

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act; H.R. 536, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; and H.R. 562, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona. Testimony was heard from Representative Crapo; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY; BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: By a record vote of 9 to 3, reported a modified open rule making in order the consideration in the House of H. Con. Res. 17, relating to the treatment of Social Security under any constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, to be offered by the majority leader or a designee, subject to 1 hour of debate divided between the majority leader and minority leader, or their designees, and orders the previous question to final passage without intervening motion.

The rule makes in order consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, following the disposition of the concurrent resolution, and waives clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI (requiring a committee to schedule hearings at least a week in advance unless it determines for good cause to schedule them sooner) against the consideration of the resolution. The rule provides for 3 hours of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Judiciary Committee.

The rule provides first for the consideration of the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute subject to 1 hour of debate divided equal-

ly between Representative Barton of Texas and an opponent, and not subject to amendment. Following the disposition of the committee amendment, it is in order to consider five other substitutes printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in the following order and by the following Members and numerical designations, subject to 1 hour each, non-amendable: (a) amendment No. 4 by Representative Owens of New York; (b) amendment No. 1 by Representative Wise of West Virginia; (c) amendment No. 25 by Representative Conyers of Michigan; (d) amendment No. 29 by Representative Gephardt of Missouri; and (e) amendment No. 39 by Representative Shaefer of Colorado.

The amendments are in order notwithstanding the adoption of a previous amendment, and are not subject to further amendment. If more than one amendment is adopted, then the one receiving the most affirmative votes is considered as finally adopted, if there is a tie for the most affirmative votes, then the last one adopted is considered finally adopted unless one such amendment is the committee substitute, in which case it is considered as finally adopted. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Contract With America, with emphasis on tax provisions designed to encourage savings and investment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to review the Congressional Budget Office annual report, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the national economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to continue hearings on the United States-North Korea Nuclear Agreement, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government reform issues, focusing on welfare reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing biennial expenditures by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, and to consider other pending legislative and administrative business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, on Review of U.N. Operations and Peacekeeping, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, to continue on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Secretary of Defense and Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff—Ongoing Defense Operations, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Mexican Economic Situation, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up H.R. 2, Line Item Veto Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Issues in Export Control, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Cuban "March 13th" Tugboat Incident, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on Title II of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following: Sea of Okhotsk Fisheries Enforcement Act; H.R. 541, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; High Seas Fisheries Licensing Act of 1995; a measure to extend authorization of the Fishermen's Protective Act until the year 2000; H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; H.R. 542, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; and H.R. 543, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, oversight hearing on the SBA's 7(a) guaranteed business loan program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to hold an organizational meeting, 8:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearings on the Contract With America, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.