

whose employers do not subsidize their health insurance; narrow the tax preference for sales of radio, television, and cable companies to minority-owned firms; provide a phased-in tax deduction beginning in 1996 for employees whose employers do not subsidize their health care; enact provisions to tax certain assets owned by individuals who renounce their U.S. citizenship; tighten rules for taxing income from foreign trusts; tighten the limitation of the earned income tax credit (EITC) on people with dividend and interest income; and make people with dividend and interest income of \$2,500 a year ineligible for the EITC (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 148). **Pages H1933-51**

H. Res. 88, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 147. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 146. **Pages H1912-21**

**Committees To Sit:** It was made in order that the following committees and subcommittees be permitted to sit on Wednesday, February 22, during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1954**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1968-69.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1909.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1920, H1920-21, H1950-51, H1952-53, and H1953. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Marsha A. Martin, Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration.

### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Chief of Engineers, and on Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division and Missouri River Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, Chief; Maj. Gen. Albert J. Genetti, Jr., USA, Division Engineer, Ohio River Division; and Col. Michael F. Thuss, USA, Division Engineer, Missouri River Division, all with the Corps of Engineers.

### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Services, Strategic Petroleum Reserves, and on Clean Coal Technology. Testimony was heard from Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

### **TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Customs Service, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and on the Forfeiture Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: George J. Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and Jan P. Blanton, Acting Director, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture.

### **COMMON SENSE PRODUCT LIABILITY REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 917, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink; Jeffery J. Teitz, member, House of Representatives, State of Rhode Island; and public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Steven Kelman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and Colleen Preston, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition Reform, Department of Defense.

## DOD—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; RESCINDING CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY

*Committee on Rules:* By a voice vote, granted a modified closed rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. The rule waives clause 2, rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) against the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 889 amended to add the text of H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority. Clause 7, rule XVI (germaneness); clause 2, rule XXI (unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriation bills); and clause 6, rule XXI (reappropriations) are waived against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. No other amendment shall be in order except the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report accompanying this resolution offered by Representative Obey or his designee. The substitute shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for one hour, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives clause 2, rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriation bills) against the Obey substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995

*Committee on Rules:* By a voice vote, granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representative Collins of Illinois.

## NOAA BUDGET

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the NOAA budget. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Joel Willemssen, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

## FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Adminis-

trator, Office of Water, EPA; James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue February 24.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Selective Service System, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance, focusing on Russia and Europe, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine the state of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget,* to hold hearings on income tax reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act of 1990, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 10:15 a.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Attorney General, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: Southwestern Division, and North Pacific Division, 10 a.m., Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division and Lower Mississippi Valley Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn, and to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 4:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.