

**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.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 4 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 9 a.m., on Indian Education, 1:30 p.m., and on Bureau of Mines, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., on Employment and Training Administration, 2 p.m., and to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescissions, 6:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Printing, and GPO, 9:30 a.m., and on Library of Congress, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on the Secret Service, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission and Cemeterial Expenses, 10 a.m., and on National Credit Union Administration, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on "Local Neighborhood Solutions for Housing and Economic Opportunities," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Administration's HUD Budget: Reform or Retrenchment? 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, 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 H.R. 917, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up Welfare Reform legislation, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on District of Columbia and the Subcommittee on District of Columbia of the Committee on Appro-

priations, joint oversight hearing to review the Financial Condition of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Efforts to Reduce Costs and Increase Efficiency of HUD, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Human Rights Situation in Africa, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization: Refugees, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the Mexican Peso Bailout, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 1996 National Defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the NSF budget, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Capital Gains Tax Reform, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to continue hearings on the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the Disposition of the ICC's Non-Merger Rail Authority, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine minimum wage issues, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn Building.