

and eliminates the State nonpoint source water pollution control revolving funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 329); and

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The de la Garza amendment that provides that funds authorized for grants to States to build sewage treatment facilities for “colonias” may also be used for “appropriate connections” to treatment plants; and eliminates language setting a specific Federal share of the cost of these projects.

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Rejected the Bateman substitute to the Lipinski amendment that sought to change the formula for allocating sewage treatment plant construction funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 327).

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The Boehlert amendment to the Largent amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike language that eliminates the State nonpoint source water pollution control revolving funds.

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Morning Hour and Special Order Announcement: It was made in order that the order of the House of January 4, 1995, relating to “morning hour debates” be continued through the adjournment of the 2d Session of the 104th Congress sine die, except that on Tuesdays falling after May 14 of each year the House shall convene for such debates one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House (rather than 90 minutes earlier); and the time for such debates shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each Party (rather than 30 minutes to each); but in no event shall such debates continue beyond the time that falls 10 minutes before the appointed hour for the resumption of legislative business; and with the understanding that the format for recognition for special order speeches first instituted on February 23, 1994, be continued for the same period.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 15. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 17.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order that on Thursday, May 18, the Speaker be authorized to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Co-

lumbia's 1995 Supplemental Budget and Rescissions of Authority Request Act of 1995—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–74).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H4875.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4881–82, H4882, and H4890. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS LAW REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded hearings on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations and other media of mass communications; and related telecommunications reform legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOLS

Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the District of Columbia Schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Wilma Harvey, President, School Board; and Franklin Smith, Superintendent, Public Schools; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of Division B (Foreign Relations Authorizations) and Division C (Foreign Assistance Authorizations) of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interest Act.

Will continue May 15.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION'S PROCESSING COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Veterans Benefit Administration's processing of compensation claims, with an emphasis

on Persian Gulf War claims, and oversight of P.L. 103-446, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from R. John Vogel, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Health Insurance Portability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, May 15.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through 20, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 395, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 534, Solid Waste Disposal Act.

During *the balance of the week*, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 395, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act, and S. 534, Solid Waste Disposal Act, and consider H.R. 483, Extended Use of Medicare Selected Policies; S. 652, Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act; the Concurrent Resolution on the Congressional Budget; conference reports, when available; and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 16, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 16, to hold hearings on the nominations of Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, and Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, 9 a.m., SR-332.

May 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on rural development and credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: May 15 and 19, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Monday, for the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, and the U.S. Capitol Police, 2 p.m.; Friday, for the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Printing Office, 10 a.m.; SD-116.

May 17 and 19, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, Wednesday, to hold hearings to examine the National Academy of Public Administration's study on the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday in SD-G50 and Friday in SD-192.

May 17, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Legal Services Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

May 17, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 18, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 18, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Treasury Department, and the Federal Election Commission, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 15, Subcommittee on Personnel and Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold joint hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military family housing issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 16, Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Department of Defense financial management, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

May 16, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to resume hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the requirements for continued production of nuclear submarines,