

**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Arment to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7446.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7462–63.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7396, H7413–14, H7414–15, H7415–16, H7426–27, H7428–29, H7434, H7434–35, and H7445–46. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continued markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue July 24.

### WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL AMENDMENT ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen; George Dials, Manager, Carlsbad Area Office, Department of Energy; Ramona Travato, Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, EPA; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; Jennifer Salisbury, Secretary, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, State of New Mexico; Lindsay L. Lovejoy, Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Mexico; Gary Perkowski, Mayor, City of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and public witnesses.

### COMBATING PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Research Efforts with Respect to Combating Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurological Disorders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; and Zach W. Hall, M.D., Director, National Institute of

Neurological Disorders and Stroke; and public witnesses.

### CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on provisions of Title III of the Act relating to the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; and Elaine Davies, Deputy Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—WACO

*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 continued joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lloyd M. Bentsen, Secretary; Michael Langan, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary; Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary; Steve Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; John Simpson, Acting Assistant Secretary; and Christopher Culyer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Liaison for Assistant Secretary; Joyce Sparks, Department of Child Protective Services, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 24.

### PERMIT EXPORTS OF CERTAIN DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED CRUDE OIL

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Resources Committee as an original bill for the purposes of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule also allows the Chair to postpone votes in the Committee of the Whole and reduce votes to five minutes, if those votes follow a 15-minute vote.

The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of S. 395 in the House and a motion to amend as described in the rule, and a motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the

rule allows for a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 395 and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Thomas.

## COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by title rather than by paragraph with each title considered as read.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. 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 Rogers, Gilman, Barr, Mollohan, and Orton.

## ETHICS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker, Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Barbara Grossman, Senior Vice-President and Publisher, Penguin/Viking Press.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through 29, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 101, Lobbying/Gift Rules Legislation, and may resume consideration of S. 641, Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate may resume consideration of S. 21, Bosnia Self Defense Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider available appropriations bills, including:

H.R. 1905, Energy and Water;

H.R. 1977, Interior;

H.R. 2020, Treasury, Postal; and other legislation, including:

S. 908, State Department Authorizations;

S. 961, Foreign Assistance Authorizations;

Conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to democracy, human rights, and narcotics controls in Burma, 2 p.m., SD-192.

July 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, business meeting, to mark up 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, 11 a.m., SD-192.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and 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, 3 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 26, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Security Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal Communications Commission procedures in their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 45, to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell Federal real and personal property held in connection with activities carried out under the Helium Act, S. 738, to prohibit the Bureau of Mines from refining helium and selling refined helium, and to dispose of the United States helium reserve, and S. 898, to cease operation of the government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* July 25, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on private sector cost containment strategies, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 26, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on the modernization of Medicare and giving senior citizens more choice in the kinds of plans that are available to them, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Federal Medicaid matching formula, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.