

reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill.

The rule provides that an amendment striking sections 8021 and 8024 is considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Young of Florida, Kingston, Neumann, Franks of Connecticut, Murtha, Schroeder and Orton.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SELF-DEFENSE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 3 hours of debate on S. 21, Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act of 1995. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute if offered by the Minority Leader or a designee, which is considered as read, is non-amendable, and is debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, which, if including instructions may only be offered by the Minority Leader or a designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Hoyer.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Porter, Kolbe, Riggs, Solomon, Sam Johnson of Texas, Cox of California, Morella, Deal of Georgia, Fowler, Ganske, Greenwood, Pryce, Obey, Skaggs, Lowey, Clay and Orton, but no action was taken on H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD **Week of July 31 through August 5, 1995**

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 1905, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1996, and resume consideration of S. 908, State Department Authorizations.

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

H.R. 1977, Interior;
H.R. 2020, Treasury, Postal; and other legislation, including:

S. 1026, DOD Authorizations;

S. 961, Foreign Assistance Authorizations;

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

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, August 1, 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: August 3, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jill L. Long, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Economic and Community Development, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on the Budget: August 1, to hold hearings to review the Office of Management and Budget at mid-session, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: August 1, to hold hearings to examine the future of the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

August 2, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the operation of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: August 2, business meeting, to consider the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; to be followed by hearings to discuss leasing of the Arctic oil reserve located on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and production and the inclusion of the leasing revenues in the Budget Reconciliation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 1, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on title V of the Clean Air Act (relating to permitting), 2 p.m., SD-406.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-406.

August 2, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume oversight hearings on implementation of section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act, 2 p.m., SD-406.

August 3, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, focusing on incentives for the conservation of endangered species and the role of habitat, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 31, to hold hearings to examine fraud and abuse in the Medicare program, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

August 1, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine various trade issues, including granting most-favored-nation (MFN) tariff status to Cambodia and the permanent extension of MFN tariff status

to Bulgaria, the renewal of the Generalized System of Preferences, and the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget requests for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service, 10 a.m., SD-215.

August 2, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on the impact of privatization proposals on the Social Security Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 1, to hold hearings on the nominations of William H. Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia, James F. Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh, and Stanley T. Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, 9 a.m., SD-419.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 11 a.m., SD-419.

August 2, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Iraqi atrocities against the Kurds, 2 p.m., SD-419.

August 3, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United Nations sanctions and Iraqi compliance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: August 2, to hold hearings on the nominations of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Jerome A. Stricker, of Kentucky, and Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, William H. LeBlanc III, of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 9 a.m., SD-342.

August 2, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings to review the annual report of the Postmaster General, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 1, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on 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, 9 a.m., SD-226.

August 1, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine annual refugee admissions, 11 a.m., SD-226.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

August 2, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Administrative Conference, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

August 3, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: August 2, business meeting, to mark up 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, S. 593, to authorize the export of new drugs, and proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: August 2, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Tribal Justice Act (P.L. 103-176), 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 2, to hold hearings to examine war crimes in the Balkans, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on Aging: August 3, to hold hearings to examine Medicare health maintenance organization (HMO) programs and whether the Health Care Financing Administration is doing enough to ensure that patients receive high quality care when they enroll in such programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: August 1, 2, and 3, 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.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of the following 2 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Highway Relief; and
2. Extending Peace Facilitation Act of 1994; and Complete consideration of H.R. 2099, VA—HUD Appropriations Act.

Tuesday and the balance of the week, S. 21, Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act of 1995 (modified closed rule, 3 hours of general debate);

H.R. 2127, Labor—HHS Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted);

H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 2126, National Security Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, August 2, Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, August 2, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the financial condition of the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF) and proposals to merge the banking thrift industries, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, August 3, hearing on the Administration's Revised Budget, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, August 1, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

August 3, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, to continue hearings on the Future of the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, joint hearing on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 31 and August 1, 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, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Inspector General Act, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, joint oversight hearing on FDA's Regulation of Medical Devices, including the Status of Breast Implants, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 1855, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to restrict the authority of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia over certain pending cases involving child custody and visitation rights, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, August 1, hearing on Government Printing Reforms, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

August 2, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, July 31, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Political and Social Change in New Zealand, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

August 1, full Committee, hearing on the Future of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing to examine the Cienfuegos Nuclear Plant in Cuba, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

August 2, full Committee, hearing on overview of U.S. Policy in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, August 1, to mark up reconciliation recommendations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

August 2, hearing on acquisition reform, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

August 3, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the friendly fire shootdown of Army helicopters over Northern Iraq in April 1994, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

August 3, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development hearing on technology for safety and survivability, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, August 1, hearing regarding leasing of the 1002 study area of the Arctic Coastal Plain to oil exploration and development, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 1, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2032, to transfer the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the State in which the lands are located, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 2, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1964 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 2000; H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 3, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following: H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and Cooperative Fisheries Management Act (Anadromous Fish Convention Act; and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act), 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 3, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2107, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to improve the quality of visitor services provided by Federal land management agencies through an incentive-based recreation fee program; and H.R. 2025, Park Renewal Fund Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 3, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the American Samoa White-Collar Crime Assessment, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 4, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act; and H.R. 1280, Technical Assistance Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 31, to consider H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, August 2, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing to review the efforts of some to promote "sole source" bid requirements in government contracts, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance, to continue hearings on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors, with discussion of the following

bills: H.R. 1972, Independent Contractors Tax Simplification Act of 1995; and H.R. 582, Independent Contractors Tax Fairness Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

August 3, full Committee, to continue hearings regarding the implementation of PL 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, August 1, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to mark up Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

August 2, full Committee, to mark up the following: Economic Development Partnership Act (Economic Development and Appalachian Regional Commission Reauthorization); Ocean Shipping Act of 1995; and the Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, August 2, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, hearing on the following: H.R. 1941, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make clarifying and technical

amendments to further clarify the employment and reemployment rights and responsibilities of members of the uniformed services, as well as those of the employer community; legislation on the Housing Loan Programs and Veterans Small Business, and a discussion on LVER/DVOP (Local Veterans Employment Representative/Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist), 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, August 2, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: Trade Agreements Authority Act; and technical corrections and miscellaneous trade proposals legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

August 3, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings to examine malfunctions in the disability program, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: August 4, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for July, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.