

**Intelligence Authorization:** House agreed to H. Res. 216, providing for consideration of H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H8778–81**

**Committee To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, September 13: Committees on Commerce, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, and Small Business. **Pages H8777–78**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8729.

**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H8804**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8806–09.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8762–63, H8774, H8774–75, H8775–76, and H8776. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FUTURE OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Future of Public Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Carlson, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and public witnesses.

### FEHM/CHAMPUS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on FEHB/CHAMPUS: Improving Access to Health Benefits for Military Families. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis; Neil M. Singer, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; William E. Flynn, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance, OPM; the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Lynn, Director, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluating; and Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1506, amended, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995; and H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

The Committee approved language for insertion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Patent and Trademark Office User Fees).

### COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1965, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey R. Benoit, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert Shinn, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; Trudy Coxe, Secretary, Office of Environmental Affairs, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

### LIVESTOCK GRAZING ACT; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act; and H.R. 1280, Technical Assistance Act of 1995.

### FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f) (prohibiting spending in excess of a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority); and 308(a) (requiring an explanation of new entitlement authority in committee report) of the Budget Act. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the bill be considered by title rather than by section, and provides that the first two sections and each title be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill); and section 302(f) (prohibiting spending in excess of a committee's allocation of new

entitlement authority) of the Budget Act. The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule allows the Chair to postpone votes in the Committee of the Whole and reduce votes to five minutes, if those votes follow a 15-minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Clinger and Spence; and Representatives Meyers of Kansas and Collins of Illinois.

### DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCKBOX

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules and provides that the amendment be considered as read and open to amendment at any point. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting consideration of non-germane amendments) against consideration of the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members offering an amendment that has caused it to be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representatives Royce, Schumer, and Harman.

### DISMANTLING COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Dismantling the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Barbara Hackman Franklin, former Secretary of Commerce; James D. Watkins, former Secretary of Energy; and public witnesses.

### AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS—2 YEAR EXTENSION; DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported 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.

The Committee also began consideration of the following; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

Will continue tomorrow.

### TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action Taxpayer Bill of Rights recommendations.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 9 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, 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, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine the status and effectiveness of the sanctions on Iran, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, 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.

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

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, 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*, to hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

#### House

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

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