

104th Congress. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Bereuter, Wolf, Gibbons and Pelosi.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives clause 3 of rule XIII (requiring a committee bill report to contain the text of the statute being repealed within that committee bill) and section 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new contract authority that is not limited to amounts provided in appropriations acts).

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 waives clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions) against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule.

The rule provides for the consideration of an amendment by Representative Solomon of New York or Representative Clinger of Pennsylvania, printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the rule. The amendment shall be considered as read, is not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order are waived against the amendment.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Shuster, Petri, Smith of Michigan, Fox of Pennsylvania, Ney, Coleman, Foglietta, Spratt, Mineta, Rahall, Nadler, Orton, Harman and Minge.

BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House continued joint hearings on the Congressional Budget Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox of California, Largent, Horn, Barton of Texas, Visclosky, Orton, Stenholm and Wise.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action amend-

ed H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization, Fiscal Year 1996.

SBA'S LOW-DOCUMENTATION LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs concluded hearings on SBA's Low-Documentation (LowDoc) Loan Program. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, OMB.

ELIGIBILITY REFORM INITIATIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on eligibility reform initiatives. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

SAVING MEDICARE AND BUDGET RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliations Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM ON CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider Ethics Committee memorandum on Classified Information.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on the Medicare services experiencing the most rapid growth in spending, including home health care, skilled nursing, rehabilitation hospitals and clinical laboratories, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on provisions of S. 1029, to establish and

strengthen policies and programs for the early stabilization of world population through the global expansion of reproductive choice, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Nigeria, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of David W. Burke, of New York, Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, Bette Bao Lord, of New York, Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, Cheryl F. Halpern, of New Jersey, Marc B. Nathanson, of California, and Carl Spielvogel, of New York, each to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, 4 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 8:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Organ Transplant Act, focusing on the role of the Government in the oversight, regulation, and financing of solid organ and bone marrow transplantation, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, business meeting, to continue markup of S. 673, Youth Development Community Block Grant Act, S. 1044, Health Centers Consolidation Act, and pending nominations, time and room to be announced.

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.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1475 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to meet to consider authorizing the Chairman to apply for a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum, and if necessary, to issue a subpoena to secure presence and testimony of former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell at the upcoming hearings on Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Corrective Action Cleanup Program under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act and its relationship to the Superfund Program, including the following bills: H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act; and H.R. 1696, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from the ground water monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations promulgated by the Agency, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up the following: H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Stand-

ards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies; and H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Administration's progress on the Post-Federal Telecommunications System (Post-FTS2000) Acquisition program, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on The Federalism Debate: Why Doesn't Washington Trust the States? 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Future of the People's Republic of China: Perspectives on the Post-Deng Xiaoping Era, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding the authorization and oversight of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue joint hearings on the Executive Branch Conduct regarding the Matter of the Branch Davidians, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1838, to provide for an exchange of lands with the Water Conservancy District of Washington County, UT; H.R. 1581, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the City of Sumpter, Oregon; H.R. 207, Cleveland National Forest Land Exchange Act of 1995; H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York; H.R. 1585, Modoc National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, NV, and Tulare, CA; and H.R. 1922, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, CO; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, hearing on H.R. 1906, Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to mark up H.R. 1162, to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing regarding the implementation of P.L. 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Relations Between the United States and Japan, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA Court Construction Program, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Yugoslavia, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.