

Title VIII: Protection Against Federal Regulatory Abuse. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton, Ewing, and DeLay; the following officials of the SBA: John Spotila, General Counsel; and Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy; Jamie Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on February 6.

#### TERM LIMITS—SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on Term Limits for Members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Senators Thompson and McConnell; Representatives Fowler, McCollum, Deal of Georgia, Peterson of Florida, and Payne of New Jersey; Thomas H. Fetzer, Mayor, Raleigh, North Carolina; former Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona; and public witnesses.

#### RISK ASSESSMENT AND COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

*Committee on Science:* Continued hearings on Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica and Zimmer; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Keith Collins, Chief Economist, Office of Risk Assessment, USDA; Bill Schultz, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA; CHILD CARE/CHILD WELFARE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities held a joint hearing on Contract With America: Child Care/Child Welfare. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

#### Week of February 6 through 11, 1995

##### Senate Chamber

*During the week,* Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 7, 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 7, to hold hearings to examine what tax policy reforms will help strengthen agriculture and agribusiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on United States policy toward Russia and the New Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 7, to hold hearings on United States national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 7, to hold hearings on the President's economic plan, 9 a.m., SD-608.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 9, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* February 8, to hold hearings to examine proposed tax cuts contained in the President's fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* February 7 and 8, to hold hearings to examine regulatory reform issues, Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* February 8, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the national drug control strategy, 9 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine employee involvement and worker management cooperation, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business:* February 10, to hold hearings on the future of the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* February 9, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Retired Officers Association, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Association of the United States Army, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* February 9, to hold oversight hearings to review challenges facing Indian youth, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 8, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* Complete consideration of H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Legislation.

*Tuesday, and the balance of the week,* Consideration of H.R. 665, Victim Restitution Act (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 666, Exclusionary Rule Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Act (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 667, Violent Criminal Incarceration Act (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 729, Effective Death Penalty Act (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 Agriculture,* February 7, to consider pending Committee business, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 7, 8, and 9, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, hearings on reforming the present welfare system, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* February 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the ICC, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Restructuring Government, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* February 9, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing regarding the United States and international response to the Mexican financial crisis, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 10, to continue hearings regarding the United States and international response to the Mexican financial crisis, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* February 7, hearing on the Administration's Budget Submission for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* February 7, to mark up Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations, of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's proposed budget for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* February 6 and 7, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearings on Training Issues, 1 p.m. on February 6 and 10:30 a.m. on February 7, 2175 Rayburn.

February 7, full Committee, to consider the following: oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; and the Committee Budget, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Removing Impediments to Employee Participation/Electromotion, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Block Grant/Consolidation Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* February 7, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on restructuring the Office of Personnel Management, 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on the following: reauthorization of the Paperwork Reduction Act; and 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., 2154 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on National Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, to mark up the following: reauthorization of the Paperwork Reduction Act; and H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 10, full Committee, to mark up the following: reauthorization of the Paperwork Reduction Act; and H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to hold an organizational meeting, 8:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, February 8, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, February 7, Subcommittee on Africa, executive, to receive a closed briefing on United States Military Operations in Somalia, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Africa, executive, to receive a closed briefing on Central, West, and North Africa, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 6, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings 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, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

February 6 and 10, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on issues related to the Legal Reform issues in the Contract With America, 10:30 a.m., on February 6 and 9:30 a.m., on February 10, 2237 Rayburn.

February 7, full Committee, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by an oversight hearing on the management practices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on protecting private property rights with regulatory takings, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, February 8, hearing on the fiscal year 1996 National Defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, February 7, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 694, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995; and H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 8, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 421, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region; H.R. 715, Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act; 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, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; and H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands and the Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations, joint oversight hearing to review financial management in the National Park Service and the National Park Service Reorganization Plan, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands and the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry of the Committee on Agriculture, joint oversight hearing on Forest Health and Emergency Salvage Sales, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, February 6, to consider the following: H.R. 665, Victim Restitution Act of 1995; and H.R. 666, Exclusionary Rule Reform Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, February 8, to mark up the following: H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995; and Title II, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for new regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995; and to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 9, hearing on amendments to strengthen the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 10 a.m., 2359A Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 7, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Amtrak's Fiscal Crisis, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on legislation to improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues relating to Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Review, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Amtrak's Current Situation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 6, 7, and 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearings on Medicare related issues, 10:00 a.m., on February 6 and February 10, and 2 p.m., on February 7, 1100 Longworth.

February 6, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on child support provisions, 12 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 7, 8, and 9, full Committee, hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget proposals, 10:30 a.m. on February 7; 10 a.m. on February 8; and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on February 9, 1100 Longworth.

February 8, full Committee, to mark up the following: oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget; Committee Budget; and H.R. 697, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, for taxable years beginning in 1994, the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 553, Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, February 7, executive, hearing on the Aldrich Ames Espionage Case, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint hearing*: February 9, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Retired Officers Association, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Association of the United States Army, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.