

Land Management, Department of the Interior; Governor Michael Leavitt, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 20, providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period. The rule makes in order consideration of the concurrent resolution any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

MEDICARE SELECT EXPANSION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 483, conference report on Medicare Select Expansion, and against its consideration.

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the conference report to be divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The rule orders the previous question to final adoption of the conference report. Finally, the rule provides that upon adoption of the conference report, S. Con. Res. 19, making technical corrections, is considered as agreed to. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley and Hastert.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a recorded vote of 6 to 3, a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for the foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, in the Committee of the Whole for amendment. The rule makes in order only those amendments designated in the report on the rule, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment of a division of the question, and which shall be debatable for 20 minutes each divided between the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments. The rule prohibits any other intervening motions in the Committee of the Whole. Also, the rule permits the Chair to postpone requests for recorded votes on the amendments. Finally, the rule provides for an automatic motion to rise and report following the disposition of amendments.

EFFECT OF STANDARDS ON INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Effect of Standards on International Competition. Testimony was heard from Be-

linda Collins, Director of Standards, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

PRIVATIZATION OF COAST GUARD VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Privatization of Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service Systems. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Kent Williams, USCG, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing held an oversight hearing on the Veterans Employment Training Service reorganization, implementation of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act and One-Stop Employment Centers. Testimony was heard from Robert Wayne Spruell, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs (Manpower and Personnel), Department of Defense; Preston Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of David L. Hobbs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue oversight hearings on High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Closing of Pennsylvania Avenue, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on amendments to 18 U.S.C. 1001—filing false

statement with agencies of the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Economic Relationship Between the United States and Cuba After Castro, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.