

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions), and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill, except as follows: beginning with "Provided further" on page 33, line 2, through "Maryland:" on line 13; and page 42, line 9, through page 43, line 6.

The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title, rather than by paragraph or numbered section, for amendment, and each title is considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendment in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lighthoot, Dornan, Cox, McIntosh, Hoyer, and Schroeder.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs., 9 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider 602(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H.Con.Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to review existing oil production at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska and opportunities for new production on the coastal plain of arctic Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine First Amendment activities, including sales of message-bearing merchandise, on public lands managed by the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on deficit reduction fuel taxes and diesel dyeing requirements, 9 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's role in helping prevent guns in schools, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1028, to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, and to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1447-48 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 714, Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995; H.R. 701, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO; and H.R. 1874, to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, AL, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: Revised Section 602 (b) Budget Allocations for fiscal year 1996; and VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and, Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Future of the Medicare program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; and the Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the Future of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the Beijing Conference on Women, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Ban Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to continue markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1975, Royalty Fairness Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittees on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to assess the governmental reorganizations's effect on marine affairs, wildlife resources and oceanography, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; and H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, oversight hearing on the Administration's Regulatory Reduction Efforts Regarding Small Businesses, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the IRS's Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Agreement on Shipbuilding, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Denial and Deception, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.