

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; and H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Regulatory Reduction Efforts Regarding Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; the following officials of the GAO: L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Work Force Issues; and Curtis Copeland, Assistant Director; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

IRS'S TAXPAYER COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the IRS's Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program. Testimony was heard from Phil Brand, Chief Compliance Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ON SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Agreement on Shipbuilding. Testimony was heard from Senator Breaux; Representatives Gibbons, Bateman, Callahan and Longley; Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

DENIAL AND DECEPTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Denial and Deception. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 852, to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, 8:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on how doctors, hospitals and other providers are paid, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Frances D. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, and Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to review criminal debt collection efforts, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 856, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, S. 916, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to extend the Act, and proposed legislation relating to health centers consolidation, and to consider the nominations of Marys S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, and Lynn Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the state of the economy, interest rates and price stability (Humphrey-Hawkins), 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1801, Federal Power Asset Privatization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint oversight hearings on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Military Connected Children and Impact Aid, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, and Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint oversight hearing on Executive Branch Conduct regarding the Matter of the Branch Davidians, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 42, supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus; and H. Res. 158, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; followed by a hearing on U.S. Policy Towards Cyprus, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Coercive Population Control in China, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1270, Madrid Pro-

tol Implementation Act; and H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to continue markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 96, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment-most-favored-nation-treatment-to the products of the People's Republic of China; the China Policy Act of 1995; and H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, to continue joint hearings on the Congressional Budget Process, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization, fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, to continue hearings on SBA's Low-Documentation (LowDoc) Loan Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on eligibility reform initiatives, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider Ethics Committee Memorandum on Classified Information, 7 p.m., H-405 Capitol.