

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7550–52.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7504–05, H7505–06, H7507, H7521–22, H7522, H7522–23, H7536–37, and H7537–38. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a joint hearing on H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chrysler, Mica, Levin and Skaggs; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Ron Brown, Secretary; and Larry Irving, Under Secretary, Communications and Information; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the implementation of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards and related issues. Testimony was heard from Barry Felrice, Associate Administrator, Rule-making, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary, Law Enforcement; Lewis C. Merletti, Deputy Director, Department Review Team; James Cadigan, Firearms Expert, FBI; John Magaw, Director; Robert Rodriguez, Special Agent, Sharon Wheller, Special Agent, Daniel Black, Per-

sonnel Office, William Buford, RAC in Little Rock, Jon Henry Williams, Special Agent and Roland Ballesteros, Special Agent all with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and the following former officials of the Department of the Treasury: Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary; Chuck Sarabyn, SAC in Houston, Phillip Chojnacki, SAC in Houston and Dan Hartnett, Deputy Director, Enforcement, all with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Fredrica Friedman, Vice President, Executive Editor, Associate Publisher, Little/Brown Co.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., S–128, Capitol.

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, 4 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 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.

Committee on Finance, 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.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the current status of United States-SINO relations, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District

of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 946, to facilitate, encourage, and provide for efficient and effective acquisition and use of modern information technology by executive agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to employer group purchasing reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to resume hearings on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1506 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review H.R. 236, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements of vitamins, minerals, or vitamins and minerals, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Future of Money, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on Departmental reorganization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Chief Financial Officer's Act, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Postal Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing on Voter Registration and Election Fraud, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Indochinese Refugees: Comprehensive Plan of Action, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 773, National Parks Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; H.R. 721, Public Resources Deficit Reduction Act of 1995; and H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Program, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 9:30 a.m., HI-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Administration Reform and Reauthorization, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the following: H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act; and other proposals to waive the D.C. Local Matching Share for Certain Federal-Aid Highway Projects, 10 a.m., 2167 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 hearing on Guatemala 9:30 a.m., H-504 Capitol.