New York, and Terry Evans, of Kansas, both to be Members of the National Council on the Arts, and Audrey Tayse Haynes, of Kentucky, Mary Dodd Greene, of Texas, Mark Edwin Emblidge, of Virginia, and Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed 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, receiving testimony from Haley Barbour, Chairman, Republican National Committee; Donald L. Fowler, National Chairman, Democratic National Committee; James J. Brady, Association of State Democratic Chairs, Washington, D.C.; and Robert T. Bennett, Republican State Central and Executive Committee of Ohio, Columbus.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Josephine Nieves, Associate Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3258–3266, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 163, were introduced. **Pages H3580–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 405, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 735) to prevent and punish acts of terrorism (H. Rept. 104–522); and

H. R. 3107, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources, amended (H. Rept. 104–523 Part 1). **Page H3580**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gillmor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3493**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H3497**

Administrative Accountability: It was made in order that, H. Res. 368, providing for consideration of H.R. 994, to require the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations, was laid on the table. **Page H3497**

Transportation Trust Funds: By a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 143 nays, Roll No. 122, the House passed H.R. 842, to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund. **Pages H3504–47**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H3546**

Agreed To:

The Shuster amendment that subjects budgetary treatment of the Transportation Trust Funds to provisions of the Line Item Veto Act of 1996; and **Pages H3533–35**

The Oberstar amendment that limits interest credited to Transportation Trust Funds to the aver-

age interest rate on fifty-two week Treasury securities sold to the public. **Page H3535**

Rejected:

The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to limit off-budget treatment of Transportation Trust Funds to amounts generated after enactment; **Pages H3537–38**

The Minge amendment that sought to require that the Highway Trust Fund be moved back on-budget if any funds are earmarked for specific highway construction projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 121); and **Pages H3538–45**

The Royce amendment that sought to prohibit the financing of transportation programs from general revenue funds. **Pages H3545–46**

Withdrawn:

The Smith of Michigan amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the Highway Trust Fund to reimburse the general fund for any interest payments previously credited to the trust fund for highway and mass transit projects. **Pages H3536–37**

H. Res. 396, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H3497–H3504**

Presidential Messages: Read the following message from the President:

Alaska's Mineral Resources: Message wherein he transmits the 1995 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources—referred to the Committee on Resources; and **Page H3548**

National Endowment for the Humanities: Message wherein he transmits the 1995 Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. **Page H3548**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3493.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3581–82.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3544–45 and H3547. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:35 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 was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Douglas S. Eakeley, Chairman, Board of Directors; Nancy Hardin Rogers, Vice Chair, Board of Directors; and Alexander D. Forger, President.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Postsecondary Education, on Educational Research and Improvement and Libraries and on Vocational and Adult Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education; Sharon P. Robinson, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement; and Patricia W. McNeil, Acting Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Anti-Drug Strategies and on Customs Drug Interdiction. Testimony was heard from Gen.

Barry McCaffrey, USA, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and George Weise, Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury.

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.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing; and Aida Alvarez, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight; Leland C. Brendsel, Chairman and CEO, Freddie Mac; and James A. Johnson, Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae.

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Economic and Budget Outlook. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO.

SMALL BUSINESS OSHA RELIEF ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3234, Small Business OSHA Relief Act of 1996.

CONGRATULATING PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE; DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS: MYTH OR REALITY IN AFRICA?

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Democratic Elections: Myth or Reality in Africa? Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SECURITY IN NORTHEAST ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Security in Northeast Asia: From Okinawa to the DMZ. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS
AUTHORIZATION**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 3235, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years.

**MANDATORY FEDERAL PRISON DRUG
TREATMENT ACT**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2650, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995.

**OVERSIGHT—FUNDING PROGRAMS TO
PROTECT ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on funding programs to protect Endangered Species. Testimony was heard from Mollie Beattie, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the Department of Defense; Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; and Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Rolland Schmitt, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Power Service, USDA; Jack Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—ANTITERRORISM
AND EFFECTIVE DEATH PENALTY ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 735, Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Barr of Georgia and Conyers.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET
AUTHORIZATIONS**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and Fossil Energy Programs fiscal year 1997 budget authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; Allen Li, Associate Director, Energy Resources and Sciences Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the fiscal year 1997 NASA Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Richard J. Wisniewski, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight; Col. Gary Payton, USAF (Ret.) Director, Space Transportation Division; Anneila Sargent, Chair, NASA Space Science Advisory Committee; Wilbur C. Trafton, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight; and Dan Tam, Space Station Business Manager; and public witnesses.

KEMP COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Held a meeting on the Kemp Commission recommendations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform: Jack Kemp, Chairman; Jack Fris and Shirley D. Peterson, both Commissioners.

PAYMENT OF STIPENDS TO BIDDERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on the payment of stipends to bidders relating to the construction of Federal buildings under the Public Buildings Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis; the following officials of the GSA: Ida Ustad, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy; and David Eakin, Program Manager, Design-Build, Office of Property Development; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2843, amended, Veterans' Insurance Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 2850, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of certain minors for burial in national cemeteries; H.R. 1483, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error; and H.R. 3248, Veterans' Programs Amendments of 1996.

**DISSEMINATION, BRIEFING—UPDATE ON
NORTH KOREA**

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

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a briefing on Update on North Korea. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on natural resources and the environment, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to mark up S. 1635, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, 5 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to review the Congressional Budget Office's economic and budget outlook for fiscal years 1997 through 2006, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to resume hearings to examine Spectrum's use and management, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings on the Tongass National Forest draft land management plan, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to resume hearings to examine the impact of balance the Federal budget on the United States trade deficit, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Kenneth C. Brill, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Advisor to the President and to the Secretary of State on Assistance to the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union and Coordinator of NIS Assistance, and Day Olin Mount, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland., 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on small business and employee involvement, focusing on the TEAM Act proposal (S. 295), 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to continue hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, 1:30 p.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E564-65 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and public witnesses, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on public witnesses 10 a.m., and on U.S. Sentencing Commission, the State Justice Institute and on the U.S. Parole Commission, 2 p.m., H-310 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on the Director of the National Institutes of Health, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Intelligence Programs, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on the GSA, 9 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., the Consumer Information Center, 2 p.m., and on the Office of Consumer Affairs, 3 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 2981, Entrepreneurial Investment Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on mandatory assessment of union dues, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2521, Statistical Consolidation Act of 1995; and H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing to examine the characteristics of effective job training programs, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Economic Opportunities and Pitfalls in South Asia, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 351, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on telemarketing fraud and the victimization of the elderly, focusing on H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Federal Management and Policies on Federal Lands: State Legislators' Perspective, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act; H.R. 2909, Silvio O.

Conte National Fish and Wildlife Eminent Domain Prevention Act; and H.R. 2982, Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 810, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Historic Preservation Study Act of 1995; H.R. 848, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia; H.R. 970, to improve the administration of the Women's Right National Historical Park in the State of New York; H.R. 1179, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; H.R. 2466, to improve the process for land exchanges for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 2941, to improve the quantity and quality of the quarters of land management agency field employees; H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995; and H.R. 194, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Results/Status Report of Administrative process on Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) Implementation; and to hold a hearing on the following: H.R. 2392, to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin; H.R. 2781, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality, and transmission projects; H.R. 3041, to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 and to supplement the Federal Reclamation Laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects; H.R. 2819, Fort Peck Rural Country Water Supply System Act of 1995; and a meas-

ure to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey property in New Mexico to the Carlstad Irrigation District, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on FAA Research, Engineering and Development fiscal year 1997 Authorization and Management Reform, 1:30 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on H.R. 2806, Venture Capital Marketing Association Charter Act, 10 a.m., 239 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, hearing on the following: H.R. 2851, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for approval of enrollment in courses offered at certain branches or extensions of proprietary profit institutions of higher learning in operation for more than two years; H.R. 2868, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent alternative teacher certification programs; and a measure HVRP-VETS Homeless programs and the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Long-Term Care Options, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Denial and Deception, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

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