

crime rates since 1993 in order to qualify for general prison grants.

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H. Res. 63, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**National Endowment for the Humanities:** Message wherein he transmits the 29th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; and

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**Counterterrorism:** Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled the “Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995”—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-31).

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**Committees to Sit:** It was made in order that the following committees and subcommittees be permitted to set on Friday, February 10, during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Bill Re-Referred:** It was made in order that titles V, VI and section 4003 of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act, be re-referred to the Committee on Small Business as an additional committee on jurisdiction.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1556-57.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H1491 and H1505-06. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REFORMING THE PRESENT WELFARE SYSTEM

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture continued hearings on reforming the present welfare system. Testimony was heard from John Petrabor, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 14.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the ICC. Testimony was heard from Gail C. McDonald, Chairwoman, ICC.

### VA—HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on restructuring Government. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT PLANS; U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

**Committee on Banking, and Financial Services:** Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

The Committee also held a hearing regarding the U.S. and international response to the Mexican financial crisis. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on the Administration's Budget proposals for fiscal year 1996. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Counsel of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT; COMMITTEE BUDGET

**Committee on Commerce:** On February 8, the Committee ordered reported amended Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act.

The Committee also approved the Committee Budget.

### CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and the following Governors: George F. Allen, Virginia; John Engler, Michigan; and Pete Wilson, California.

**BLOCK GRANT/CONSOLIDATION OVERVIEW**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Block Grant/Consolidation Overview. Testimony was heard from Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Division of Health, Education, and Human Services, GAO; Steve Bartlett, Mayor, Dallas, Texas; Freeman Bosley, Jr., Mayor, St. Louis, Missouri; and Michael J. Horowitz, former General Counsel, OMB.

**CLOSED BRIEFING—CONCERNS IN CENTRAL, WEST, AND NORTH AFRICA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session to receive a closed briefing on U.S. foreign policy concerns in Central, West, and North Africa. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of State: George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs; and Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs.

**FOREIGN POLICY IN ASIA CHALLENGES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy in Asia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary, South Asians Affairs.

**CLOSED BRIEFING**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Affairs held a closed briefing on the Border Conflict: Between Ecuador and Peru. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**REVIEW FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands and the Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations held a joint oversight hearing to review financial management in the National Park Service and the National Park Service Reorganization Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Joyce N. Fleischman, Deputy Inspector General, and Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and a public witness.

**CRIMINAL ALIEN DEPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* By a nonrecord vote, granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 668, Criminal Alien Deportation Improvement Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of measures that would cause the appropriate subcommittee level or program-level ceilings to be exceeded) and section 303(a) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of budgetary legislation prior to the adoption of the budget resolution) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified by the amendment printed in section 2 of the resolution (striking section 11 of the committee amendment) as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Each section of the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. Priority in recognition will be given to Members who have pre-printed amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

**JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT; OVERSIGHT PLANS**

*Committee on Science:* On February 8, the Committee ordered reported amended Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for new regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995.

The Committee also approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

Committee recessed subject to call.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met for organizational purposes.

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY BOARD REVIEW**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Review. Testimony was heard from Senator McCain; Representatives Morella, Wolf, and Moran; Robert Tardio, Chairman, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal

Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Steve Bartlett, Mayor, Dallas, Texas; Stephen F. John, member, City Council, Decatur, Illinois; and public witness.

Hearings continue February 16.

## ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means*: Concluded hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

## Joint Meetings

### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of various veteran organizations, after receiving testimony from Richard Grant, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and David H. Hymes, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles R. Jackson, Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.A., and Lt. Commander Virginia Torsch, MSC, USNR, Retired Officers Association, both of Alexandria, Virginia; and John Molino, Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on the Budget*, 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 the Judiciary*, to hold hearings on the national drug control strategy, 9 a.m., SD-226.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, to consider the following: Defense Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year

1995; and Rescission for Fiscal Year 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking, and Financial Services*, to continue hearings regarding the U.S. and international response to the Mexican financial crisis, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to continue hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, 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 Government Reform and Oversight*, to mark up the following: Reauthorization of H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

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

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands and the Subcommittee on Resources 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*, to consider H.R. 728, Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, to mark up H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995, 12:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

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

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare related issues, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 553, Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.