

CHINESE PRISON SYSTEM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights continued hearings on the Chinese Prison System. Testimony was heard from Harry Wu; and public witnesses.

PENSION REFORM AND SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Small business: Held a hearing on Pension Reform and Simplification: A Small Business Perspective. Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; J. Mark Iwry, Benefits Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Eisenach, president, Progressive Freedom Foundation.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation Act of 1995.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of September 11 through 16, 1995**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act, and possibly consider the following: H.R. 2076, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1996; Conference reports, when available; and Any cleared legislative and executive business.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

September 12, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

September 12, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-116.

September 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of sanctions on Iran, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 12, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform existing spectrum policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on public broadcasting reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 12, to hold hearings on H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, known as the "Greens Creek Land Exchange Act," 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1144, to reform and enhance the management of the National Park Service, S. 309, to reform the concession policies of the National Park Service, and S. 964, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 with respect to fees for admission into units of the National Park System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 14, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1014, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and S. 1012, to extend the time for construction of certain FEERC licensed hydro projects, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 14, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on missile proliferation in South Asia, Thursday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 12, to hold hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 12, 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, Tuesday at 1 p.m., Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m., SD-G50.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to divide the ninth circuit court, including S. 956, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 13, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on legal immigration reform proposals, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 14, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: September 12, to hold hearings on 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, 9 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 13, to hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House Chamber

Monday: House not in session;

Tuesday and the balance of the week: Consideration of the following Suspension: H.R. 2150, Small Business Credit Efficiency Act;

Consideration of H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995 (open rule, 2 hours of general debate);

H.R. 1655, Fiscal Year 1996 Intelligence Reauthorization (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

H.R. 1162, Deficit Reduction Lock Box Act (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted).

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

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 13, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C. Finances, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 13, hearing on Long-Standing Government Performance Issues, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, September 12, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on the Future of Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, September 12, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHB/CHAMPUS: Improving Access to Health Benefits for Military Families, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, joint hearing on FDA's Enforcement Standards for Medical Devices, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 12, to mark up the following: Recommendations with respect to the Dismantlement of the Department of Commerce; and Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 12, to mark up the following: H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995; H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995; H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments; and proposed language for insertion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Patent

and Trademark Office User Fees), 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act; H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act; and H.R. 2291, to extend the Administrative Conference of the United States, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following: H.R. 1649, Patent and Trademark Office Corporation Act of 1995; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and the Patent and Trademark Corporation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on Serial Killers and Child Abductions, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1965, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act; and H.R. 1280, Technical Assistance Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 13, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 12, to consider the following: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995; and H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

September 13, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, joint oversight hearing on the Congressional Budget Process, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 12, hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Dismantling the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 14, to mark up H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 13, hearing on the Impact of Solid Waste Flow Control on Small Business, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 14, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the proposed renewal and expansion of Rail Safety User Fees, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 12, to mark up the following: H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support; and budget reconciliation recommendations, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on Oversight, to consider Taxpayer Bill of Rights recommendations, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 13, full Committee, to continue consideration of budget reconciliation recommendations, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 12, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Terrorism, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.