

Singer, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO. Hearings continue April 4.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on strategic lift. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and VAdm. Philip M. Quasat, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses. Hearings continue April 6.

## GREENS CREEK LAND EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 1266, Greens Creek Land Exchange Act. Testimony was heard from Jim Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA; and Tom Albanese, General Manager, Kennecott Greens Creek Mining Company, Juneau, Alaska.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 898, High Seas Fishing Compliance Act of 1995; H.R. 1139, Striped Bass Act of 1995; H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; and H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995.

## OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation Operational Issues. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dan Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration; Forrest E. Reeve, Acting Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; Leon Jourolmon, Jr., Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and Steve Wright, Vice President, Washington, D.C., Liaison Office, Bonneville Power Administration.

## SBA OF THE FUTURE

*Committee on Small Business:* Continued hearings on the SBA, with emphasis on the SBA of the Future.

Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA.

## PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Physician Payment Review Commission Recommendations on Physician Payments. Testimony was heard from John Eisenberg, M.D. Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

## DCI BUDGET WRAP-UP

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on DCI Budget Wrap-Up. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of certain veterans programs, after receiving testimony from Ray H. Fuller, Veterans of World War I; Carl E. Foley, Blinded Veterans of America; Charles S. Prigmore, American Ex-Prisoners of War; James L. Brazee, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America; and John C. Loberg, Military Order of the Purple Heart, all of Washington, D.C.; and Arthur W. Klingel, Jr., AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on agricultural credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Veterans Affairs Service Organizations, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

### House

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on gun laws and the need for self-defense, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, March 31

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1158, FEMA Supplemental Appropriations/Rescissions.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, April 3

## House Chamber

**Program For Monday:** Consideration of the following 4 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1345, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995;
2. H.R. 716, the Fisherman's Protective Act Amendments;
3. H. Res. 120, the Resolution Expressing the Sense of Congress Regarding the American Citizens Held in Iraq; and
4. H.R. 1271, the Family Privacy Protection Act.

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