

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 continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Office of the Secretary, Office of the Solicitor, and on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; and John D. Leschy, Inspector General.

MEDICARE SELECT POLICIES OFFERED IN STATES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare Select policies to be offered in all States.

CHINESE PRISON SYSTEM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Chinese Prison System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on group preferences and the law. Testimony was heard from Mary Frances Berry, Chair, Commission on Civil Rights; and public witnesses.

FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1271, Family Privacy Protection Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representatives Horn, Souder, Collins of Illinois, and Maloney.

HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 660, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Canady of Florida.

MEDICARE END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Medicare End-Stage

Renal Disease (Kidney Failure) Program. Testimony was heard from Helen L. Smits, M.D., Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation on Europe: Commission met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent developments in Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Commission will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 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 agriculture programs, focusing on market effects on Federal farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine education technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on surface shipbuilding programs and the Department of the Navy's plans for modernization and recapitalization, 9:30 a.m. SR-222.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy national security issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to continue hearings on S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to review the 1995 Trade Policy Agenda and 1994 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program, 9:30 a.m. SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings

to examine drug control strategies in the western hemisphere, 1:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the earned income tax credit, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on punitive damages tort reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's 8(a) Minority Business Development Program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E763-64 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to mark up H.R. 618, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies) on NOAA, 10 a.m., and on SEC and Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Security Assistance/States and DOD, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Public Witnesses (Natural Resources), 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on Corporation for National and Community Service and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 10 a.m., and on Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, National Commission on Libraries and on the National Council on Disability, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, on Arabian Gulf Construction Program, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Fiscal Year 1996/97 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview, 10 a.m., and on Navy-Marine Corps Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m. and 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, to consider Committee views and estimates, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on Medicaid: A Program in Need of Reform, 10:05 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Identifying Conflicts and Inconsistencies in Workplace Regulations, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Labor: Opportunities for Cost Savings, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing and markup of FCC Authorization, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on State Department Reorganization, 10 a.m., and a hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1996, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to continue consideration of H.R. 1215, Contract With America Tax Relief Act of 1995, time to be announced, H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, hearing on Surety Bonds, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up legislation to reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Covert Actions, 10 a.m., and executive, to consider pending business; and executive, followed by a hearing on Intelligence Personnel, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the extent to which ethnic cleansing, destruction of cultural sites and associated war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina and other parts of the former Yugoslavia constitute genocide, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through March 31, 1995

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	59	53	..
Time in session	488 hrs., 28'	486 hrs., 40'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5023	4032	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	753	..
Public bills enacted into law	5	..	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	2	..
Measures passed, total	77	111	..
Senate bills	11	6	..
House bills	3	39	..
Senate joint resolutions	0	..	..
House joint resolutions	0	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	0	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	8	..
Simple resolutions	59	56	..
Measures reported, total	*40	*94	..
Senate bills	13	..	..
House bills	2	58	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	..	..
Simple resolutions	20	33	..
Special reports	5	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	30	16	..
Measures introduced, total	795	1,636	..
Bills	659	1,374	..
Joint resolutions	31	85	..
Concurrent resolutions	9	53	..
Simple resolutions	96	124	..
Quorum calls	2	8	..
Yea-and-nay votes	128	62	..
Recorded votes .....	..	209	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through March 31, 1995

Civilian nominations, totaling 162, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	39
Unconfirmed	122
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 702, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	696
Unconfirmed	6
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,890, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,490
Unconfirmed	400
Army nominations, totaling 3,361, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,627
Unconfirmed	734
Navy nominations, totaling 3,715, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	884
Unconfirmed	2,831
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 886, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	94
Unconfirmed	792
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	18,716
Total confirmed	13,830
Total unconfirmed	4,885
Total withdrawn	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 23 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 96 reports have been filed in the House.