

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

**MEDICARE AND PRIVATE SECTOR HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare and Private Sector Health Care Quality Measurement, Assurance and Improvement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health; and public witnesses.

**ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION; MARITIME**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Analysis and Production. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Maritime. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine securities litigation reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold oversight hearings to review a report prepared for the committee on the cleanup of Hanford Nuclear Reservation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold hearings to examine the impact of regulatory reform proposals on environmental and other laws within the jurisdiction of the committee, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance,* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the rising costs of the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance Programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* business meeting, to consider S. Con. Res. 6, to express the sense of the Senate concerning compliance by the Government of Mexico regarding certain loans; S. 384, to require a report on United States support for Mexico during its debt crisis; S. Con. Res. 3, relating to Taiwan and the United States; S. Con. Res. 4, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the North-South Korea Agreed Framework; S.

Con. Res. 9, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States; Treaty Doc. 103-25, with respect to restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons, and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 441, to authorize funds for certain programs under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, and S. 510, to extend the authorization for certain programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Cooperative States Research and Education and Extension Service, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Telecommunications Issues, 2:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Forest Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and on Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Drug Abuse and on National Library of Medicine, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Ballistic and Cruise Missile Threat, 10 a.m., executive, on ABM Treaty, 11 a.m., and executive, on BMDO Programs and Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., HC-6 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OMB, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Fall of Medicare Trust Fund, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 483, to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Education Standards, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information,

and Technology, to mark up H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Department of Health and Human Services: Opportunities for Cost Savings, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Crisis in Sudan, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, to mark up H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 660, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995; H.R. 1240, Sexual Crimes Against Children Act of 1995;

and H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform; and to consider other pending committee business, 10 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.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Naval Petroleum Reserves, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Financial Condition of the Airline Industry: Present and Future (focus on continuation of the fuel tax exemption), 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.