

**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Davis to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 1995. **Page H8511**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**United States-Bulgaria nuclear energy agreement:** Message wherein he transmits the text of a proposed Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with accompanying annex and agreed minute—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-108); **Pages H8511-12**

**Energy policy:** Message wherein he reports to Congress on our Nation's energy policy—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and **Page H8512**

**D.C. Financial Authority Budget:** Message wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority's operating budget for fiscal year 1996—referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. **Page H8512**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8507.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8459-60, H8476-77, H8477, H8477-78, H8478-79, H8484-85, H8496, H8504-05, and H8506-07. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 8 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 92, adjourned at 6:17 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, September 6.

## Committee Meetings

### REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES—SEC REPORT

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a joint hearing on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies." Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; Robert Gee, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

### RESTRICT AUTHORITY OF D.C. SUPERIOR COURT—CERTAIN CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS

**Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:** Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morella and Molinari; Charles Gill, Judge, Circuit Court, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FUTURE

**Committee on International Relations:** Held a hearing on the Future of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roth, Manzullo, Mica and Chrysler; Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

### MINERAL LEASING ACT AMENDMENTS

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 699, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for a royalty payment for heavy crude oil produced from the public lands which is based on the degree of API gravity.

### SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT EFFICIENCY ACT

**Committee on Small Business:** Ordered reported amended H.R. 2150, Small Business Credit Efficiency Act of 1995.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

**Joint Economic Committee:** Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 7 through 12, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Family Self-Sufficiency Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of H.R. 4, Family Self-Sufficiency Act, and consider available appropriations bills, including: H.R. 1977, Interior, S. 1087, Defense, and other legislation, including: Conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, August 8, 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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* August 7, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Herbert F. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10:45 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* August 10, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* August 9, to hold hearings on S. 1054, to provide for the protection of Southeast Alaska jobs and communities, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

August 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to review the implementation of section 2001 (relating to emergency salvage of diseased dead timber on Federal forest lands) of the fiscal year 1995 Emergency Appropriations Supplemental and Rescissions bill (P.L. 104-19), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* August 8, to hold hearings on the drug trade in Mexico and implications for United States-Mexican relations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* August 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and

The District of Columbia, to hold hearings on H.R. 2108, to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia, and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* August 10, to hold hearings to examine United States Sentencing Commission's cocaine sentencing policy, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* August 9, business meeting, to mark up S. 487, to establish a Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Commission to regulate Indian gaming operations and standards, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* August 8, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* August 7, 8, 9, and 10, 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, Monday at 11 a.m., Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

### House Chamber

House is not in session.

### House Committees

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* August 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, hearings on the failure and resolution of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and related matters, including allegations concerning White Water Development Corporation and the Executive Branch's handling of the investigation of matters pertaining thereto, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.