

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 amend 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.

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.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up Non-Health Related Reconciliation Issues, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Or-

ganization of the House, to continue joint oversight hearings on the Congressional Budget Process, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

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

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 5 p.m. HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue consideration of the following: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

JOINT MEETINGS

Conferees, on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-144, Capitol.