

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Sheila Frahm was sworn in as a Senator from Kansas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6021–S6111

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1856–1863, and S. Res. 258. **Page S6082**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–278)

S. 1488, to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions. **Page S6082**

Measures Passed:

Robert J. Dole Balcony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, to designate the balcony adjacent to rooms S–230 and S–231 of the United States Capitol Building as the “Robert J. Dole Balcony”.

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Olympic Torch Relay: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Specter (for Ford) Amendment No. 4044, to make a technical correction. **Page S6110**

Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of the provisions of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages S6058–66, S6069–72, S6076–79**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference re-

port on Wednesday, June 12, 1996, with a possible vote to occur thereon. **Pages S6058–59**

Swearing in of Senator Frahm: Sheila Frahm, of Kansas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1999, caused by the resignation of Senator Bob Dole, is filled by election as provided by law. **Page S6046**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William L. Wilson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Edna Fairbanks-Williams, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Donna Dearman Smith, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 1998.

C. E. Abramson, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

LaVeeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

John N. Erlenborn, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Norman I. Maldonado, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1999.

Luis D. Rovira, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2001.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1998.

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr. of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998.

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999.

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.

Robert B. Rogers, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of three years.

Elmer B. Staats, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2001.

Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Institute Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Audrey Tayse Haynes, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 13, 1998.

Mark Edwin Emblidge, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

Mary Dodd Greene, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Alberta Sebolt George, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998.

David A. Ucko, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Shirley Ledbetter Jones, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2001.

Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Kenneth C. Brill, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Day Olin Mount, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Charles O. Cecil, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

David C. Halsted, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6110–11.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. John H. Tilelli,

Jr., USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces, Korea, Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, for promotion to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command, and Lt. Gen. Walter Kross, USAF, for promotion to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the condition of livestock markets, focusing on recent reports issued by the Department of Agriculture meatpacker concentration Advisory Committee, and proposed legislation to permit the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat and poultry products, after receiving testimony from Senator Thomas; Leonard W. Condon, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs; Willard K. Tom, Assistant Director for Policy and Evaluation, Federal Trade Commission; David Turetsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Anti-Trust, Department of Justice; Dean Anderson, South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture, Pierre; Keith Bales, Montana Stockgrowers Association, Helena; Jay Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; Dick Kjerstead, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Quinn; and Lois Wales, National Farmer's Union, Dimmitt, Texas.

ALASKA LAND BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1010, to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; and Gwen Mason, Assistant Director, External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior;

S. 1187, to convey certain real property located in Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, after receiving testimony from Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and

S. 1807, to convey Federal land in the Tongass National Forest to the Kake Tribal Corporation in exchange for the Corporation's surface interests in certain land within the township of Kake, after receiving testimony from Mr. Reynolds (listed above); Gordon Jackson and Thomas Findley, both on behalf of the Kake Tribal Corporation, Kake, Alaska; and

Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage.

SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife concluded oversight hearings on implementation of salmon and steelhead recovery efforts in the Pacific Northwest, focusing on the installation of the surface collector by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lower Granite Dam, after receiving testimony from William Stelle, Jr., Director, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Maj. Gen. Russell L. Fuhrman, Commander, North Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Mitch Sanchotena, Idaho Steelhead and Salmon Unlimited, Richard N. Williams, on behalf of the Independent Scientific Advisory Board, Mike Field, Northwest Power Planning Council, and Donald W. Chapman, all of Boise, Idaho.

OLYMPICS SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the threat terrorism poses to the Olympics and steps taken by Federal law enforcement and military officials to maximize security at the upcoming Olympic games, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Robert M. Blitzer, Chief, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Section, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and J. Gilmore Childers, Special Counsel for Olympics, both of the Department of Justice; Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command (Ft. McPherson, Georgia); and Ariel Merari, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights began consideration S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

INDIAN TRUST FUNDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the Department of the Interior's management of Indian trust funds, focusing on the Department's efforts to reconcile Indian trust fund accounts and implement management improvements, receiving testimony from Paul M. Homan, Special Trustee for American Indians, Ed Cohen, Deputy Solicitor, and Joe Christie, Director, Reconciliation

Project, Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Jim Simon, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Linda M. Calbom, Director, and Gayle Fischer, Assistant Director, both of Civil Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, and Tom Armstrong, Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; Eric Davenport, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Juneau, Alaska; and Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DOD

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1745, to au-

thorize funds for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee failed to agree to a committee resolution to grant immunity to David Hale, relative to the committee's investigation of certain matters with regard to the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3611–3616; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 183, were introduced. **Page H6183**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–617). **Page H6183**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6119**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6124**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 225, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 10. **Pages H6124, H6132**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H6126**

Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2909, to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act

only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands. **Pages H6127–32**

By unanimous consent agreed to the Saxton amendment that makes a technical correction to the short title; and **Page H6127**

By unanimous consent agreed to the Gejdenson amendment that limits the land acquisition provision to New Hampshire and Vermont. **Pages H6129–30**

Health Insurance Coverage: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Archer, Thomas, Bliley, Bilirakis, Goodling, Fawell, Hyde, McCollum, Hastert, Gibbons, Stark, Dingell, Waxman, Clay, Conyers, and Bonior. **Pages H6132–41**

Rejected the Dingell motion to instruct conferees to recede to the Senate amendment except with respect to section 305 of the Senate amendment; and with respect to section (A) to consider whether the enactment of such section would result in an increase in premiums for private health plans and (B) if so, to provide for concurring with such section with an amendment that adjusts such section to provide for the maximum coverage of mental health services

under health plans without increasing such premiums (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 235 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 226).

Pages H6133-41

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 228, the House passed H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

Pages H6142-59

Agreed To:

The Obey amendment that limits Foreign Military Financing Program funds to any country that has not agreed to DOD audits of private firms whose contracts are made directly with foreign governments; and

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The Obey amendment that limits to \$100 million the amount of Foreign Military Financing Program funds that can be used for procurement of foreign-made defense articles or services for countries other than Israel and Egypt.

Pages H6142-43

The Souder amendment that qualifies any expenditures to Mexico upon the Government of Mexico taking actions that reduce illegal drugs entering the United States from Mexico, apply all law enforcement resources to prosecute individuals implicated with drug cartels and money-laundering, pursue anti-drug trafficking initiatives, cooperative with efforts at narcotics interdiction and requests by the United States for assistance in investigations of money-laundering violations, and make progress toward implementation of effective laws to prohibit money-laundering.

Pages H6148-50

Rejected the Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to prohibit International Military Education and Training funding to Indonesia (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 yeas to 272 noes, Roll No. 227).

Pages H6150-56

Withdrawn:

The Zimmer amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to express the sense of the Congress that the Government of Poland should prohibit development of a shopping center within 500 yards of the former Auschwitz concentration camp in the town of Oswiecim, Poland; and

Pages H6143-45

The Obey amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit International Military Education and Training funding to Cambodia and Thailand.

Pages H6145-48

Agriculture Appropriations: The House completed all general debate on H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 11.

Pages H6164-82

Agreed To:

The Volkmer en bloc amendment that disallows funding for new studies in the Child Nutrition and Food Stamp programs; and

Pages H6176-77

The Skeen amendment that strikes language concerning information requested for appropriation hearings.

Pages H6181-82

Rejected the Goss amendment that sought to remove title II funding of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Pages H6177-79

H. Res. 451, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H6159-64

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6184.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6132, H6141, H6156, and H6158-59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION—FOOD STAMP REFORM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Began consideration of recommendations to the Committee on the Budget to comply with the instructions included in the Budget Resolution (Food Stamp Reform Program).

Committee recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS AND REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued consideration of the Financial Services Competitiveness and Regulatory Relief Act.

FUTURE OF MONEY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy continued hearings on the Future of Money, Part IV. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 3507, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Joseph Teefey, Deputy Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3431, Armored Car Reciprocity Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3604, amended, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities held a joint hearing on H.R. 1186 and S. 187, Professional Boxing Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Senators McCain and Bryan; Representatives Owens and Williams; and public witnesses.

FURTHER DOWNSIZING AND REINVENTION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on Further Downsizing and Reinvention, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Workforce Management Issues; and Henry W. Wray, Associate General Counsel; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and James B. King, Director, OPM.

PROSPECTS FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Prospects for Free and Fair Elections in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Ambassador William Montgomery, Special Advisor for the Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accord, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHILD LABOR

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Child Labor. Testimony was heard from Representative Morella and Miller of California; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Maria Echaveste, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration; and Sonia Rosen, Director, International Child Labor Studies; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3525, amended, Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3166, amended, Government Accountability Act of 1996; H.R. 3460, amended, Inventor Rights Protection and Patent Reform Act of 1996; and H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian tribe.

The Committee also approved private claims bills. The Committee began markup of H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 401, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act of 1995; and H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions. Testimony was heard from Deborah L. Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, Department of the Interior; and other witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PHARMACY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacy program with emphasis on over-the-counter drugs, medical supplies and dietary supplements. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and John E. Ogden, Director, Pharmacy Service, Department of Veterans Affairs.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Teaching Hospitals and Other Issues Related to Graduate Medical Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-China Trade Relations and Renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Kolbe, Pelosi, Smith of New Jersey, Wolf, Kaptur, Cox of California, Rohrabacher and Scarborough; Charlene Barshefsky, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REGARDING HAITI

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection

Regarding Haiti. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, 1 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children, and provisions of H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers, 11 a.m., SD-215.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations: to consider the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 3 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Privatization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the GAO Report on the Department of Energy's Strategic Alignment and Downsizing Initiative, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up Welfare Reform, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Blue Plains, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on oversight of Federal Drug Interdiction Efforts in Mexico: Review of a Rising National Security Threat, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2587, War Crimes Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, to mark up H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 12 noon, H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on U.S. Space Launch Strategy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the impact of U.S. coastwide trade laws on the transportation system in the United States, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, joint hearing on customer service standards at the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up budget reconciliation welfare recommendations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive briefing on Russian Presidential Elections, 12 noon, H-405 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will continue debate of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, Congressional Budget Resolution.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Continue consideration of H.R. 3603, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 1997 (rule waiving all points of order, 1 hour of general debate).

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