

heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE TAX DEDUCTION— FOR SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health insurance tax deduction for the self-employed. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardin, Neal, Meyers of Kansas; and Pomeroy; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel, SBA; and public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on changing eligibility for Supplemental Security Income. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCrery and Kleczka; Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 30.

FCC MINORITY TAX CERTIFICATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Internal Revenue Code section 1071 (the operation and administration of the provision which allows the FCC to grant tax relief with respect to the sales of radio, television, and other properties under certain circumstances). Testimony was heard from William E. Kennard, General Counsel, FCC; Glen A. Kohl, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered reported amended H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act.

Joint Meetings

UNITED STATES-RUSSIA RELATIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the Administration's position on Russia's military intervention in Chechnya, and its implications for United States-Russian relations, after receiving testimony from James Collins, Senior Coordinator, Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for the New Independent States, Department of State.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 30 through February 4, 1995

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate will consider H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, January 31, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 1, business meeting, to mark up S. 178, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995–2000 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations: February 2, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the Legislative on downsizing Legislative Branch support agencies, 10 a.m., H–144, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: January 31, to hear and consider the nomination of Eleanor J. Hill to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, to be followed by a closed briefing on the smuggling of nuclear material and the role of international crime organizations, and on the proliferation of cruise and ballistic missiles, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the foundations of United States national strategy, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 31, to hold hearings on the Mexican peso crisis and the Administration's proposed loan guarantee package to Mexico, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on the Budget: January 31, business meeting, to mark up S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 31, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Commerce science and technology programs, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: January 31, to hold hearings on the factors that affect savings in the U.S. economy and the importance of savings on economic growth and productivity, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the potential for targeted incentives to increase domestic savings, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 31, to hold hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II) (Treaty Doc. 103–1), 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 31, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, to hold oversight hearings to review the use by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation of a certain doctrine pertaining to the handling of secret documents known as D'Oench Duhme, 2 p.m., SD-342.

February 1, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public; and to consider subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

February 2, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine Federal Government reform issues, focusing on information management systems, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 1, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of H. Res. 43, clarifying how committee hearings are scheduled (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

Continued consideration of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform (rule previously adopted).

Tuesday, and the balance of the week, Consideration of H.J. Res. 50, Robert Lagomarsino Visitors Center (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 101, New Mexico Land Transfer (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 400, Arctic National Park and Preserve Land Exchange (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 440, Butte County, California Land Transfer (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Legislation (subject to a rule being granted).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 1, hearing on enforcement and responsible management of the Food Stamp Program, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, January 31, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Downsizing the Government, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

January 31, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Future of the Department of Energy, 1 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

January 31, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Foreign Operations in an Era of Budget Reductions, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

January 31, February 1, 2 and 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Downsizing Government/Tax Compliance and Collections, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Department of Energy's Reprogramming in Support of the North Korean Accord, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Downsizing Legislative Support Agencies, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Quality of Life, 10 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General/Department of Transportation Programs, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Restructuring Government, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on the Budget, January 31, hearing on the Budget and Economic Outlook, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, February 1 and 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, joint hearings on Title III, Risk and Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations, of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, January 31, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Contract With America: Child Welfare/Child Care, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 1, full Committee, hearing on the Contract With America: Nutrition, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Regulation and Paperwork of the Committee on Small Business, joint hearing on "The Impact of Workplace and Employment Regulation on Business," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, January 30, to continue markup of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 31, Subcommittee on Africa, executive, briefing on the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 31, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Future of U.S. Relations with the Asia-Pacific Region, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 31, to continue markup of H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Improvements Act of 1995; and to begin markup of the following: H.R. 667, Violent Criminal Incarceration Act of 1995; Effective Death Penalty Act of 1995; and the Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, issues in the Contract With America dealing with Title VI: Strengthening Regulatory flexibility, Title VII: Regulatory Impact Analysis, and Title VIII: Protection Against Federal Regulatory Abuse, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on Term Limits for Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, January 31, to mark up H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, January 31, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Investment in Hardrock Mineral Exploration and Development, 9:45 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

January 31, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the Impact of the Contract With America on the territories, reducing and reforming Government through the termination of the Offices of Territorial and International Affairs, omnibus territories legislation and general oversight of the territories, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 1, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to consider the following: H.R. 715, Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 716, to extend authorization of the Fishermen's Protective Act until the year 1998; H.R. 541, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; H.R. 622, to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; and H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the New London Fish Hatchery to the State of Iowa; and the High Seas Fisheries Licensing Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 2, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 694, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992; and H.R. 621, to amend the act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, January 31, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 50, to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, CA, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center;" H.R. 101, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Indians of New Mexico; H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Wildlife Park and Preserve; and H.R. 440, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, January 31 and February 3, hearings on Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis, 10:30 a.m., on January 31, and 11:30 a.m., on February 3, 2318 Rayburn.

February 1, hearing on H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 31, hearing on Tax, Estate Tax Reform and the Family Business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 31, oversight hearing to identify opportunities for streamlining and improving the efficiency of Transportation and Infrastructure Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 1, full Committee, to consider Committee business, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on ways to Reduce Unfunded Federal Mandates and Regulatory Burdens on the Aviation Industry without affecting the Safety of the Traveling Public, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Shipping Act of 1984, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 30 and February 2, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 12 p.m., 1100 Longworth on January 30 and 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn on February 2.

January 30, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the U.S. Customs Service reorganization plan and the implementation of the Customs Modernization Act, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

January 31 and February 1, full committee, to continue hearings on the Contract With America, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, joint hearing on Contract With America: Child Care/Child Welfare, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: February 2, Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the Legislative on downsizing Legislative Branch support agencies, 10 a.m., H-144, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: January 31, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.