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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, July 25, 1990

7:55 am	The President departs for Drop by at Fundraiser for Claudine Schneider for the U. S. Senate at the Mayflower Hotel (Rogers)	South Lawn
	(TAB A)	
8:35 am	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
8:35 am (10 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
9:00 am (60 min)	* <u>Staff Time</u> (Darman)	Oval Office
	(TAB B)	
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:15 am (60 min)	* <u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room
	(TAB C)	
11:20 am (5 min)	<u>Drop by Meeting with Religious Leaders</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room
	(TAB D)	
11:30 am (25 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. Olivia Hamilton (Newman) 2. David P. Sloane (McClure) 3. Commander Martin Bacon (Newman) 4. Jackeline Clawson (Bromley) 5. Juanita Duggan (Holiday) 6. Marnie Haines (Holiday)	Oval Office
	(TAB E)	
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u> - SUNUNK, AILES	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	* <u>Photo with LPGA Champions</u> WIRE (Newman)	Oval Office
	(TAB F)	

UNP 07/24/90
5:00 pm



1:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Captive Nations Ceremony</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Rose Garden
1:40 pm (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (90 min) 4:00 P.M. →	<u>Administrative Time</u> SCOWCROFT	Oval Office

0730 POTUS IN OVAL 0754 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS (SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)
0836 POTUS IN OVAL 0837 ADD DCI, SCOWCROFT, (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6]
0847 DCI, (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6] OUT 0849 ADD VP 0851 ADD CARD
0852 ADD BRADY, DARMAN 0904 ADD FITZWATER
0907 ADD DOLE, GEPHARDT, MITCHELL, MICHAEL, FOLEY 0911 CARD FITZWATER
1007 DOLE, GEPHARDT, MITCHELL, MICHEL, FOLEY, BRADY, DARMAN OUT 1008 ADD SUNUNU 1010 ADD SCOWCROFT
1011 ADD NORM AUGUSTINE 1019 ALL OUT 1023 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM
1132 POTUS TO OVAL 1136 POTUS TO ROOSEVELT ROOM
1147 POTUS TO OVAL 1149 HAMILTON ET AL IN 1151 ALL OUT
1152 SLOANE ET AL IN 1154 ALL OUT 1155 BALON ET AL IN 1158 ALL OUT
1159 CLAWSON ET AL IN 1201 ALL OUT 1202 DUGGAN ET AL IN
1204 ALL OUT 1205 HAINES ET AL IN 1207 ALL OUT ~~SCOWCROFT~~
1209 ADD SUNUNU, AILES 1315 ADD VP 1317 AILES OUT
1319 LPGA CHAMPIONS ET AL IN 1331 ALL OUT EXCEPT VP, SUNUNU 1333 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN
1350 POTUS TO OVAL 1354 ADD VP 1356 ADD SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT
1402 SUNUNU, VP, SCOWCROFT OUT 1406 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM
1502 POTUS TO OVAL / ADD SKINNER 1503 ADD SUNUNU UNP 07/24/90 5:00 pm
1505 SKINNER OUT / ADD CARD, HAGIN 1525 HAGIN / CARD OUT
1532 SUNUNU OUT 1556 FIRESTONE IN 1613 SCOWCROFT IN / DAVID BATES
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JULY 25th

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
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OUT	7:35 AM		7:41	SENATOR WARREN B. RUDMAN	
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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

July 25, 1990

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 26 July 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0715	South Grounds
0716	Oval Office
1003	Rose Garden
1008	South Grounds
1033	Oval Office
1151	Rose Garden
1204	Oval Office
1320	Rose Garden
1327	Oval Office
1548	Room 474, Old Executive Office Building
1555	Oval Office
1826	Residence
2237	South Grounds
2247	Residence

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

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DATE 25 July 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0728	South Grounds
0731	Oval Office
0755	South Grounds
0756	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
0758	Arrive Mayflower Hotel
0832	Depart Mayflower Hotel via Motorcade
0834	Arrive South Grounds
0836	Oval Office
1025	Cabinet Room
1133	Oval Office
1138	Roosevelt Room
1148	Oval Office
1334	Rose Garden
1351	Oval Office
1406	Cabinet Room
1503	Oval Office
1636	South Grounds
1902	Oval Office
1942	Residence



News Summary

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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

NOMINATION CALLED BOOST TO BUSH WITH CONSERVATIVES -- Conservatives said Monday that President Bush's nomination of U.S. Appeals Court Judge David Souter to the Supreme Court would help rehabilitate Bush's tarnished image among some supporters on the right -- at least for the moment. (Washington Times)

INVESTMENT LINKS FORMER BUSH AIDE TO F.D.I.C. OFFICIAL -- A former aide to George Bush who helped buy an insolvent Oklahoma bank from federal regulators in 1987 invested \$100,000 with a federal official in Oklahoma City involved in negotiating the bank deal, according to public records and participants in the deal. (New York Times)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GREEK PARLIAMENT RATIFIES TREATY ON U.S. BASES -- Parliament early Tuesday ratified a new defense treaty with the U.S. that will allow two major U.S. military bases to remain on the island of Crete for at least eight more years. (AP)

IRAQ MASSES TROOPS AT KUWAITI BORDER -- Iraq has moved nearly 30,000 elite army troops to its border with Kuwait and the Bush Administration put U.S. warships on alert as a dispute between the two gulf nations over oil production quotas intensified, U.S. officials and Arab diplomats said Monday. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday Evening)

JUDGE SOUTER -- President Bush named Judge David Souter to replace the Supreme Court seat vacated by Justice Brennan.

BUDGET -- The White House expressed new determination Monday to get a budget agreement with Congress.

B-2 -- Rep. Aspin announced he'll join this year's effort to kill the B-2 bomber project.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH NAMES APPELLATE JUDGE TO BRENNAN SEAT President Selects Souter, 50, For 'Intellect' And 'Ability'

President Bush announced Monday that he will nominate appellate court judge David Souter of New Hampshire to the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Brennan.

Brushing aside questions about Souter's views on a range of issues from abortion to civil rights, Bush said the jurist, 50, who is considered an advocate of judicial restraint, was selected for his "keen intellect and highest ability." ...

The nomination drew a cautious response from liberal and civil rights groups, which began a scramble to examine Souter's record and his judicial opinions. Although Souter was not their first choice, conservative groups labeled him at least acceptable but most said they were examining his record.

The reaction on Capitol Hill was also cautious as several lawmakers said they would reserve judgment until they learned more about Souter's record and judicial views.

Souter, standing to Bush's side as his nomination was announced, said he would not comment on any judicial issues until his confirmation hearings. The White House quickly brought in Kenneth Duberstein...to guide the nomination through the Senate.

Sen. Biden said that he did not expect hearings...to begin until September but that there would be "plenty of time" for the Senate to act...before the high court returns in October. Biden said he had "heard a lot of good things" about Souter and that "some very good friends of mine think very highly of him." But in a comment that was typical of the initial reaction to the nomination, Biden added, "I don't know enough about him to make a judgment."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

Souter Surprise Selection For Court

President Bush Monday nominated "classic conservative" David Souter to the U.S. Supreme Court seat vacated by Justice Brennan....

The selection of the 50-year-old New Englander...surprised many in the White House, the Justice Department and on Capitol Hill who had expected Bush to pick a Southerner....

Sen. Metzenbaum...predicted that the nomination would "go through unless there is something against him and I don't know of anything so far like that." ...

Bush conceded that he was under pressure to pick a Southerner. "I can understand regionalism, but please believe me, as a proud Texan, I tried to look at it on a...a national sense, and I think I've come up with the best nominee," he said.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

Lawmakers' Reaction To Bush Choice Favorable But Cautious

Although few senators had ever heard of David Souter before Monday, early signs were favorable that his nomination to the Supreme Court would be approved by the Senate.

A big plus for him is the strong backing of widely respected Sen. Rudman.... "To know him is to be enormously impressed," Rudman told reporters...shortly after Bush's announcement. Rudman said senators will find Souter to be "a classic conservative intellectual.... He cannot be characterized as an ideologue in any way, shape or form. I would be very surprised if there would be serious opposition. There is no chink in his personal life. He does not belong to any organization that I know of. He works too hard." Overhearing Rudman's remarks, Sen. Metzenbaum...stepped to the microphones and said, "This senator has heard nothing negative. I have certainly heard he has a very strong, positive record."__Sen. DeConcini...said that Souter "appears to be very, very capable" and probably is headed for confirmation....

Joseph Scheidler, head of the Pro-Life Action League, said that "we're trying to find out stuff about" Souter. "We've been calling people all over. I don't even have enough suspicion to be nervous. I'm kind of in shock."

However, at least one conservative group knew enough to be pleased. "President Bush has taken the first step in repairing the split between himself and the conservatives, his most important constituency," said Richard Viguerie, chairman of United Conservatives of America. (Paul Houston, Los Angeles Times, A14)

Nomination Called Boost To Bush With Conservatives

Conservatives said Monday that President Bush's nomination of U.S. Appeals Court Judge David Souter to the Supreme Court would help rehabilitate Bush's tarnished image among some supporters on the right -- at least for the moment.

But they warned that to keep them mollified, Bush will have to trade his gentle demeanor toward Democrats for a partisan warrior's mask if liberals in and out of Congress mount the expected all-out attack on the nominee.

...And if Judge Souter proves to be someone conservatives can go through fire for, "the nomination will help restore the President's coalition," said National Conservative Political Action Committee Director Maiselle Dolan Shortley.

GOP campaign consultant Craig Shirley was more cautious. "The only downside would be if Bush had named a liberal, but there's not much upside for him in nominating a conservative," he said. "He's just keeping his promise."

Conservatives appeared ready to fight for the President's nominee with a coalition of leaders on the right, including fundraiser Richard Viguerie and Beverly LaHaye, president of Concerned Women for America, holding a press conference Tuesday to announced its plans to challenge the expected liberal onslaught against Judge Souter.

RNC chief spokesman Charlie Black immediately took the offensive Monday, saying, "It's too bad if the liberals [on the Judiciary Committee] are unhappy with a conservative who believes in the strict construction of the Constitution."

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A10)

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Souter Announcement

President Bush Monday announced he would nominate federal Appeals Court Judge David Souter to the Supreme Court....

Souter...declined to answer reporters' questions about his views on abortion...and Bush insisted he had not tried to learn Souter's stance on the subject....

The first reaction in the Senate was restrained. "I reserve judgment until I get to know him, but I think he'll be just fine," said Sen. Hatch. Sen. Leahy warned against "a rush of members tonight to be for or against Judge Souter." (Susan Page, Newsday)

Bush May Avoid Bitter Confirmation Struggle

In selecting a respected but little-known jurist with almost no track record on the explosive issue of abortion, President Bush has substantially reduced the risk of a bitter election-year battle over his choice to succeed Justice Brennan.... Indeed, the selection of Souter seemed likely to accomplish the politically difficult feat of simultaneously stymieing liberals, pleasing foes of abortion and doctrinaire conservatives and at the same time reassuring moderate Republican political strategists who had worried that the selection of an outspoken anti-abortionist could damage GOP candidates next November....

Veteran Democratic strategist Richard Moe conceded that, considering Souter's credentials, "if he doesn't have a record on abortion, he should be confirmable without a big battle. And if he's Sununu's guy, Bush is feeding raw meat to conservatives."

..."From what I know and hear, the nomination should be reassuring to conservative Republicans and Souther Democrats," said a senior White House official who asked not to be identified....

"I think the President has finessed the abortion issue," said another White House aide who declined to be identified.

(Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times, A1)

Bush Nominates Souter For Supreme Court Vacancy

President Bush, acting less than 72 hours after Justice Brennan resigned from the Supreme Court, Monday nominated David Hackett Souter, a conservative New Hampshire federal appeals court judge, to replace the liberal jurist....

Bush denied that White House Chief of Staff Sununu had unduly influenced his choice of Souter to succeed Brennan. But his nomination of Souter to the federal appellate court was said to have been suggested or endorsed by Sununu....

In a White House news conference, Bush said "there was almost a certain recusal on the part of Gov. Sununu on this. Clearly he knows Judge Souter, he has great respect for Judge Souter, but this process...came up through a system. Excellence came to the top. And so, there is no politics of this nature in this kind of an appointment."

(Benjamin Shore, Copley)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Sununu's Hand Seen In Souter Selection," by Richard Benedetto, appears in USA Today, page 4A.

Bush Nominates Appellate Judge David Souter To Supreme Court

President Bush said Monday that he would nominate David Souter, a little-known federal appeals court judge, to the Supreme Court....

Gordon Tiffany, like Souter a former New Hampshire attorney general, said it is hard to classify Souter's judicial philosophy.

"Whether it's liberal or conservative, it's not the issue in his mind. The issue in his mind is what was intended in the Constitution," Tiffany said....

The nomination appeared to underscore the influence exercised by John Sununu, Bush's chief of staff, who as governor of New Hampshire had put Souter on that state's Supreme Court in 1983.... Andrew Card, Sununu's deputy, said Sununu did not suggest Souter to Bush....

Sen. Leahy...said it would be "naive" to think that Souter would not be quizzed about abortion. "There will be a lot more known about him, I guarantee you that," said Leahy.

In fact, pro-choice groups demanded the Senate Judiciary Committee sound Souter out on his abortion views.

(Christopher Connell, AP)

Interest Groups, Congress Left Speechless By Nomination

Groups on both sides of the abortion issue and backers of diverse causes were scrambling Monday to figure out how they feel about President Bush's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Most interest groups said they were virtually ignorant of where New Hampshire Judge David Souter stands on controversial issues...and were hastily trying to research his positions....

Though many of those who know him identified Souter as conservative, there was not even unanimity on that basic point....

Souter's appearance before the committee [earlier this year] was "so unremarkable that I don't even remember him," Sen. Grassley said. "He was not one of those nominees that left a mark....," said Sen. Leahy....

Sen. Rudman, a Souter friend for 20 years, said he does not know where Souter stands on issues like abortion and civil rights.

"Dave Souter is a conservative, no question about that," said New Hampshire Democratic State Sen. Clesson Blaisdell, a self-described liberal Democrat who went on to say, "I felt that he was kind of moderate sometimes. And I have not had any disagreement with him on his rulings."

But another New Hampshire voice disagreed: "I don't think he's ever been pegged as a conservative," said Paul McEachern, past president of the New Hampshire Bar Association who passed the state bar with Souter in 1986 and ran against then-Gov. Sununu for governor in 1986.

The AFL-CIO was still studying Souter's record and had no immediate comment. Jim Williams, spokesman for the NAACP, said his group also was studying Souter and reserving judgment.... "Mr. Souter is unknown to us at this time," said John Jacob, president of the Urban League.

"We don't have any information about him," said Kathryn Kohlbert of the ACLU. "I think that was a deliberate decision on the part of the Bush Administration to go with someone we don't know much about."

(Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

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Little-Known Appeals Court Judge Named To Supreme Court

President Bush, emphasizing ability over ideology, chose Judge David Souter of the 1st Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals on Monday as "a fair arbiter of the law" to succeed liberal William Brennan on the Supreme Court....

"We're not bracing for some horrendous fight with the United States Senate," Bush said, "and given his record, I would expect that the chances of that are minimal."

...Though the Senate Judiciary Committee confirmed him just three months ago for the Court of Appeals, most members knew little of Souter. A review of his opinions led Sen. Simon to say, "there are things that raise some questions." (Norman Sandler, UPI)

Few Remember Souter; Some Questions Raised

Appeals Court Judge David Souter breezed through the confirmation process earlier in the year for the appellate job, a nomination so devoid of controversy that few Judiciary Committee members Monday remembered more about him than his name.

Members pledged a careful examination of Souter and most said they would not let his position on any single issue -- should he even divulge one in the usually genteel and indirect questioning process -- be a litmus test in his confirmation as a Supreme Court justice.

However, some said they wanted to explore questions about his decisions on civil rights and church-state cases....

Specifically, Sen. Simon said he was trying to find out whether Souter acted properly as attorney general when he advised the governor of New Hampshire about two cases, one involving voting rights and the other church-state issues. Asked how he would vote, Simon said, "I have no idea at this point." (Eliot Brenner, UPI)

Many Have Hard Time Getting A Handle On Nominee

Not since George Bush picked Dan Quayle as his running mate two years ago has Washington reacted with such a combination of concern, befuddlement and ignorance to a momentous decision....

Sen. Kennedy...declined to be interviewed about Judge David Souter. Instead, he issued a two-sentence statement in which he promised to question Souter "to determine whether he possesses a strong commitment to the fundamental values of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights that are obviously at stake in this important nomination, and that will profoundly affect the lives and rights of all Americans."

..."I can give you very little insight" about Souter, said Ralph Neas, who heads the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and who was instrumental in the defeat of Robert Bork. He issued a statement that acknowledged that "the civil rights community knows very little about Judge Souter" and urged a careful examination.

When asked just how little the community knew, Neas said, "I remember something back in '87 but I believe that is about it. His name has been in print a couple of times."

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

Bush's High Court Nomination Complicates Task Of His Enemies

By nominating a relatively obscure federal judge to the U.S. Supreme Court, President Bush appears to have presented Senate Democrats and other potential adversaries with a difficult target to attack and to have enhanced chances that David Souter will enjoy a relatively uncontroversial confirmation by the Senate....

Greg Mueller, a Washington consultant to several conservative groups, said he anticipates an all-out attempt by liberal forces, and particularly the abortion-rights movement, to defeat Souter. "We will make a major offensive to get this guy confirmed," Mueller said. "We agree that Bush has picked a good person." ...

While his judicial record is fairly limited, Souter took positions as a New Hampshire judge on several issues that could raise questions among Democrats....

In one state supreme court case, Souter wrote an opinion for a unanimous majority in a sexual assault case that angered a number of women's rights organizations. In that case, the court reversed the conviction of a male defendant by saying that the jury should have been allowed to hear testimony about the woman victim's behavior prior to the assault.

...In a case as New Hampshire's attorney general, Souter also defended a 1978 order by then-Gov. Meldrim Thompson to fly flags on public buildings at half mast on Good Friday. A court order subsequently blocked the plan as a violation of the First Amendment's separation of church and state.

..."Souter's record raises more questions than it answers," said a statement by People for the American Way, a group instrumental in defeating the nomination of Robert Bork, after Bush's announcement. "We hope that the Senate will give close scrutiny to several troubling aspects of Souter's record regarding such pivotal issues as the separation of church and state, civil rights and civil liberties."
(Finlay Lewis, Copley)

Bush's Move: Caution Wins

Sometimes President Bush does the bold and unexpected, as he did when he chose Dan Quayle as his running mate in 1988. But more often he is cautious, and that was his mode Monday in the nomination of Judge David Souter of New Hampshire to the Supreme Court....

The President tried to minimize the potential for wrenching controversy that would damage his Administration and his party. In a half-dozen clearly discernible ways, Bush sought political insurance.
(R.W. Apple, New York Times, A1)

Conservative's Slate Blank On Abortion

In his first appointment to the Supreme Court, President Bush Monday chose a little-known conservative jurist with impeccable credentials who is so new on the federal appeals court that he is still working out of a temporary office.

A Rhodes scholar and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, David Souter was confirmed as a judge on the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in April, and has no published opinions so far.

But Souter is no stranger to important Republican officials - including Chief of Staff Sununu and Sen. Rudman -- and his judicial philosophy appears to be exactly that of the "strict constructionist" Bush said he would appoint to the court.

...Sununu, for his part, said in administering the oath of office to Souter [when he nominated him to the New Hampshire Supreme Court in 1983], that "when I'm old and gray, people will say, 'This is one of the greatest things you did as governor.'"

Souter caught the attention of Attorney General Thornburgh and other Justice Department officials brainstorming about possible nominees in the event of a high court vacancy when he was interviewed in connection with the 1st Circuit seat. Attorney General Thornburgh telephoned a mutual friend, New Hampshire Republican State Sen. Susan McLane, and said, "He'd never met anyone he liked so much, and thought some day he should go on to the Supreme Court," McLane said Monday.

(Ruth Marcus & David Broder, Washington Post, A1)

Souter/Abortion

Despite David Souter's lack of a public record on abortion, lobbying groups on both sides of the issue had little doubt Monday about where he stood.

Abortion-rights advocates said Monday night they suspected Souter would give conservatives on the Supreme Court the majority vote to overturn Roe v. Wade.... However, their effort to stop the nomination is likely to be frustrated unless Souter can be forced to state his position during confirmation hearings....

However, the National Right to Life Committee was pleased despite the fact that Souter has no track record on the abortion issue. In a statement, the committee said that a judge who narrowly interprets that Constitution is likely to "continue the erosion of the tragic error of Roe vs. Wade."

Souter also gathered strong support from the political right. "The conservative movement will wholeheartedly endorse him," said Robert Billings, legislative director of the American Conservative Union.

Souter's vote shouldn't be counted on by anyone in advance, said Rep. Charles Douglas, who served with Souter on the New Hampshire Supreme Court from 1983 to 1985. Douglas said that Souter generally is very respectful of past rulings.

(Rita Ciolli, Newsday)

High Court Nominee Is Conservative But Isn't Seen As An Ideologue

President Bush...struck quickly by choosing a conservative jurist with no paper trail on abortion.

In nominating Judge David Souter, President Bush chose a strict constructionist who he hopes will satisfy conservatives, but a man whose lack of any articulated stand on abortion may make him acceptable to moderates in the party....

"He doesn't talk much about abortion, even to his closest friends," says Thomas Rath, a former New Hampshire attorney general.

(Stephen Wermiel & David Shribman, Wall Street Journal, A1)

Souter Had One Major Abortion Ruling

CONCORD -- David Souter, who undoubtedly faces questions about abortion now that he has been nominated for the U.S. Supreme Court, has participated in one major ruling on the issue.

The matter comes up rarely in the New Hampshire Supreme Court, but it did in 1986, when Souter served on the state's highest court.

In a lawsuit against a doctor, a woman alleged that the physician failed to advise her of the possibility that the measles she contracted during pregnancy would result in birth defects for her baby.... The court ruled that it has no business deciding whether such a child would be better off aborted by its mother. But it did rule that the parents of children with birth defects have a right to sue. It also held that doctors have a responsibility to test for birth defects and inform pregnant women of the possibility of defects to give them the option of abortion....

In his concurring opinion, Souter raised an additional question: He wondered what impact the ruling might have on doctors who oppose abortion, but who were bound to advise patients of it as an alternative. The court did not rule on that issue.

(David Tirrell-Wysocki, New York Daily News, 5)

Abortion Position Unknown

While Supreme Court nominee David Souter's philosophy on abortion remains a mystery, legal analysts say he has a firm tough-on-crime record and is likely to solidify the high court's fragile conservative bloc.

During Judge Souter's only foray into the testy abortion issue, he joined a New Hampshire Supreme Court opinion upholding the rights of parents whose children are born with birth defects to sue their doctors for negligent failure to warn of certain medical risks and to provide abortion counseling.

But that decision "tells you nothing regarding what he thinks about Roe vs. Wade," said Doug Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee.

(Dawn Weyrich, Washington Times, A1)

DOW PLUMMETS 108 POINTS, REBOUNDS TO CLOSE DOWN 56

After a week of trying unsuccessfully to break through the magic 3000-point mark, stock prices skidded backwards Monday, as the Dow Jones industrial average plummeted 108 points in 90 minutes before regaining its footing. The Dow closed the day with a 56-point loss.

The market loss, although sparked by a sharp drop in the Japanese stock market, was fueled by widely-held fears about the failing health of the U.S. economy.... Traders had taken to calling it the most unloved bull market in memory....

Investors, already alarmed by the spiraling costs of the S&L crisis, were also frightened Monday by a story in The Wall Street Journal reporting that one of the corporations that guarantees student loans might be facing financial collapse -- with an uncertain impact on Sallie Mae, the Washington-based Student Loan Marketing Association. Sallie Mae, which later said it did not anticipate a problem, nonetheless saw its shares fall \$4.12.5 to \$49.87.5.

(Stan Hinden, Washington Post, A1)

**STUDENT LOAN GUARANTOR CALLS FOR FEDERAL HELP
Education Department Terms Problems 'Serious'**

One of the largest guarantors of college student loans has asked for federal assistance in resolving what the Education Department has described as "serious financial problems."

The Higher Education Assistance Foundation, based in Overland Park, Kansas, asked the department in recent weeks to approve a merger with a smaller agency in Nebraska to solve cash shortfalls.

...In a statement issued last Thursday, the Education Department said HEAF had notified officials of "serious financial problems." The statement, intended to reassure banks, said the department was "closely monitoring" the situation and "considering options" that "will ensure the availability of new loans and the continuation of guarantees and claim payments on outstanding loans." (Kenneth Cooper & Albert Crenshaw, Washington Post, A5)

**SPENDING ON S&L CLEANUP IN JUNE SWELLS BUDGET DEFICIT
Government's Shortfall Hits \$11.2 Billion**

The busiest month yet for the savings and loan cleanup ballooned the federal budget deficit to \$11.2 billion in June, a month when corporate tax payments usually produce a surplus, the government said Monday....

If the deficit continues to accumulate at this pace, it could top the record-fiscal year deficit of \$221.1 billion set in 1986....

"The deficit is totally running out of control," said economist Michael Evans, who heads a Washington-based consulting firm. "Through January, the deficit was apparently in good shape. Starting in February, it started going bananas."

(Dave Skidmore, AP, Washington Post, D3)

**MEASURE TO INVESTIGATE THRIFT DEBACLE
AND STIFFEN FINES CLEARS HOUSE PANEL**

The House Judiciary Committee, propelled by fear of voter anger over the costly S&L crisis, approved legislation aimed at investigating the causes of the debacle and invigorating punishment of those responsible.

The package of thrift-related measures passed by the committee in a voice vote includes increased spending for enforcement, new criminal penalties for fraud and the creation of a national commission to determine the origins of the S&L debacle and recommend solutions. (Paul Barrett, Wall Street Journal, A16)

FRAUD CAUSED ONLY SMALL FRACTION OF S&L LOSSES, ANALYST SAYS

Just as the Bush Administration and Congress are gearing up to fight savings and loan crooks, a new study indicates that fraud caused only a small percentage of thrift losses.

Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, VA, maintains that fraud cost \$5 billion, or only 3 percent of what he figures is the bailout's \$147 billion total cost.

(Dave Skidmore, AP)

INVESTMENT LINKS FORMER BUSH AIDE TO F.D.I.C. OFFICIAL

A former aide to George Bush who helped buy an insolvent Oklahoma bank from federal regulators in 1987 invested \$100,000 with a federal official in Oklahoma City involved in negotiating the bank deal, according to public records and participants in the deal.

The investment, in January 1989, by Robert Thompson, the former Bush aide, went into a partnership headed by Paul Heafy, chief of liquidation for the Oklahoma office of the FDIC, and was made the same day as Heafy resigned his job at the agency.

Financing for the investment came from a company controlled by James Fail, the Arizona businessman who bought the \$100 million Oklahoma bank for \$526,000 and who did not at the time meet federal standards for such purchases. (Jeff Gerth, New York Times, A1)

BUSH'S SETBACKS ON S&Ls, TAXES CHANGE STRATEGIES

President Bush's vaunted political apparatus is on the defensive for the first time in his Presidency, fighting growing Democratic criticism on the S&L scandal and rebellion within the Republican Party over taxes.

The turn of events in the President's fortunes...is changing the way the White House and GOP officials are crafting political strategies.

"We've dropped the ball because of the inept way the White House has handled things," a key political strategist at the NRCC complained in an interview. "It appears that he [Bush] has forgotten about the political side of governing." ...

"They want the congressional candidates to take the White House tax medicine in 1990, along with the side effects, so that they can benefit in 1992," said a RNC official. "I know that's standard presidential politics, but it doesn't make it any easier to swallow."

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A3)

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ATTORNEY ASKS PROBE OF METZENBAUM INVOLVEMENT IN TIMES STORY

An attorney representing a GOP lobbyist involved in a controversial savings and loan bailout asked the Senate Ethics Committee on Monday to investigate whether Sen. Metzenbaum or his aides struck a "sordid deal" to share investigative material with The New York Times.

Attorney Stanley Brand, representing lobbyist Robert Thompson, a former aide to then-Vice President Bush, asked the panel to "initiate an ethics inquiry into improper conduct which reflects upon the Senate, and which may include violations of federal and state law by...Metzenbaum or...Senate staff members." ...

Brand said there is "substantial probability" that New York Times reporter Jeff Gerth obtained access to confidential investigative information from Brian McTigue, an aide to Metzenbaum.
(Dave Skidmore, AP)

BUSH MOVES TO SPEED BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS

Frustrated by the slow pace of the budget negotiations, President Bush has asked congressional leaders to the White House for daily meetings this week aimed at speeding progress toward an agreement to cut the federal budget deficit.

Beginning Tuesday, Bush is to meet each morning with Sen. Mitchell, Sen. Dike, Speaker Foley, Rep. Gephardt and Rep. Michel.

According to a senior official, the Administration is "frustrated that things are going so slowly" and wanted to prod the talks...as well as build a public case that Bush "is walking every extra mile to address the deficit...."

Democratic participants in the talks said they hoped the White House sessions will hasten an accord.... "The talks are intensifying," a Democratic leadership aide said.

(Ann Devroy & John Yang, Washington Post, A8)

Bush Plans Daily Sessions On Deficit

Amid signs of a possible thaw in the frozen budget talks, the White House announced Monday that President Bush will meet daily this week for "hard bargaining" with top congressional leaders over the federal deficit....

Congressional aides said that differences between the Democrats, who control Congress, and the White House have narrowed considerably but that major disputes remain over taxes, defense spending and reform of the budget process. Meanwhile, congressional Republicans expressed growing frustration over having been excluded from the numerous behind-the-scenes talks that have been under way.

(Tom Redburn, Los Angeles Times, A13)

Budget Optimism Leads To Daily Talks

Budget negotiators from Congress and the White House indicated Monday they felt close enough to agreement to hold top-level meetings every day this week, with President Bush attending full-time.... White House press secretary Fitzwater said Monday the President shares Sen. Dole's prediction of an agreement before Congress recesses, probably on Aug. 3 or 10.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

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OPTIMISM FLAGS FOR FUTURE OF CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Politics and pessimism are clouding the Civil Rights Act of 1990....

The House Judiciary Committee is poised to approve a bill this week that likely will be similar to the version that the Senate passed last week on a 65-34 vote and that the White House has threatened to veto.

The full House isn't likely to take up the bill before its month-long August recess, presumably giving Congress and the White House time to work out differences.

But some sponsors are no more optimistic about chances for agreement than are their Senate counterparts....

"I'm willing to consider some modifications if they can show some are needed," says chief House sponsor Rep. Hawkins. "But I'm not inclined to negotiate civil rights." Rep. Fish, the chief GOP sponsor, frets: "It's a matter of plowing ahead without any sense of accomplishment" and toward a veto.

Behind the scenes, senators on both sides say, White House negotiators never could come to terms on language that satisfies their quota fear. One Senate opponent likened the White House bickering to a "good-cop, bad-cop routine."

"We're not just splitting hairs; we're splitting split hairs," Sen. Specter lamented in the final hours before he voted for Senate passage.
(Mary Deibel, Scripps Howard)

U.S. BAN ON IMPORTS OF ASSAULT RIFLES LIFTED

Several foreign-made semi-automatic assault weapons, including the AK-47, may again be imported into the U.S. after a year-long ban, the White House said Monday....

The ban...was lifted because the manufacturers removed military-style features of the weapons, such as a bayonet mount and flash suppressor, White House Press Secretary Fitzwater said. Current rules left the government no choice but to lift the ban after the design was changed, Fitzwater said, but he said a crime bill pending in Congress would restore restrictions if enacted.

(Reuters)

PRESIDENT'S BAN OF ASSAULT GUNS MAY BE ELUDED

The Bush Administration's ban on military assault-style weapons, criticized as a tepid response to drug-related violence when it took effect last year, has been further weakened by a provision that allows redesigned versions of the weapons to be imported.

Several companies have recently received permission from the government to import six foreign-made semiautomatic weapons....

The decision to allow the modified weapons into the country was regarded by some Bush supporters as an effort to assuage critics of the ban, like the NRA. Representatives of gun control groups said Monday that the approval of the weapons effectively nullified the ban by allowing the import of assault-style weapons that have undergone only cosmetic changes. The weapons retain their ability to fire bullets rapidly and can easily be modified to accept the military-style hardware.

(David Johnston, New York Times, A1)

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ASPIN URGES HALT IN B-2 PRODUCTION**Air Force Would Be Allowed To Complete 15 Under Construction**

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Aspin, adding a powerful voice to opponents of the Air Force's B-2 "stealth" bomber, Monday proposed halting production of the \$62.8 billion aircraft program.

"A unique and compelling mission for B-2 has not been established," Aspin said. "If we press ahead, we will spend additional tens of billions of dollars before we know if the B-2 will work, and before we know if it is really necessary." ...

Aspin...said Monday that production should cease after the Air Force has finished building the 15 planes authorized by Congress....

Aspin's decision is expected to clinch efforts to kill production of the B-2 in the House, but is likely to prompt a major clash with the Senate.... "It sets up a real clash of the titans," said Rep. Dellums.

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A8)

Nunn Says Bush Should Step Up Campaign For B-2 Bomber

A key Democratic backer of the B-2 bomber is warning President Bush that unless the Administration steps up the campaign for the stealth aircraft, Congress will kill it.

The dire prediction by Sen. Nunn came Monday as his House Armed Services counterpart, Rep. Aspin, announced he will join an effort to cancel the radar-evading plane....

Nunn said Monday that he indicated to the President that unless the Administration starts lobbying harder for the bomber, it may fail in the Senate. "I thought that before Aspin made his statement," Nunn stressed in a telephone interview.

In a statement, Nunn said he did not believe the B-2 "can be preserved unless the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and our arms control negotiators all argue forcefully for the program."

(Donna Cassata, AP)

U.S. FUNDS PROMOTE NAME BRANDS**\$68 Million Spent This Year Under Export Aid Program, GAO Says**

The U.S. government has spent at least \$68 million this year to help private food companies promote their brand-name products in foreign countries, according to a new GAO report.

The report urged the Agriculture Department to improve administration of the Targeted Export Assistance program "to ensure accountability for...funds and compliance with...guidelines." ...

The GAO study, dated June 27 but not yet published, was prepared at the request of Sen. Schumer, who will attempt to amend the Targeted Export Assistance program during this week's debate on the 1990 farm bill.

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A10)

KEMP PROMISES NEW HOUSING ON RESERVATIONS

Secretary Kemp told a Native American housing group Monday that the Bush Administration will drop its opposition to building new houses on Indian reservations, restoring a program that HUD had attempted to kill for 11 of the last 12 years.

Kemp's reversal comes as the House prepares to debate an omnibus housing bill that the Bush Administration has threatened to veto if several major elements -- including a new construction program -- are included....

Kemp told more than 400 delegates to the National American Indian Housing Council's annual meeting that, although he still finds most new construction programs to be inefficient and susceptible to corruption, reservation housing should be considered an exception....

He said reservation housing, like HUD's elderly and handicapped housing programs, is a "legitimate construction program that shouldn't be thrown out with the bath water of some of the problems we've had in the past."

"You don't have to read my lips," he said of his new promise. "You've got it on tape." ...

"I'm very happy, and sorry that it has taken so long," said Sen. McCain, the co-chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs. The Administration's support, he said, will make a "huge difference."
(Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A3)

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE RULED OUT**Sullivan Says U.S. Will Continue To Depend On Free Market**

Secretary Sullivan Monday emphatically rejected national health insurance as an option he will consider in developing administration proposals on extending coverage to the uninsured and reducing health care costs.

He said any recommendation he sends to President Bush will be based on the principle that "the present private/public health system should be the primary means" of delivering health care to all Americans, including 31 million with no insurance.

"We do not want to rush in with unproven remedies which may create more problems than they solve," Sullivan said. Proponents of "a radical revamping of our health care system -- suggesting nationalized medicine -- are mistaken."

Sullivan also dismissed suggestions that the U.S. copy the Canadian system..., saying there are "long waiting periods for critical procedures, and de facto rationing."

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A3)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Health Chief Rules Out Big Growth In Programs," by Robert Pear, appears in The New York Times, page A10.

**STUDY SAYS CLEAN AIR BILL COULD BOOST
CORN PRICES 40 PERCENT IN 1994**

A private study warns that oxygen-content fuel provisions of the clean air bill now in Congress could boost corn prices 40 percent in 1994, raise consumer food costs 1.5 percent and send "a substantial economic shock" through the agricultural sector.

Sparks Commodities Inc., an agricultural consulting firm hired by the American Petroleum Institute, which opposes the fuel provisions of the clean air bill, estimated an additional 900,000 bushels of corn in 1994 and 1.35 billion in 1995 would be needed to meet the demand for ethanol created by the legislation....

The report noted the higher price of corn and other grains [which would result] would boost feed costs for livestock, ultimately forcing producers to cull their herds. Also, since corn meal is a byproduct of ethanol production, the increased supply would put "significant pressure on soybean meal and oil prices," Sparks said.

(Doug Palmer, Knight-Ridder)

**OIL SPILL BILL: MITCHELL PREVAILS OVER SHIPPERS
Firm Stance On Liability Leads Some Companies
To Announce Pullout From U.S. Market**

Sixteen months after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, House and Senate conferees are nearing completion of a wide-ranging bill aimed at preventing such disasters and making money available to pay for those that happen in spite of the precautions.

When they finish, perhaps late this week, the U.S. will enter what one maritime lobbyist called sarcastically a "brave new world" of oil transportation....

The bill represents a political triumph for Sen. Mitchell and a double-barreled setback for the worldwide oil tanker and barge industry.... The bill also represents a rebuff to the Bush Administration and to the governments of Britain, West Germany, Denmark and other seafaring nations, which pleaded in vain for adoption of internationally accepted limits on shippers' liability for accidents....

Tanker operators are distressed because Mitchell and his Senate allies fought off intense pressure to accept international limits on shipper liability.... Tanker and barge operators say this decision will drive some reputable operators out of the U.S. market and will make it impossible, or at least prohibitively expensive, to obtain the required insurance.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A4)

THESE DAYS, QUAYLE GETS LAST LAUGH

HOUSTON -- ...Vice President Quayle has been on the hustings in 42 states so far, ringing up \$1 million a month with a flair that flabbergasts party pros.

Reporters outside Washington no longer challenge his competence and style.... In city after city, Dan Quayle now is quoted on qualifications of others running for offices ranging from state Senate to the U.S. Senate.

The maturing and slightly graying Vice President is getting good press, according to a multistate survey of reporting on his trips, and a pocketful of political IOUs.

Quayle won't acknowledge any intent to build a base for an eventual Presidential campaign, but he allows that might be happening. "I am now cashing in on being Vice President for others," he said during interviews on Air Force Two. "They'll remember me. I'll remember them."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Midsummer Michigan Primary Once Again Pits Candidates Reflecting 2 Faces Of Republicanism," by David Shribman, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

"Washington Ways: Bush Daughter's Washington Job," by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in The Washington Post, page E2.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GREEK PARLIAMENT RATIFIES TREATY ON U.S. BASES

ATHENS -- Parliament early Tuesday ratified a new defense treaty with the U.S. that will allow two major U.S. military bases to remain on the island of Crete for at least eight more years....

A State Department official, requesting anonymity, said late Monday that the U.S. considers the pact an executive agreement, which would not require ratification by Congress. After an exchange of notes between the two countries, the Administration would only have to notify Congress about it within 60 days for it to take effect, the official said. (Nikos Konstandaras, AP)

IRAQ MASSES TROOPS AT KUWAITI BORDER

Iraq has moved nearly 30,000 elite army troops to its border with Kuwait and the Bush Administration put U.S. warships on alert as a dispute between the two gulf nations over oil production quotas intensified, U.S. officials and Arab diplomats said Monday.

The Iraqi buildup, only days before this week's meeting of OPEC, was spotted during the weekend by a group of Western military attaches allowed to cross the Kuwait-Iraq frontier to travel to Baghdad. Along the road they counted 2,000 to 3,000 Iraqi army military vehicles moving south, transporting what the attaches estimated to be two divisions of Republican Guard Corps troops....

Officials said the U.S. and Arab governments were treating the Iraqi military buildup as "brinkmanship" and "muscle flexing," because the logistical and supply lines needed to support combat operations were not visible. That attaches were allowed in the area where the convoys were moving was being interpreted as an Iraqi attempt to intimidate Kuwait.

(Nora Boustany & Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A1)

LAWMAKER DENIES BUSH URGED DELAY ON CIA

The chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence said Monday that he decided to postpone voting on the CIA's covert action budget for fiscal 1991 without any urging from President Bush or other Administration officials.

The chairman, Rep. Beilenson, said he and the committee's ranking minority member, Rep. Hyde, agreed "between us" to delay voting on the covert aid portion of the intelligence budget until September because of current U.S. negotiations with the Soviet Union on the war in Afghanistan and on other trouble spots in the world.

The Washington Post reported Saturday that Beilenson had announced the postponement at last week's session of the House Intelligence budget subcommittee, which Beilenson also heads. Sources told The Post that Bush had sought the delay and that Beilenson agreed to it after a telephone call from the White House. Beilenson said this was incorrect.

"I said the Administration would probably be happy" because it provided more time for the negotiations, Beilenson said. But he added, "The President didn't call me, nor did anyone else from the Administration."

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A10)

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TROOPS' DRUG-WAR ROLE QUESTIONED

BOGOTA -- U.S. efforts to expand the Colombian military's involvement in fighting drug traffickers has generated controversy here and in the U.S., as legislators and analysts voiced fears that the policy will lead to human rights abuses and a weakening of the civilian government, and government officials defend it on national security grounds....

Bush Administration officials say drug trafficking is a threat to U.S. and Colombian security that requires the military of both countries to take a broader role. The Administration denies any plan to involve U.S. troops in combat....

Rep. Kostmayer, a leading critic, in a recent interview in Washington accused the Bush Administration of seeking a "quick fix" in the drug war.

"I think we are headed down the wrong road, and a very dangerous road at that," said Kostmayer. "We are asking for trouble by providing assistance to a military with very serious human rights problems. There are problems with the police too, but not as great." (Douglas Farah, Washington Post, A16)

U.S. ACTS TO HELP ANDEAN REGION WIDEN EXPORTS

President Bush Monday unveiled a three-point plan aimed at boosting exports from four South American countries while steering those economies away from dependence on the illegal drug trade.

"What we are trying to do is demonstrate a strong U.S. economic commitment to those countries in the front line of the war against drugs," said a senior Bush Administration official.

One portion of the plan, which is modeled after the Caribbean Basin Initiative, would give special tariff preference to most products exported from Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Colombia. Congressional approval would be required before this program could be initiated....

The President also announced that the U.S. had completed a tariff review begun last November for the Andean nations and was granting special tariff status for 67 product categories under the Generalized System of Preferences.

(Keith Rockwell, Journal of Commerce)

Bush Extends Concessions On Trade To Andean Nations

President Bush extended new trade concessions to four Andean nations Monday in an effort to cushion the impact of lost drug traffic.

Bush announced the changes at departure ceremonies for Ecuadoran President Rodrigo Borja, eliminating annual duties on \$26.6 million worth of products....

"The anti-drug legislation you have sponsored not only has kept the destructive cocaine culture from taking root in Ecuador, it also aids us in stanching the drug flow here," Bush told Borja in announcing the changes that also benefit Colombia, Bolivia and Peru.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Bush Presents Plan To Help Andean Nations Grow Non-Coca Crops," by Clyde Farnsworth, appears in The New York Times, page A6.

**SOVIETS SEEKING CREDIT FOR GRAIN PURCHASES
Yeutter Cites Hurdles To Aid For Moscow**

Faced with a deepening food crisis, the Soviet Union has approached the Bush Administration about obtaining approximately \$2 billion in loan guarantees to finance purchase of American grain later this year, Secretary Yeutter said Monday.

"They are quite intent on obtaining credits if at all possible," Yeutter said in an interview. But he cautioned that a number of hurdles remain before the Soviet Union could receive such credits, including Soviet passage of a law codifying that country's more liberal emigration policy -- required before MFN status can be considered -- and a separate U.S. decision to open the credit program to Moscow.

Officials said the Soviets expressed an interest in the loan guarantees in a recent meeting with Deputy Agriculture Secretary for Jack Parnell and Undersecretary for International Affairs Richard Crowder.... According to U.S. officials, the Soviets will have a sizeable grain harvest this year, but are suffering major distribution bottlenecks and a hard currency squeeze.

(David Hoffman & Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A20)

TRADE TALKS WIN BADLY NEEDED BREATHING ROOM

GENEVA -- The sputtering Uruguay Round of world trade negotiations won some badly needed breathing room Monday when the U.S. and the EC agreed to a format for thrashing out a long-standing dispute over farm subsidies....

GATT director-general Arthur Dunkel said that in adopting the so-called de Zeeuw paper on agriculture, parties now are committed to the basics on which they will engage in real negotiations on the real issues.

"Our deadlock has been overcome today on one of the major subjects," he declared at an afternoon press conference.

(Edward Greenspan, Toronto Globe & Mail)

HIGHTOWER, CONSUMERS, FARMERS BLAST U.S. GATT NEGOTIATIONS

AUSTIN -- Federal officials negotiating the GATT in Geneva are working to undermine family farmers and reduce food safety standards, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and a coalition of farm and environmental groups charged Monday.

"If they succeed, millions of family farmers throughout the world will go bankrupt, our borders will be opened up to a flood of low-priced food and fiber imports and the right of Congress and individual states to set adequate pesticide residue and food safety standards will be eliminated," Hightower said at a Capitol news conference.... If current U.S. proposals are accepted, it could cost agriculture producers in Texas up to \$1 billion a year, Hightower said....

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen of Texas, said that GATT really stands for Guarantee of A Toxic Tomato.

(Mark Langford, UPI)

THIRD WORLD SAYS TRADE TALKS AT RISK UNLESS THEY SPEED UP

GENEVA -- Third World delegates complained at world trade talks Monday that negotiations to liberalize international commerce had failed to make adequate progress.

David Woods, a spokesman for the 96-nation GATT world trade forum, said the common thread of talks was: "We should be further through the negotiations than we are and time is critically short." ... "What has been achieved falls short of what we expected to achieve," said Japanese chief negotiator Minoru Endo.

(Michael Ritchie, Reuter)

CHINA RAPIDLY BUILDS TRADE SURPLUS WITH EXPORTS TO U.S.

BEIJING -- In the last year, while human rights issues have taken center stage in Sino-U.S. relations, China has been quietly but rapidly building a significant trade surplus with the U.S. - one that soon may be second in size only to that of Japan's.

Analysts here and abroad say that this mounting trade surplus could further irritate already rocky relations between the U.S. and China. At the same time, the trade surplus also could provide the U.S. with greater political leverage in encouraging China's leadership toward political reform.

(Robert Benjamin, Baltimore Sun, A1)

REPORT SAYS JARUZELSKI MAY RESIGN

WARSAW -- Polish television indicated Monday that President Jaruzelski may consider resigning, and said the general was ready to ask the public what it thinks of his performance in office.

The report was based on an article carried by the weekly newspaper Poprostu, which, supporting Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, said, "Jaruzelski is going to take a decision on the resignation."

(Bogdan Turek, UPI)

DE KLERK WARNS ANC LEADERS

JOHANNESBURG -- President de Klerk warned the ANC Monday night that he views "in an extremely serious light" evidence that the group's military wing has been preparing for armed action and said its military commanders could be arrested....

De Klerk said the police investigation into the suspected plot would continue and that if evidence pointed to criminal action "the accused will be heard from in open court."

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A16)

ANC OFFICER FLEES TO U.S. CONSULATE

CAPE TOWN -- A member of the ANC's armed wing fleeing from South African police sought asylum in the U.S. consulate in Durban.

The man, Bhukumasa Jabulani Kimba, was described as a sublieutenant of Spear of the Nation. He entered the consulate and told USIA chief John Dickson that he was seeking asylum to escape detention without trial.

"I am seeking political asylum," he was quoted by the South African Press Association as saying.

(Peter Younghusband, Washington Times, A8)

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NETWORK NEWS

Monday evening, July 23

JUDGE SOUTER

ABC's Sam Donaldson: His name is David Souter, he is 50 years of age and is currently a federal appeals court judge in Boston. Tonight he is President Bush's nominee for the Brennan vacancy on the Supreme Court. If he is confirmed by the Senate he could tip the balance on abortion and other hotly fought issues. He's a man about whom the country knows very little. President Bush doesn't know him well, either.

ABC's Ann Compton: President Bush had only met David Souter hours earlier in the White House residence, but he had already been convinced by Souter's Harvard degrees, Rhodes scholarship and reputation for judicial restraint.

(President Bush: "And he has a keen appreciation of the proper judicial role rooted in fundamental belief in separation of powers and the democratic principles underlying our great system of government.")

President Bush insisted repeatedly he did not ask Souter's opinion on abortion. He said it would have been inappropriate.

(President Bush: "My selection process was not geared simply to any legal issue. It is not appropriate in choosing a Supreme Court justice to use any litmus test.")

In fact, the abortion talk clearly irritated the President.

(President Bush: "You all can keep trying all day long to get me to comment on abortion in relation to this nomination. And please stop trying, because I'm not going to respond in that vein. It would be unfair to Judge Souter, it would be untrue, because I haven't looked at the nomination in that manner.")

Souter is from New Hampshire and owes his first court position to the White House chief of staff, former New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu. Like most other candidates President Bush considered this weekend, Souter is young and could make a lasting change in the balance on the Supreme Court.

(President Bush: "I'm not viewing this as some personal Bush imprint on the court. I've pledged to seek out excellence, and I've pledged to look for somebody who would interpret the Constitution, and I'm satisfied I've found the very best.")

President Bush said he is not bracing for a confirmation fight. In fact, he cannot think of one reason why the Senate would reject David Souter.

Donaldson: As we've said, not much is widely known about judge Souter. He's only been on the federal bench since last January. And unlike Judge Robert Bork, President Reagan's failed Supreme Court nominee who had written widely and pungently about his views, Judge Souter has not made a sharp impression in the public arena. Still, Judge Souter may owe his nomination to his anonymity.

ABC's Tim O'Brien: Although the nomination of David Souter came as a surprise to many, there are ingredients in this appointment that make it both practical and predictable. Bush wanted to avoid the confirmation storm that brought down the nomination of Judge Bork three summers ago. Back then the solution was to bring in Anthony Kennedy, whose judicial writings were too slim to criticize. Judge Souter has not written anything on abortion, and again there's little ammunition for critics in the civil rights community. Most of his judicial experience has been on the New Hampshire Supreme Court where the cases are not nearly so explosive nor cover the broad range of issues that regularly reach the U.S. Supreme Court. Today Souter declined to discuss issues.

(Souter: "I hope you will understand that I think I must defer any further comments of mine until I am before the Senate in the confirmation process.")

Souter has a wealth of experience in New Hampshire politics much like Justice Sandra O'Connor had before she became a judge. That kind of experience can make a Supreme Court justice more likely to refer policy questions to state legislatures, where President Bush has long argued issues like abortion belong. Those who fought fiercely to protect a woman's right to choose abortion appeared at a loss for words with the nomination, at least for now.

(Kate Michelman, National Abortion Rights Action League: "We believe it would be a terrible injustice to confirm any nominee without knowing that nominee's position on the constitutional right to privacy, including the right to choose abortion.")

Confirmation hearings could begin in early September, and if they go smoothly Justice Souter could be on the Supreme Court bench when the court begins its new term the first Monday in October.

Donaldson talks with **O'Brien:**

Donaldson: It may be assumed that Judge Souter believes, as does President Bush and Chief of Staff Sununu, on the issue of abortion, but if he will not give his views to the Senate, how will people like Kate Michelman, whom we just saw, ever get at him?

O'Brien: They probably won't. That's the big problem that they will have in this case. There is very little in the record for critics to chew on, and that could get Justice Souter on the bench.

Donaldson: Of course, on the other hand, we have a history of justices going on the bench and they turn out to be something other than the presidents who nominated them expected.

O'Brien: That does happen, but more often than not the president does get what he's looking for, especially if there's careful research. We saw that with President Reagan, who named half the judges to the federal courts, including three Supreme Court justices, and he's had very few surprises.

Donaldson: Now it is up to the Senate, which must confirm or reject the Souter nomination. And with the very realignment of the court at issue, the Senate confirmation process could be extremely fine and perhaps contentious. But if so, no indication of that immediately surfaced.

ABC's Jim Wooten: The first quick blush from the Senate was fairly predictable. Conservative Republican Thurmond said his own choice would have been a fellow southerner, not a New Hampshire Yankee, but:

(Sen. Thurmond: "I think Judge Souter is a good man and I shall support.")

And so said most of the President's party on the Hill. As for Democrats, Vermont's Leahy said he'd voted to confirm Souter to the federal court but simply couldn't remember much about him.

(Sen. Leahy: "I had to go back and pull out the judiciary questionnaire on him and things like that to refresh my memory. It was not one of those nominees that leapt to mind either because of controversy or the nature of the person or anything of that nature, at least not to my mind.")

That was a common perspective among many senators -- to reserve judgment until more is known about the man. Even Republican Hatch, himself mentioned as a possible nominee, said he'd give the confirmation process a chance to work and hoped others would as well.

(Sen. Hatch: "I'm going to reserve judgment until I get to know him, get to know his record, so I can make a considerate decision there, and I suspect that he'll be just fine.")

Republican Sen. Rudman, for whom Souter once worked in the New Hampshire attorney general's office, said Souter is a classic conservative, but not a classic ideologue. "He has," said Rudman, one of the most brilliant legal minds I've ever encountered."

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Maria Shriver: It is one of the biggest decisions a president can make, nominating a justice to the Supreme Court of the United States. Today President Bush made his nomination -- 50-year-old David Souter, a federal appeals court judge. The announcement came just three days after the retirement of Justice William Brennan. Right now there are more questions than answers about Souter, such as how he would vote on key issues like abortion and affirmative action.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: President Bush says he chose judge Souter because Souter is extraordinarily bright and has a record for fairness. What the President didn't say is that he apparently chose Souter also because he's a conservative and doesn't appear to be too controversial. That would give him a better chance to be confirmed by the Senate. And although abortion is bound to be a major issue in those confirmation proceedings, President Bush insists he did not ask Souter for his position on abortion. He said it would be inappropriate.

(President Bush: "I'm familiar with him, with his general views, but I did not and would not, as I think I've said before when I talked about not just here but at other times, the litmus test approach, I wouldn't go into that with him.")

Reporter: "Does that mean you do not care what he thinks?"

President Bush: "It means that I have selected a person who will interpret the Constitution and in my view not legislate from the federal bench.")

And Judge Souter himself wouldn't say.

(Souter: "I hope you will understand that I think I must defer any further comments of mine until I am before the Senate in the confirmation process.")

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Miklaszewski continues: But Bush did say he was familiar with Souter's record. Chief of Staff John Sununu is also Souter's friend. So it would appear almost inconceivable that Bush would not be aware of Souter's position on abortion. But the Senate may not be aware of his position, and Souter could refuse to answer any questions on abortion during confirmation. That's what's important to the White House. In fact, the Senate had unanimously confirmed Souter to a U.S. circuit Court position recently. White House officials say that gives Souter a leg up for confirmation.

(President Bush: "I'm not going into this nomination or thrusting Judge Souter into the nomination expecting a highly contentious battle.")

So the White House hopes that President Bush accomplished what he set out to do -- pick a conservative for the court without purposely picking a fight with the Senate.

Shriver talks with NBC's Carl Stern:

Shriver: The big question that everybody wants to know is do you think he'll be confirmed?

Stern: It may not be quite as easy as the President believes. Judge Souter's given high marks for intellect but marks that are not so high for a rather narrow view of constitutional rights. For example, in 1978 as the state attorney general he defended an action by the governor to fly the state flag at half staff on Good Friday. That was knocked down by a reviewing court. In 1988, in a case involving age discrimination he said that age rights should not be entitled to high protection. In 1988 in a rape case as a state judge he allowed evidence of the victim's prior conduct, one of the few times that he went with a defendant in a criminal case. So there are a number of cases which some groups will regard as troubling in the church-state area, in the women's rights area, in the age-discrimination area -- a certain insensitivity that will certainly be explored at length in the Senate hearings.

Shriver: Assuming that he is confirmed, what effect do you think he will have on the court?

Stern: Probably less than you might suspect on the really major items. For example, take abortion. Seven of the eight current justices believe there is some constitutional protection for a woman's right to choose. It's only a matter of where in the spectrum they put that right. So the addition of one more judge is not going to change the Supreme Court's position substantially with respect to abortion.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: Senate Republicans had warned the President that to avoid a bloodbath over abortion that he should choose someone who had good overall credentials but very little known views on abortion. The President appears to have at least taken that advice. As a product of the state courts, Judge Souter would be less likely to have left a long paper trail of opinions on abortion. That was clearly an important part of the President's decision.

(Nan Aron, Alliance for Justice: "George Bush thinks that, I think, lack of a paper trail is an easy ticket for confirmation.")

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Mitchell continues: In fact, a New Hampshire congressman cannot recall one.

(Rep. Douglas: "I can't think of a single case that had anything to do with abortion while he and I were there.")

Judge Souter was also confirmed recently and unanimously by the U.S. Senate for the circuit court. That makes it more difficult for senators to now challenge his basic qualifications. Immediate reaction from one Judiciary Committee Democrat was that senators should not prejudge the nominee prior to hearings.

(Sen. Leahy: "The President, at least it initially appears as though the President is not sending a nominee based on a litmus test. By the same token the Senate should not establish a litmus test.")

Another plus with the Senate, Souter was a protege of Republican Sen. Rudman.

(Sen. Rudman: "No one other than David Souter's mother probably knows him better than I do.")

Before the choice was even made known, abortion rights groups were sounding the alarm, preparing for a fight.

(Kate Michelman: "We have alerted our national membership to take action to get a message to the White House that pro-choice Americans are watching very carefully.")

But before the choice was made known, Democrats were looking for an election-year advantage from a confirmation fight.

(DNC Chairman Brown: "Well I think if the President of the United States chooses a hard line, anti-choice nominee for the Supreme Court of the United States, that clearly helps the Democratic Party.")

It will be difficult for any nominee, even one with Souter's small record on abortion, to completely avoid the "A" word in confirmation. And as Carl Stern pointed out there are other controversial issues as well. But it seems that President Bush, at least with this nominee, has taken a big step toward improving his chances for a confirmation.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush tonight nominated the man he wants to be on the United States Supreme Court, federal appeals court Judge David Souter. Souter is 50 years old, Episcopalian, he's from New Hampshire, now serving on the bench in Boston. Souter has close ties to President Bush's White House Chief of Staff John Sununu. Souter's views, especially on abortion, could be a flashpoint in his required confirmation by the United States Senate in this election year. If confirmed by the Senate, Judge Souter could have wide-ranging impact on the law of the land for years to come.

CBS's Lesley Stahl: It was a surprise, the President moving so quickly, just three days after Justice Brennan's announced resignation. In introducing his nominee to the Supreme Court, federal Judge David Souter, the President said he did not take Souter's views on abortion or any other specific issue into account.

(President Bush: "A remarkable judge of keen intellect and the highest ability, one whose scholarly commitment to the law and whose wealth of experience mark him of first rank. And he has a keen appreciation of the proper judicial role rooted in fundamental belief in separation of powers and the democratic principles underlying our great system of government. The man was confirmed by the Senate unanimously and after testimony.")

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Stahl continues: Fifty years old, from New Hampshire, Judge Souter was appointed to the federal court of appeals by President Bush less than three months ago. Before that he sat on the New Hampshire Supreme Court, put there by then-Gov. John Sununu. Souter went to Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He is unmarried.

(**Souter**: "If it were possible for me to express to you the realization that I have of the honor which the President has just done me, I would try and I would keep you here as long tonight as I had to do to get it out. But I could not express that realization, and I'm not going to try to do the impossible.")

The President, who said he met Souter for the first time today, seemed annoyed that there's so much focus on Roe v. Wade.

(**President Bush**: "You might think the whole nomination had something to do with abortion, and it's far broader than that. I have too much respect for the Supreme Court than to look at one specific issue and one alone.")

The President insisted that he chose Souter for his intelligence and not to appease his conservative base, which is furious with him for breaking his no-tax pledge.

(**President Bush**: "Excellence came to the top, and so there is no politics of this nature in this kind of an appointment.")

To show you how quickly the President moved, Souter was brought to town just last night. There were two other candidates who made it to this final round. We don't know who they were. The President met with Souter at 1:30 this afternoon. They met for 45 minutes, the President jotting down three pages of notes on the meeting. The President then offered him the job at 4:15 and they raced out with the announcement by 5:00. The President said he was pressured to take a southerner, since there isn't one on the court right now, but he was clearly influenced by his chief of staff, John Sununu, Souter's fellow New Hampshireite.

CBS's Rita Braver: Souter gets rave reviews from fellow New Hampshireites who praised the former Rhodes scholar's intellect, soft-spoken manner and fairness.

(**Sen. Rudman**: "He is a classic conservative. He truly believes that government can be too intrusive. He's been very tough in the criminal law area, and yet on a number of cases when defendants' rights were violated had no problem in holding that. He is truly a devotee of the law. He is not an ideologue.")

But on the big issue, abortion, not much is known.

(**Stephen Merrill**, former N.H. attorney general: "I think that it probably aids Judge Souter's chances that he is not committed in writing in any particular way or with a particular philosophy. I think he tends to favor a right-to-life position, if I can be that bold, right-to-life versus pro-choice.")

(**Kate Michelman**: "The burden of proof is on this candidate to establish his belief in the constitutional right to privacy, including the right to choose.")

Indeed, unlike Robert Bork, who'd written so much on hot issues like the right to privacy and civil rights, and he had to answer tough Senate questions, Souter may have a smoother confirmation process.

(**Richard Samp**, Washington Legal Foundation: "If the abortion debate were to become too loud over the nominee then it could well be that the confirmation could be delayed until after the beginning of October, and furthermore it might become a major issue in the November elections.")

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Braver continues:

(Sen. Leahy: "It initially appears as though the President is not sending a nominee based on a litmus test. By the same token the Senate should not establish a litmus test. There shouldn't be one either way.")

AP tonight does quote a New Hampshire Supreme Court decision in which Souter sided with the majority in ruling that doctors did have a responsibility to test for birth defects and inform pregnant women of the option of abortion. The ruling was based on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the landmark Roe v. Wade case, but it does not go directly to the basic constitutionality of abortion.

Rather talks with Sens. Simon and Hatch:

Rather: Sen. Simon, do you agree that on the basis of what you know that this is a non-ideological choice, as Sen. Rudman just said?

Simon: It's too early really to make that determination. I have spent the last hour going over some of his decisions, some of the opinions he rendered as attorney general in New Hampshire, but I'm really trying to learn more about him.

Rather: But let me assume,...that both of you approve of Judge Souter, since he was confirmed for the appeals court bench just a very short while ago.

Simon: But it is a very different thing to approve someone for the appellate court than to approve someone for the United States Supreme Court, and I think Sen. Hatch would agree. He will get much more careful scrutiny as a nominee for the court.

Hatch: First of all, I think they'll do the background check, which is generally done by the FBI. It's pretty much of a scrutiny check. That'll probably take them the whole month of August, and then hopefully the hearings will be in the early part of September. But we'll have to reserve judgment just to see really what happens there. But from what I see his credentials appear impeccable. I've chatted personally with Sen. Rudman about him long before today, in fact back during the Bork problems after Judge Bork was defeated, and Sen. Rudman and others surfaced his name at that point, and I became quite impressed with his background then.

Rather: Sen. Hatch, is there any doubt in your mind that Judge Souter's views on such things as abortion and civil rights differ greatly with John Sununu's, or would you agree with the widespread belief that they pretty much run parallel?

Hatch: I don't know. I don't think anybody does know, and after what happened to Judge Bork I think that may have played a role in why Judge Souter was chosen.

Rather: Sen. Simon, is there any doubt in your mind that his views pretty well parallel those of John Sununu, which means he's anti-abortion or anti-women's rights, whichever way you want to put it?

Simon: Again, it is too early to make that conclusion. We know so little about his views yet.

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Rather talks with Faye Wattleton of Planned Parenthood and Susan Smith of the National Right to Life Committee:

Rather: President Bush says he does not think that any specific issue should be what he calls a litmus test for justice. Let me ask both of you if you agree with that in the case of abortion.

Wattleton: We don't agree with it in the case of abortion with respect to Mr. Bush's position on this. That would be at variance with his party's position, which is that such judicial appointments should apply, or such tests should apply to judicial appointments. Mr. Bush has been on the record quite clearly with respect to his views on Roe v. Wade and his position even today that Roe should be reversed. So it is inconceivable that Mr. Bush would appoint a justice who would not share his point of view, particularly with the precarious balance that is now the court's makeup.

Smith: The President has said that he has appointed a man to the court who is committed to interpreting the Constitution rather than legislating from the bench. Now everyone knows that abortion on demand is not written in the Constitution, and so we would expect that the appointment of such justices who are committed to interpreting the law rather than legislating from the bench would continue the erosion of the tragic error of Roe v. Wade.

Rather: Ms. Smith, I gather that you're happy about the President's nomination?

Smith: Well we don't know all that much about Judge Souter. He has not, as far as we know, expressed a judgment on Roe v. Wade. But again, the President has said that he has appointed a man who's going to act like a justice and not like a legislator, and we expect that the appointment of that type of a justice would lead to the continued erosion of this very tragic decision known as Roe v. Wade.

Rather: Ms. Wattleton, what's your view on this Souter nomination?

Wattleton: We believe that Justice Souter really does come with many questions, and we are looking to the confirmation process to clarify those questions. That's what it's designed to do. We cannot believe that Mr. Bush would nominate a Supreme Court justice that was very far away from his philosophical view of the court, and he's made it pretty clear that he does not agree with the Roe v. Wade decision. So we're looking to the senators to probe this aspect of the judge's philosophy, and we do believe that this is a fundamental issue and a justice that does not believe that constitutional protections should be extended to women is not suitable to sit on the Supreme Court.

Rather: What about the view that President Bush won the election, and those who believe as he says he believes in abortion won the election, they should be able to appoint whomever they choose to the court? They won it.

Wattleton: I think that Mr. Bush won the election, but he did not win it on the abortion issue, and it's very clear, certainly after the Webster decision, that the American people do not agree with Mr. Bush's point of view, nor the Supreme Court's general drift away from these protections. Americans want the government to stay out of these matters, want Mr. Bush to recognize that these are constitutional protections that we want preserved.

Rather: Ms. Smith, what about the argument that says well, President Bush was elected all right as President, but I voted for him but I didn't vote for him on this issue. Would you agree that that should be taken into context and perspective in making the choice on the nominee?

Smith: It's simply preposterous to say that abortion did not play a role in the election of President Bush. You had two candidates whose positions on abortion were polar opposites. President Bush was helped to office by the pro-lifers of this country, and he has every right to appoint a justice who, as he says, is committed to interpreting the Constitution. And once again, everyone knows that this mythical right to an abortion is nowhere to be found in the Constitution. Roe v. Wade is the epitome of an activist decision. Justices on a court who believe in interpreting laws and interpreting the Constitution according to its text and history will take a very dim view of Roe v. Wade. (CBS-Lead)

BUDGET

Shriver: On the federal deficit front, the White House expressed new determination today to get a budget agreement with Congress. It said President Bush would meet with congressional leaders every day this week on how to cut the \$169-billion deficit. (NBC-3)

BUDGET/S&L

Rather: The S&L mess. The government said today that the busiest month yet for the S&L bailout sent the federal deficit climbing to \$11.2 billion in June. June is usually a month when corporate tax payments produce a budget surplus. If the S&L-driven deficit continues, the deficit for this whole year could surpass the record \$221 billion of 1986.... (CBS-2)

B-2 BOMBER

Donaldson: Opponents of the B-2 Stealth bomber...gained a powerful ally today as the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Les Aspin, announced he'll join this year's effort to kill the project. Just too costly, said Aspin.

(Rep. Aspin: "If the threats we faced internationally were greater, and the deficits we faced at home were smaller, we might continue to hedge on the B-2. But they aren't, and we can't.")

ABC's Sheilah Kast reports that Aspin's opposition will almost certainly defeat the B-2 in the House, and that Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Nunn says that unless the Bush Administration makes an all-out battle of it, the B-2 may go down in the Senate and be killed entirely. (ABC-3)

NBC's Fred Francis reports the B-2 Stealth bomber, so expensive that it is more than worth its weight in gold, has been star-crossed since its secret development began more than a decade ago. In that time \$30 billion have been spent getting the plane into flight tests. That's \$30 billion. If Aspin gets Congress to cancel the program the crash landing will become the biggest waste of taxpayers' money in Pentagon history.

(Rep. Aspin: "The question is does the country need the plane, can the country afford the plane?")

Aspin will vote no, even though killing the program will put tens of thousands out of work in a dozen states. The Air Force, under the Carter Administration, kept the development under wraps at this Northrop plant in the California desert. But the Air Force also kept secret that it knew Northrop was inflating the cost.

(Rep. Dingell: "There was serious evidence of criminal misbehavior which could not be prosecuted by the Justice Department because of the behavior of the Air Force and the Defense Department made it appear that there was acquiescence by the Defense Department and the Air Force.")

Air Force mismanagement and a dwindling fleet mean the cost per plane has soared. In 1986 the price was \$440 million each. Today, \$865 million for one bomber.

(Rep. Skelton: "If we have the best technology available, we will not be subject to nuclear blackmail or subject to attack.")

One glum Air Force officer said even if the service could justify the need, the bomber program is like the S&L scandal: Not even the insiders know what the final cost will be. (NBC-6)

STOCK MARKET

ABC's Bob Jamieson reports that the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 107 points in the first hour and 15 minutes of trading; then, swinging wildly throughout the day, up to a 55-point loss, down to a 90-point loss, and up again. The market finally finished off 56 1/2 points, about two percent, just above the 2,900 level, and trading was very heavy. Fears about a slowing economy were fed when McDonald's, a strong indicator of consumer spending and a barometer for other stocks, reported lower-than-expected earnings. Other traders, worried about a recession, blamed indecisive signals on interest rates from Fed Chairman Greenspan. And some traders saw today's decline as only a correction, because the Dow Jones Industrials have soared 400 points since late spring.

(ABC-2, NBC-2, CBS-4)

ASSAULT WEAPONS

Donaldson: It's been a year since the Bush Administration banned the import of six foreign-made semi-automatic assault rifles. Now the White House says the manufacturers have redesigned the guns and they may again be imported as legitimate sporting weapons.

ABC's Walter Rodgers reports that both gun-control advocates and the gun lobby agree the changes made in the assault rifles are mainly cosmetic. On the AK-47, military features like the flash suppressor and a bayonet mount were removed. But it still takes a 30-round clip with the same firepower. Now the government says it can be imported again because it no longer qualifies as a military-style assault rifle.

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Rodgers continues: Today the White House claims under current law it had no choice. But gun-control advocates claim the White House caved in to the gun lobby. To counter the government's decision, gun-control advocates say they will now ask Congress to outlaw any firing clip on any assault rifle, foreign or domestic, that holds more than seven bullets. (ABC-4, NBC-5, CBS-3)

NATIONAL INCOMES

Shriver: The rich got richer, the poor got poorer and the gap between them got wider. That, according to a liberal research group which reported the top one percent of the population now makes almost as much as the bottom 40 percent combined. (NBC-10)

DISABLED CHILDREN/VACCINATIONS

Donaldson: Angry parents and their attorneys will go to court in 10 states tomorrow to sue the federal government. They want to force Health Secretary Louis Sullivan to do more to publicize a fund set up to help children who were disabled as a result of childhood vaccinations. The parents say the program hasn't reached the people who need it.

ABC's Charles Thomas reports that because the vaccinations against seven childhood diseases are required by law, Congress set up a special fund two years ago to compensate people disabled by vaccines. Those injured before 1988 have until Oct. 1 of this year to apply for aid. But as the deadline approaches, only about 10 percent of those pre-1988 victims have had claims filed on their behalf. Some parents charge that's because the government hasn't publicized the fund. Government officials have set up an 800 phone number but say they cannot afford a widespread publicity effort. The lawsuits demand the government spend more on publicity and extend the filing deadline. (ABC-5)

NASA/ATLAS ROCKET

Shriver: There's still another problem in America's space program today. The launch of an Atlas rocket carrying a scientific research satellite was scrubbed for the third time in four days. This latest delay was caused by an electrical problem. This follows the suspension of shuttle flights and a malfunction of the Hubble Telescope. (NBC-4)

MRS. QUAYLE

Shriver reports that Marilyn Quayle is reported doing well tonight following weekend surgery for cervical cancer at Bethesda Naval Hospital. (NBC-8)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

BUDGET

President Pogo -- "...Pogo's famous discovery that 'we have met the enemy, and it is us' surely must have occurred to President Bush...when House Republicans voted 2-to-1 to resist any new taxes to deal with the exploding budget deficit.... President Bush may be dismayed, but he can scarcely be surprised that his party foot soldiers resist giving up a political issue which wins elections at the expense of fiscal responsibility. The House Republican revolt once more underscores the urgency for President Bush to go on national television to begin the difficult job of selling the budget compromises he now sees as necessary."

(**Baltimore Evening Sun**, 7/19)

The Art Of The Deal -- Budget Impasse Can Be Broken By Honorable Compromise Politics -- "...The GOP doesn't have the votes in Congress to pass capital gains without some Democrats; the Democrats probably can't raise rates on 'the rich' over President Bush's veto. Students of Government 101 will instantly recognize the elements of a grand political compromise. As part of a larger budget deal, the two rival tax proposals can be stitched together, like political Siamese twins: the Democrats can claim greater equity and the Republicans investment growth, and the 1991 budget deficit can be brought down about \$50 billion through a combination of increased revenues and cuts."

(**Los Angeles Times**, 7/18)

Bring On The Sequester -- "...The closer you look at Mr. Darman's monster in the closet, the less frightening it becomes. After all, that \$100 billion [to reach the Gramm-Rudman target] is not a cut from the current spending. It is a reduction in planned outlays. Fiscal 1991 revenue is now predicted to rise by \$90 billion anyway, thanks to continued growth of the economy. The net effect of a sequester would be only a \$10 billion cut from the current spending levels of nearly \$1.3 trillion. Besides, a sequester might force Washington to get serious about reforming many programs.... Why not let the \$100 billion sequester take effect, without any tax increases? Federal spending would fall to 21 percent of GNP, the same level as 1979. That would be like giving Americans a \$100 billion tax cut with no fiscal deficit hangover, exactly what a sluggish economy and a credit-starved private sector need."

(**Detroit News**, 7/18)

Democratic Chair Finds The Line -- "...President Bush announces that he's changing his position on taxes because the economy and the S&L crisis have gotten worse, and DNC Chairman Brown comes up with a beauty of a political line: 'We have found the one cause for which George Bush is willing to break his no new taxes pledge: to clean up a mess caused by America's wealthiest people.'... Mr. Brown was hemmed in on all sides, yet knew that there must be a way for a political party to benefit when the leader of the other party comes out for taxes and breaks a pledge in one swoop. Mr. Brown - - doing the work that party chairmen are supposed to do -- hung in there until he found it. Good for him."

(**Dayton Daily News**, 7/16)

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Today in Congress

House Floor: The House will vote on whether to override President Bush's veto of a parental and medical leave bill (HR 770). The president vetoed the bill June 29, saying he objected to the federal government mandating leave policies.

The measure would require businesses with 50 or more employees to offer 12 weeks a year of unpaid leave to workers caring for a newborn child or sick family member or recovering from a serious illness.

The House has voted to overturn Bush's last three vetoes, but the Senate has sided with the president on measures on immigration of Chinese students (HR 2712), the reauthorization of Amtrak (HR 2364) and federal employees' political participation (HR 20).

None of Bush's first 12 vetoes were overridden.

The House will also continue consideration of a five-year reauthorization (HR 3950) of farm programs.

Senate Floor: The Senate will vote on Senate Ethics Committee recommendations to denounce Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., for financial dealings it concluded were "unethical."

The resolution (S Res 311) would also require Durenberger to pay back more than \$124,000 in housing reimbursements and speaking fees he improperly accepted under Senate rules.

Durenberger has acknowledged making serious mistakes but he has also said he relied on the advice of counsel along the way.

The last time the Senate voted on a disciplinary resolution was in 1979 when members voted to denounce Herman E. Talmadge, a Georgia Democrat accused of financial improprieties.

The Senate will also continue debate on its farm bill (S 2830).

Clean Air: House and Senate conferees are expected to discuss sections of

the clean air bill (S 1630) that would limit toxic chemical emissions and would phase out ozone-depleting chemicals.

Both bills would set up a two-phase program for curtailing toxic pollutants. But they differ on how much to restrict residual toxic emissions from factories after they have installed the best and most cost-effective controls available.

Senate conferees are expected to make a proposal to bridge the gap in the two bills.

Conferees are also likely to debate provisions in both bills that would end production and use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and eventually ban related, interim substances called partially halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs).

The House and Senate bills differ on the phase-out schedule and other details. For example, the Senate version would ban methyl chloroform, a solvent used by the electronics industry, by 2000, while the House date is 2005.

Both measures contain provisions to reduce smog, acid rain and toxic pollution, by setting new restrictions on emissions from factories, utilities and motor vehicles.

Ways and Means Markup: In a wide-ranging markup, the House Ways and Means Committee will consider measures on the debt limit, textile imports and extended unemployment benefits.

The panel will mark up short-term and long-term debt limit increases. One bill would raise the limit to \$3.195 trillion, a level that should allow government borrowing to continue through Oct. 15 of this year. The other measure would extend government borrowing authority through Sept. 31, 1991, the end of the next fiscal year.

The limit currently stands at \$3.123 trillion, and Treasury officials expect that figure to be reached by mid-August.

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SENATE FLOOR: Honey subsidies to be phased out in farm bill.

The Senate yesterday voted, 52-46, to eliminate government subsidies to honey producers over the next four years.

The vote, on an amendment by John H. Chafee, R-R.I., came on the fourth day of floor action on the omnibus 1990 farm bill (S 2830).

The five-year reauthorization for agriculture and nutrition programs would cost about \$54 billion.

Another price support for sugar, however, was kept intact. The Senate defeated 54-44, the amendment by Bill Bradley, D-N.J., to cut the 18-cents-per-pound sugar price support by 2 cents. A similar amendment was defeated in the House yesterday.

Senators also defeated, 62-34, an amendment by Steve Symms, R-Idaho, to do away with so-called cargo preference — in which cargo is shipped on U.S. flag vessels — on certain Department of Agriculture shipments.

• Late Monday, the Senate defeated, 60-32, an amendment that would have weakened a provision designed to lower chemical use in agriculture.

Senators also defeated, 62-29, an amendment to discontinue the use of animals in toxic tests connected with product safety experiments.

HOUSE FLOOR: Sugar, milk support changes rejected.

The House took up the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950) yesterday, rejecting amendments to lower the sugar price support and to raise the milk price support.

Members defeated, 150-271, an amendment to cut the sugar price support from 18 cents per pound to 16 cents per pound. A similar amendment was defeated in the Senate yesterday.

Members also rejected, 70-353, an

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In other action, the panel will consider legislation (HR 3896) to provide extended unemployment benefits to people in economically hard-pressed areas, even if their state as a whole does not have high unemployment.

The extended benefits would be financed through an increase in the tax paid by employers, making the bill unpalatable to many committee Republicans.

In an effort to widen support for the measure, Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., the bill's sponsor, will offer an amendment today to cover displaced workers — those who lose their jobs through defense cutbacks or base closings — under the extended benefits program.

The committee will also mark up textile legislation that would limit the growth in imports of textiles and related products to 1 percent annually. The Senate added the textile provisions to HR 4328, a bill reauthorizing the U.S. Customs Service, the U.S. International Trade Commission and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Civil Rights: Hoping to avoid the partisan rancor that flared up last week during Senate consideration of civil rights legislation, members of the House Judiciary Committee will begin marking up a civil rights bill (HR 4000) that would make it easier for employees to win job discrimination cases.

Democratic panel aides say the markup will feature lively debate and several Republican amendments, but they do not expect a repeat of the bad feeling generated between the parties last week when Senate Democrats voted to shut off debate on a similar bill (S 2104) and then passed it over GOP objections.

The legislation would reverse six 1989 Supreme Court decisions that made it more difficult to prove job discrimination and easier to challenge affirmative-action programs. Also, the bill would make victims of job discrimination eligible for punitive damages — money in excess of lost wages and benefits — in some cases.

President Bush has said he generally supports civil rights legislation but that both the House and Senate bills are unacceptable because they would encourage employers to institute hiring quotas for minorities.

Federal Pay Gap: Legislation (S 2274) to narrow the gap between federal employees' pay rates and those of private-sector workers is expected to sail through a markup of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

The House Post Office Committee endorsed a similar bill (HR 3979) July 18, and a Senate Governmental Affairs aide

predicted that each house would pass a version of the legislation in September. Unlike the House bill, which seeks to close the pay gap within a few years, the Senate bill would only grant small increases to workers living in areas where federal-private pay differences exceed the national average.

Beyond that, the Senate bill calls for a study of ways to eliminate the pay disparity. Senate staffers say this approach, though less ambitious, makes S 2274 cheaper than the House bill and more likely to capture support at a time when federal funds are scarce.

The Senate bill would also give the president some discretion to adjust federal salaries, while the House bill would base the adjustment strictly on an employment cost index.

Fish Inspection: The House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife will add its voice to the fish inspection debate today, as it marks up its version of legislation to mandate inspection of all fish products sold in the United States.

The subcommittee's bill (HR 2511) is at odds with a bill approved by the House Agriculture Committee last week. That bill (HR 3508) would give the Agriculture Department authority to license and inspect fish-processing plants. Under the Merchant Marine version, the Commerce Department would run the inspection program.

Yet another fish inspection bill (HR 3155), approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee on March 13, would give the inspection authority to the Food and Drug Administration.

And the Merchant Marine bill would not allow federal laws to pre-empt more stringent state fish inspection standards. Consumer groups and Maryland lawmakers have pushed for such a provision, but the seafood industry is opposed.

Agent Orange: A House Veterans' Affairs subcommittee will mark up an omnibus veterans' bill (HR 5326) that includes controversial provisions to compensate Vietnam veterans who were exposed to the defoliant Agent Orange and later developed cancer.

But the bill's future is uncertain. The administration had asked the Compensation Subcommittee to postpone action until October and full committee Chairman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., opposes the bill because of the Agent Orange provisions.

Agent Orange is a chemical defoliant the United States sprayed extensively in Vietnam during the war.

In a report earlier this year, the Centers for Disease Control found no link between cancer and exposure to Agent Orange. But in March, Veterans' Affairs

Secretary Edward J. Derwinski announced that the VA would compensate Vietnam veterans for two types of cancer.

But HR 5326, which is similar to a Senate-passed bill (S 1153), would compensate Vietnam veterans for three other kinds of cancer as well.

The bill before the subcommittee also includes a 4.5 percent cost-of-living increase and various other adjustments in the veterans' compensation program.

Immigration Law: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration will mark up legislation (HR 4421) to authorize \$20 million for a public education campaign on anti-discrimination protection under a 1986 immigration law.

The 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act imposes heavy fines on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens or who fail to ask job applicants for proof of identity and work authorization.

But a March General Accounting Office (GAO) report found that these stiff sanctions have discouraged some employers from hiring anyone who looks or sounds foreign. The immigration law prohibits such discrimination, but many employers don't know this.

The bill would provide \$20 million to the Justice Department's Office of Special Counsel to educate employers and prospective employees about the potential for discrimination under the act.

The measure would also require the GAO to continue monitoring such discrimination.

Global Environment: The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations will consider several measures today that focus on international environmental concerns.

One resolution (H J Res 418) calls for the United States to negotiate a new international agreement to protect Antarctica from mineral exploration.

An international convention regulating mining activities in the region has been signed by 17 of the 20 nations that claim a stake in the area, but none has ratified the pact. The measure calls for a tougher agreement that would bar all commercial mining activities for an indefinite period.

Lawmakers also will consider a proposal (H J Res 431) that would encourage the government of Brazil to conserve the Amazon rain forest. The proposal would establish that it is U.S. policy to support Brazilian conservation efforts while recognizing that control of the forest belongs solely to Brazil.

Many environmentalists, concerned with the perceived lack of action by the Brazilian government in curtailing deforestation, have urged international action to save the area. ■

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amendment to establish a milk price support of \$10.60 per hundredweight — compared with the current \$10.10 per hundredweight — and to create a two-tier price support.

The House adopted, 307-114, an amendment by David R. Obey, D-Wis., to forbid any state from establishing a dairy "make" allowance higher than one set by the Agriculture Department. The make allowance is a manufacturing surcharge which dairy farmers must pay processors to cover milk product manufacturing costs.

INTERIOR SPENDING bill allows for timber, owl compromise.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior yesterday approved a fiscal 1991 \$12.8 billion spending bill for the Interior Department and related agencies after adopting amendments dealing with northern spotted owl protection, moratoriums on off-shore oil leasing and funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Members adopted an amendment aimed at reaching a compromise between the Pacific Northwest timber industry and environmentalists who want to protect the spotted owl by halting timber activities. The amendment would appropriate funds to accommodate 3 billion board feet of timber sales on forest service lands in Oregon and Washington — a reduction from the 3.85 billion board feet currently allowed.

Environmentalists and subcommittee Chairman Sidney R. Yates, D-Ill., had wanted a deeper reduction in timber sales, while the timber industry had sought to hold off the cut.

The subcommittee also approved a one-year moratorium on offshore oil activities near Washington, Oregon, California, Florida, Bristol Bay in Alaska and the Georges Bank area off of New England, as well as a 50-mile wide moratorium extending from New Jersey to North Carolina.

The panel approved \$180 million for the NEA — slightly more than President Bush's \$175 million request — with no restrictions on funding for arts projects. A fight over whether to restrict NEA grants on obscenity grounds is expected in the full committee.

D.C. SPENDING bill targets city drug abuse problems.

A Senate Appropriations subcommittee yesterday approved a \$4.3 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5311) for the District of Columbia that would provide about \$7 million more in federal funds than was recommended by the House Appropriations Committee.

The panel's District of Columbia Subcommittee targeted funds for the

city's battle against drugs, including \$350,000 to begin a program for hospital "boarder babies," and children of drug abusers.

The subcommittee approved two amendments by Phil Gramm, R-Texas:

- To prohibit the District from using federal or local funds to lobby for statehood or to help fund a new "shadow" position in the Senate similar to the existing delegate seat in the House.

- To add stiff mandatory penalties for drug offenses, including a 10-year term for a first offense of selling drugs to minors or using a minor to sell drugs.

LEGISLATIVE spending bill avoids franking privileges debate.

A \$1.75 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill for Congress and various support agencies won voice vote approval yesterday by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch.

The bill does not include funds for the Senate. Those moneys, traditionally added by the Senate when the bill reaches that chamber, would bring the total in the bill to about \$2.2 billion — about 10 percent more than was provided for fiscal 1990.

One increase will permit members to give their staffers raises above the annual cost-of-living adjustment. As a result, each member will have about \$50,000 more to spend on staff salaries.

The anticipated battle over members' use of the frank, or free mailing privileges, did not come about yesterday, as members of the subcommittee could reach no consensus on what to do about the increasing amount of money members are spending on newsletters and other mail communications with their constituents. The franking battle will likely take place when the bill reaches the floor, probably next week.

The bill contains \$59 million for House members' official mail costs for fiscal 1991 and more than \$30 million to pay for current year cost overruns.

The total amount in the bill for the House is \$607 million; other congressional operations would receive about \$450 million; support agencies such as the Library of Congress and Congressional Budget Office would receive almost \$700 million.

HANDGUN WAITING period bill approved by House Judiciary.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday approved, 27-9, the "Brady bill," a measure (HR 469) that would require people who wanted to buy a handgun to wait seven days before completing the purchase.

Officially titled the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, the bill would give local law enforcement agencies a week to check into the background of a

prospective gun buyer.

If the buyer's profile revealed no grounds for blocking the sale — such as a felony conviction — the purchase could proceed. The law would apply only to private citizens making a purchase from a licensed handgun dealer.

The bill is named after James S. Brady, President Ronald Reagan's press secretary, who was seriously wounded when shot with a handgun during a 1981 assassination attempt on Reagan.

Brady and his wife, Sarah, have lobbied for years for such a handgun control bill. They were present at yesterday's committee markup. "It's a great day for America," Brady told reporters after the vote.

Before giving final approval to the bill, the committee rejected, 12-24, an amendment by Bill McCollum, R-Fla., that would have stricken the seven-day waiting period.

McCollum's amendment would have required states to spend 5 percent of their anticrime federal funds to keep criminal justice records.

It also would have required states to develop within a year a "point of purchase telephone verification system" that would allow gun dealers to make the check on the purchaser immediately.

"Why take seven days to do something that can be done in seven minutes," McCollum said.

William J. Hughes, D-N.J., countered that McCollum's amendment was simply a ploy to "gut the bill. If you're against the Brady bill, vote against it. But don't insult our intelligence," Hughes said.

DEFICIT-REDUCTION negotiators meet; little progress made.

President Bush and top congressional leaders met for two hours Tuesday at the White House in their continuing effort to try to reach a deficit-reduction compromise, but according to one of the negotiators "fundamental disagreements" remain.

"One of the things discussed today was to stop the political debate and start the substantive debate and to try to cut down on the political comment that's gone on on all sides," House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., told reporters.

Bush has been lashing out at Democrats and the congressional budget process in a series of GOP fundraising speeches. Gephardt said that Bush had agreed to tone down his attacks and said, "I think you're going to see that happen."

Gephardt said he still thought it possible that accord could be reached by early August, when Congress begins its summer recess.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., also a party to the negotiations, said decisions have yet to be made on the

precise amount of deficit reduction that would be sought, and how much of the savings would come from new taxes and spending cuts.

"There are fundamental disagreements" on taxes, spending cuts in entitlement programs and on defense spending levels, Gephardt added.

Later in the afternoon, the full summit negotiating team met and Gephardt reported that little progress was made. We made "incremental progress, slow progress, but good progress," he said.

BUDGET REFORM amendments offered, votes today.

Six amendments to draft legislation to reform the federal budget process were offered yesterday in the Senate Budget Committee, but no votes were taken as the panel never gained a quorum.

Among the amendments were proposals to give the president line-item veto authority and to mandate a balanced budget. The panel is scheduled to vote today on the six amendments and other proposals.

The amendments include:

- A proposal by William L. Armstrong, R-Colo., (S 1553) to give the president expanded power to rescind money already appropriated in what would essentially amount to a line-item veto of appropriations.

- A proposal by Jim Exon, D-Neb., (S 532) to change the process by which Congress periodically raises the debt ceiling.

- A proposal by Terry Sanford, D-N.C., based on S 101, which would mandate a balanced federal budget.

- One offered by Paul Simon, D-Ill., that would call for the removal of the federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund from deficit calculations.

- Another Simon proposal to create a functional category for interest on the public debt.

- A plan by Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J., (S 2835), that would change the Gramm-Rudman automatic sequestration process.

BUSH ASKS that Souter be judged on qualifications, not issues.

President Bush urged the Senate yesterday not to use abortion or any other single issue as a litmus test on whether to approve the nomination of David H. Souter to the Supreme Court.

On Monday, Bush selected Souter, currently a judge on the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, as the successor to Justice William J. Brennan Jr., who announced last Friday his retirement from the court for health reasons.

The president has insisted that his own opposition to abortion played no role in the selection of Souter.

"In my nomination... there was no single issue, no litmus test or standard

dominating my decision to nominate," Bush said in remarks to a Pennsylvania Republican fundraising luncheon.

The topic of abortion has dominated public debate since Brennan announced his resignation because high court cases on the abortion issue have been decided by narrow votes, often by a 5-4 margin.

White House officials are worried that Souter's confirmation process will be overshadowed by the abortion issue, rather than focused on a debate over the nominee's qualifications.

Bush has asked that Souter be confirmed by the full Senate before the Supreme Court reconvenes on Oct. 1.

On Capitol Hill, senators have either praised Souter or said they would wait for his September confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee before making up their minds.

One panel member, Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., said, "There will be a lot more known about him, I guarantee you that."

Souter plans to begin making courtesy calls to key senators today.

PIERCE PROBE sought by House panel looking at HUD fraud.

A House Government Operations subcommittee is seeking an expanded probe into alleged wrongdoing by former Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr. The probe would delve into possible influence peddling, fraud and perjury.

Members of the Employment and Housing Subcommittee said in a letter to independent counsel Arlin Adams that the subcommittee believes it has evidence that Pierce channeled money to clients of his former law firm and may have committed perjury. It also alleges "widespread abuses" at HUD under Pierce.

The subcommittee specifically wants an investigation into whether Pierce committed perjury when he testified before the subcommittee on May 25 that he played no direct role in awarding housing projects and whether he conspired with others to steer HUD business to clients of his former Wall Street law firm.

Members also want to determine whether Pierce and other HUD officials "conspired to defraud" the government in the handling of the department's co-insurance program. HUD documents show that Pierce's former law firm often sought his assistance in HUD-related matters, the letter said.

BLUEBONNET Savings owner faces subpoena in thrift probe.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee voted yesterday to subpoena an Arizona man to get to the bottom of how he was able to purchase a group of failing Texas thrifts for only \$1,000 of his own money and \$70 million in borrowed funds.

The Antitrust, Monopolies and Busi-

ness Rights Subcommittee voted to subpoena James M. Fail, an insurance executive who purchased the 15 thrifts in 1988 and renamed them Bluebonnet Savings.

In exchange for purchasing the S&Ls, Fail was promised \$1.85 billion in federal subsidies and guarantees. Bluebonnet Savings was one of the most profitable thrifts in the nation in 1989.

Subcommittee Chairman Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, has said that based on 1976 indictments against Fail and his insurance company, he should never have been allowed to buy the thrifts in the first place.

In addition to Fail, the panel voted to subpoena Thomas Lykos, a former regulator who was in charge of selling failed thrifts, and Robert Thompson, a former aide to then-Vice President Bush who represented Fail in the negotiations to purchase the S&Ls.

The subcommittee had considered issuing a subpoena to former chief thrift regulator M. Danny Wall, but held off after he indicated his willingness to cooperate.

REDUCING INFLATION still highest priority, Greenspan says.

Despite indications last week that the Federal Reserve might ease up on interest rates, controlling inflation continues to be the Fed's top priority, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told a House panel yesterday.

Greenspan told a Senate Banking Committee last week that the Fed would probably lower interest rates to counter the consequences of a budget-cutting agreement between the administration and Congress.

But in testimony before the House Banking Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy yesterday, Greenspan said that a decision by the central bank to lower interest rates would be consistent with its overall policy of controlling inflation while preventing a recession.

"I see nothing in the action we have taken in recent days that in any way alters our past policy," he said.

Greenspan also said that deficit reduction is so important, taxes should be increased if that is what it takes to reach a budget agreement. In the past, the Fed chief has favored cuts in expenditures as the best way to cut the deficit.

ERISA CHANGES would improve pension enforcement.

Members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Subcommittee on Labor heard yesterday from a Labor Department official that the department is developing recommendations for statutory changes to "greatly improve the quality of ERISA enforcement" of pension plan abuses.

The Labor Department proposal

would make changes to the 1974 Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the law that regulates private pension plans.

David George Ball, the Labor Department's assistant secretary for pension and welfare benefits, told the subcommittee that the proposal is still being drafted while the administration consults with business and labor groups and various members of Congress.

One of the most important changes would mandate the payment of attorney and expert witness fees in cases where an employee sued the pension plan fiduciary. Under current law, the judge has the discretion to award attorneys fees to the prevailing plaintiff, but experts at the hearing disagreed on how often a judge made use of this provision.

WAITERS AVOIDING tax on bulk of tips, IRS reports.

Workers in small restaurants report only about \$1 of every \$3 they receive in tips, an Internal Revenue Service official told the House Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee yesterday.

Marshall Washburn, deputy assistant IRS commissioner, said waiters in larger restaurants — those with more than 10 workers — report about half their tips.

But, low as those figures appear, they are up significantly from 1982, when the disclosure that only 16 percent of tips were reported to tax collectors prompted Congress to toughen the law on tips.

The 1982 law requires tipped employees of larger restaurants to prove it if they claim to have received tips averaging less than 8 percent. Employees are also required to report tip income to their employers, and the employers to pass that information on to the IRS.

The subject of the hearing was an effort by the restaurant industry to repeal a newer law, which requires employers to pay Social Security taxes on all of an employee's tips, up to \$51,300 a year. The employee pays a matching amount.

Rob Haimson, a Greeley, Colo., restaurateur speaking for the National Restaurant Association, said the group favors changes in the 1987 law.

THORNBURGH defends efforts to combat thrift, banking fraud.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh told the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday that omnibus crime legislation (HR 5269) moving through the House would interfere with the administration's pursuit of savings and loan fraud.

Thornburgh opposes a provision in the House bill that would create a National Commission on Financial Crimes, with members appointed by President Bush and congressional leaders, to study and recommend changes to the govern-

ment's anti-fraud effort.

The attorney general was more favorable toward the anti-fraud provisions adopted two weeks ago by the Senate in its anticrime bill (S 1970).

The Senate bill provides \$162.5 million in each of the next three years to increase the number of prosecutors and FBI agents pursuing S&L cases.

Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden, Jr., D-Del., also called for increased resources for the Department of Justice to combat bank fraud.

Thornburgh told the committee that the Justice Department's 1989 efforts to escalate the investigation of savings and loan fraud were "hampered by the delay in making resources available and by the failure of the Congress to provide the additional \$36.8 million supplemental re-

quest for fiscal year 1989."

Once the funds came through, Thornburgh said special task forces were set up that "have resulted in the indictment of over 304 defendants, the conviction of more than 211 persons and a total of \$56.6 million ordered in restitution."

Correction: In Tuesday's edition of the *Monitor*, it was incorrectly reported that George W. Gekas, R-Pa., was the sponsor of an amendment to the anticrime bill (HR 5269) that called for life in prison sentences for certain high-ranking savings and loan "kingpins." George E. Sangmeister, D-Ill., sponsored the amendment.

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ **FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS**

Foreign Ops Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2:30pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg July 25

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REVISION & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will continue hearings on proposals to revise the deposit insurance system and restructure the financial services industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Nicholas Brady - secy of the Treasury

BUDGET PROCESS MARKUP

Senate Budget Committee

The full committee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) will continue to mark up draft legislation to change and revise the federal budget process.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg July 25

■ **TUNA LABELING**

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2044) to require tuna products to be labeled with respect to the method used to catch the tuna.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Biden, D-Del; Rep Boxer, D-Calif; William Fox - asst adminr of fisheries, Natl Marine Fisheries Service, Natl Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin; Charles Fullerton - regional dir, Southwest Region, Natl Marine Fisheries Service, Natl Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin

PANEL 1: Keith Hague - pres and CEO, Starkist

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Seafood Co; Patti Davis - Earth Island Inst; Manuel Silva - owner of the fishing vessel *Tradition* & chmn of the bd of dirs, US Tuna Foundation

■ **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION**

Senate Commerce Committee

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will hold a hearing on the transportation of hazardous materials.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Reps Applegate, D-Ohio; Boehlert, R-NY

Travis Dungan - Research and Special Programs Admin, Dept of Transportation

PANEL 1: William McCurdy - Natl Industrial Transportation League; David Morgan - Chemical Manufacturers' Assn; William Dempsey - pres, Assn of American Railroads; Lana Batts - vpres, American Trucking Assns

PANEL 2: Thomas Hickey - chmn, High Level Radioactive Waste/Hazardous Materials, Natl Conference State Legislatures; Raymond Scheppach - exec dir, Natl Governors' Assn; Lawrence Mann - Railway Labor Execs' Assn; Vernon MacDougal - dir of safety and health, Internatl Brotherhood of Teamsters

PANEL 3: Garry Briese - exec dir, Internatl Assn of Fire Chiefs; Fredrick Nesbitt - dir of govtl affs, Internatl Assn of Fire Fighters; George Miller - Natl Assn of State Fire Marshalls; Robert McKeon - Natl Volunteer Fire Council

■ **ENERGY COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will consider pending business.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Agenda:

MARKUP:

S 2555 - Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in Calif as a component of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 2174 - Establish a commn to prepare a rpt on the feasibility of creating a Mississippi River Natl Heritage Corridor

S 2680 - Provide for the relief of certain persons in

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Stone County, Ariz deprived of property as a result of a 1973 dependent resurvey by the Bureau of Land Management

NOMINATIONS:

Paul Ziemer to be Asst Secy for Environment, Safety and Health, U.S. Dept of Energy
Calvin Kent to be Adminr of the Energy Information Admin, U.S. Dept of Energy
David Leroy to be Nuclear Waste Negotiator, Office of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator

DEPT OF ENERGY LABS**Senate Energy Committee**

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold a hearing to discuss current operations and future programs of the Energy Department's national laboratories.

9:45am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Seigfreid Hecker - dir, Los Alamos Natl Lab; Albert Narath - pres, Sandia Natl Lab; John Nuckolls - dir, Lawrence Livermore Natl Lab
PANEL 2: Alvin Trivelpiece - dir, Oak Ridge Natl Lab; Charles Shank - dir, Lawrence Berkeley Lab; William Wiley - dir & sr vpres, Pacific Northwest Lab

■ PARK SERVICE MANAGEMENT**Senate Energy Committee**

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing to consider findings contained in two reports on the management and operations of National Park Service concessionaires.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Manuel Lujan - Secy of Interior; James Richards - Inspector Gen, Dept of the Interior; James Ridenour - dir of park services; Paul Pritchard - pres, Natl Parks and Conservation Assn; George Frampton - pres, Wilderness Society; Rex Maughan - chmn, Conference of Natl Park Concessions; Garner Hanson - pres, Natl Park Concessions Inc.

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS**Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

The full committee will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

1:30pm S-116 Capitol Bldg July 25

4pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Agenda:

1:30pm (Chmn Pell, D-RI)

Townsend Friedman Jr - to be amb to the People's Republic of Mozambique

Kenneth Peltier - to be amb to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros

Genta Holmes - to be amb to the Republic of Namibia

4pm: (Acting Chmn Moynihan, D-NY)

Edward William Gnehm Jr to be ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

GOVTL AFFAIRS MARKUP**Senate Governmental Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Agenda:

S 2274 - Establish a federal pay system with locality-based adjustments

S 1542 - Include certain employees of the Dept of Commerce as forest firefighters

S 2886 - Clarify requirements regarding the use of unutilized, surplus and excess federal buildings and real property to assist the homeless

S 1957 - Provide for the efficient and cost effective acquisition of nondevelopmental items for fed agencies

■ PENALTIES FOR OVERSEAS KILLINGS**Senate Judiciary Committee**

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chmn Heflin, D-Ala) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2465) to establish criminal penalties for the killing of a U.S. national outside the United States.

1:30pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Alan Kreczko - dpty legal advisor, State Dept; Stuart Schiffer - dpty asst atty gen, Civil Div, Justice Dept

PANEL: Lisa Klinghoffer, Ilsa Klinghoffer, Paul Hudson & Rosemary Wolfe - relatives of victims of terrorism

PANEL: Joseph Morris - pres & gen counsel, The Lincoln Legal Foundation; Daniel Pipes - dir, Foreign Policy Research Institute; Wendy Purdue - professor, Georgetown Univ Law Ctr

■ MEDICAL DEVICES**Senate Labor Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on medical devices.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: James Benson - acting commnr, Food & Drug Admin; Sidney Wolfe - dir, Public Citizen Health Research Group; Alan Magazine - pres, Health Industry Manufacturers Assn; Kevin Ryan - chmn, Contact Lens Inst, Sunnyvale, Calif; Earl Saltzgiver - pres, Foremost Contact Lens Service, Salt Lake City, Utah

House Committees**MGMT OF DEFENSE PRGMS****House Armed Services Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will hold a hearing on the management of defense programs.

9am 2118 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witness scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller gen, GAO

■ WEAPONS STOCKPILING**House Armed Services Committee**

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Agenda:

HR 5074 - Require the refining, processing, or upgrading of certain material in the national defense stockpile in order to convert such material into a form more suitable for storage, subsequent disposition, and immediate use in a national emergency

HR 5076 - Amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act to authorize the president to barter material in the national defense stockpile to finance the upgrading, refining, and processing of stockpile material

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Bennett, D-Fla; Craig, R-Ind; Colin McMillan - asst secy of Defense; Lt Gen Charles McCausland - dir, Defense Logistics Agency

■ INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRENDS**House Banking Committee**

International Competitiveness Task Force (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold hearings on international trends in the financial services industry.

2pm 2322 Rayburn Bldg July 25

■ TUNA LABELING**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2926, HR 2948) to require tuna products be labeled with respect to the method used to catch the tuna.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Boxer, D-Calif; Levine, D-Calif

PANEL 1: William Fox Jr - adminr, NOAA

PANEL 2: John Fitzgerald - The Dolphin Coalition; Keith Hauge - pres & CEO, StarKist

PANEL 3: August Felando - American Tunaboat Assn

■ NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA & NUCLEAR ISSUES INVOLVED**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY) will hold a hearing on North and South Korea and nuclear issues.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: DeSaix Anderson - principal dpty asst secy of State for East Asian & Pacific Affs; Gaston Sigur - prof of East Asian Studies, George Washington Univ; Alan Romberg - Council on Foreign Relations; Ralph Clough - School for Advanced Internatl Studies

HUMAN RIGHTS MARKUP**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) will mark up pending legislation.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Agenda:

H Res 312 - Urging the president to submit the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification

H J Res 418 - Call for the US to encourage immediate negotiations toward a new agreement among Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, for full protection of Antarctica as global ecological commons

H Con Res 248 - Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the linkage between environment and national security

H J Res 431 - Establish that it is the policy of the US to encourage and support conservation efforts initiated by Brazil to protect the Amazon forest, and that the US should redouble its efforts to reduce its pollution of the global environment

TAX AMNESTY**House Government Operations Committee**

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Barnard, D-Ga) will hold a hearing on proposals to implement a federal tax amnesty program to collect some of the estimated \$180 billion in taxes already owed to the government.

1pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Sens Dixon, D-Ill; Conrad, D-ND; Ernest Dronenburg - member, Calif State Bd of Equalization & pres, Fedn of Tax Adminrs; S Howard - chmn, So Car Tax Commn; William Hawkins - asst commnr, Va Dept of Taxation;

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Michael Graetz - dpty asst secy for tax policy, Treasury Dept; Fred Goldberg - commnr, Internal Revenue Service

■ **MINORITY FARMING DECLINE****House Government Operations Committee**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will hold a hearing to examine the decline of minority farming in the United States.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Rep Espy, D-Miss

PANEL: David Harris - exec dir, Land Loss Prevention Project, Durham, No Car; Randi Roth - staff atty, Farmers' Legal Action Grp; Calvin King - exec dir, Arkansas Land & Farm Development Corp, Brinkley, Ark; Ben Burkett - dir, field ops, Fedn of Southern Cooperatives

PANEL: Evelyn White - acting dir, Ofc of Advocacy & Enterprise, Agriculture Dept; LaVerne Ausman - adminr, Farmers Home Admin, Agriculture Dept; William True - dir, Equal Opportunity Staff, Farmers Home Admin, Agriculture Dept; Wilbert Campbell - dir, Emergency Designation Staff, Farmers Home Admin, Agriculture Dept

PRIORITIES OF AGENCY FOR INTERNATL DEVELOPMENT**House Select Hunger Committee**

International Task Force (Chmn Dorgan, D-ND) will hold a hearing on the priorities of the Agency for International Development (AID) in light of the rapidly changing international situation.

9:30am 2220 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Reginald Brown - asst adminr for prgm & policy coordination, AID; William Weingarten - dir, Ofc of Food Policy, Economic Bureau, State Dept; John Sewall - pres, Overseas Development Council; Peter Harkin - staff dir, Inter-American Dialogue

INTERIOR CMTE BUSINESS**House Interior Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg July 25

Agenda:

HR 4593 - Transfer to the secretary of the Interior the administration of the surface rights in approximately 10,650 acres of land presently within the boundaries of the San Carlos Indian Reservation, Ariz, and managed by the Forest Service as part of the Coronado National Forest

HR 3613 - Establish an Upper Sacramento River Fishery Resources Restoration Program

Cmte resolution waiving the 60-day waiting requirement under the Mineral Leasing Act

HR 5084 - Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site

HR 3493 - Authorize a study on methods to commemorate the nationally significant highway known as Route 66

S 1230 - Authorize the acquisition of additional lands containing Indian burial grounds for inclusion in Knife River Indian Villages Natl Historic Site

S 1046 - designate the Merrimack River in NH as a river to be studied for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 1524 - Designate segments of the Pemigewasset River in NH for study as a National Wild and Scenic River

■ **CIVIL RIGHTS MARKUP****House Judiciary Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) will mark up the Civil Rights Act of 1990, legislation (HR 4000) to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg July 25

EMPLOYER SANCTIONS & DISCRIMINATION MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chmn Morrison, D-Conn) will mark up legislation (HR 4421) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the requirement for an annual General Accounting Office report on the impact of employer sanctions and to authorize public education regarding anti-discrimination protections.

3pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg July 25

FISH INSPECTION MARKUP**House Merchant Marine Committee**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg July 25

Agenda:

HR 2511 - Develop a comprehensive safety program to ensure the quality and wholesomeness of all fish products intended for human consumption in the U.S.

HR 188 - Relating to the rights and interest of the U.S. under a conservation easement affecting certain land in Wood County, Texas

■ **CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASES****House Merchant Marine Committee**

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich), Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Panama Canal and Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chmn Dyson, D-Md) will hold a hearing on outer continental shelf leasing buybacks.

9:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps Smith, D-Fla; Ireland, R-Fla

PANEL 2: Barry Williamson - dir, Minerals Mgmt Service

PANEL 3: Suzanne Iudicello - assoc dir, Fish & Wildlife, state of Alaska; Ray Galvin - American Petroleum Inst; Stephen Polasky - research fellow, Marine Policy Ctr, Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst; Ann Whitfield - exec dir, Florida PIRG

RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**House Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Moakley, D-Mass) will consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg July 25

Agenda:

HR 5313 - FY91 Mil Con appropriations

H J Res 7 - Repeal an obsolete joint rule of Congress (section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended) relating to *sine die* adjournment of Congress (deals with pocket veto)

■ **ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION FEDERAL RESEARCH****House Science Committee**

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) will hold a hearing on federal research on electromagnetic radiation.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg July 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep Pallone, D-NJ

PANEL 2: Ross Adey - assoc chief of staff for research & development, Jerry Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital

PANEL 3: William Farland - dir, Ofc of Health & Environment Assessment, EPA; Robert San Martin - dpty asst secy, Utilities Technology, Conservation & Renewable Energy, Energy Dept; Richard Griesemer - dir, Div of Toxicology Research & Testing, Natl Inst of Environmental Health Sciences

PANEL 4: James Cunningham - Large Public Power Council; David Nagel - vpres, Advanced Technology Group; David McGraw - mgr, Corporate Environmental Health & Safety, Apple Computer; Paul Zweeiker - Edison Electric Inst; Leonard Sagan - Electric Power Inst

■ **SMALL BUSINESS MARKUP****House Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg July 25

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Agenda:

HR 4773 - A bill to authorize the president to call and conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business

HR 4793 - Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990

Note: This markup has been rescheduled for July 27

Agenda:

HR 5269 - Omnibus crime bill (tax provisions only)
Debt limit extension

HR 3896 - Revise the trigger provisions in the extended unemployment compensation program

HR 4328 - Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 for the customs and trade agencies (consideration of Senate amendment on textile import limitations)

magnetic levitation (maglev) transportation program. In addition to an overview of transportation needs and a synopsis of maglev technology, the report, prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, presents a three phase National Maglev Initiative and a strategy for developing public-private partnerships.

11am, SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **July 25**

Contact: Brian Connolly, 202-224-4451

Joint Committees

HOUSTON SUMMIT REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing to review the results of the Houston economic summit meeting.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg **July 25**

Witness scheduled: Richard McCormack - under secy of State for economic and agricultural affs

Conference Committees

CLEAN AIR

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1630) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for attainment and maintenance of health protective national ambient air quality standards.

1:30pm SH-216 Hart Bldg **July 25 & addl dates TBA**

FARM BILL

National American Wholesale Grocers' Association will sponsor a news conference to issue a policy statement on the 1990 farm bill.

11:30am, House triangle, Capitol Bldg **July 25**

Contact: Cheri Jacobus at (703) 532-9400

Participants: Former secys of agriculture:

Earl Butz, Robert Bergland, Richard Lyng, Orville Freeman, Clifford Hardin and John Block

TRANSPORTATION BRIEFING

Sen Symms, R-Ind, Rep Schuster, R-Pa, and about 10 other congressmen hold a news conference following their meeting with Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner. The meeting is closed to the media.

1pm, Senate Swamp, Capitol Bldg **July 25**

Contact: Trevor Norris, 202-224-6142

SPACE POLICY

Aerospace R&D Policy Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers will sponsor a discussion by Rep Green, R-N.Y., on U.S. space policy and the NASA FY91 budget.

1pm to 2pm, Natl Press Club, **July 25**

Contact: Sharon Richardson at (202) 785-0017

CABLE TV

National Federation of Local Cable Programmers will hold a meeting for members and staff to discuss cable television and community programming. Examples of public, educational and governmental uses of local cable systems will be shown.

4pm to 6pm, 1310 Longworth Bldg **July 25**

Contact: Reginald Carter at 829-7186

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: Federal Reserve releases weekly report on selected borrowings of large member banks

8:30am: Commerce Department releases durable goods for June

9am: The National Association of Realtors releases the June existing home sales report

3pm: Agriculture Department releases factory oilseed crushings and cotton mill consumption/stocks

3pm: Bureau of Mines releases the gold and silver production

4pm: Treasury Department auctions a 2-year issue for settlement July 31

5pm: Energy Information Administration releases weekly report on petroleum inventories

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VA LEGISLATION MARKUP

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 334 Cannon Bldg **July 25**

Agenda:

HR 5326 - Provide for a 4.5 percent COLA and other adjustments to veterans compensation programs

HR 303 - Permit certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who are retired members of the armed forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either

Note: HR 5326 also includes the text of HR 3004 and pending draft legislation previously listed on the agenda

WAYS & MEANS MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee

The full committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **July 25**

News Events Today

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is Noon. For further information call (202) 887-8686.

S&L INVESTIGATION

Sens Bond, R-Mo, and Dodd, D-Conn, discuss legislation which would form a bipartisan commission to investigate the factors involved in creating the savings and loan crisis. The proposed bill calls for members of the commission to be chosen by the president and congressional leaders. Current members of Congress and administration officials could not be appointed to the commission.

9:30am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg **July 25**

Contact: David Ayres or Sally Hood, 202-224-5721

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

A coalition of environmentalists announce the formation of the Aspen Institute on Global

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Change, which will address current environmental issues like global warming, ozone depletion and deforestation. Speakers include singer John Denver, Aspen Institute Director John Katzenberger, and representatives of organizations that formed the partnership of the institute, such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the United Nations Environmental Program; the Windstar Foundation; and Amway.

10am, National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St NW, Kimball Conference Center **July 25**

Contact: Lynn Bowersox, 202-797-6853, or Meryl Hechtman, 212-489-6900

SHIPBUILDING NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens Mikulski, D-Md, and Lott, R-Miss, announce legislation intended to bolster the U.S. shipbuilding industry in the face of foreign government-subsidized shipbuilding and repair operations. Reps Bentley, R-Md, and Hunter, R-Calif, and Shipbuilders of America President John Stocker also participate.

11am, SD-562 Dirksen Bldg **July 25**

Contact: Linda Marson, 202-224-4654

MAGLEV NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Moynihan, D-NY, and Assistant Secretary of the Army Robert Page release a preliminary implementation report for a national

--from Reuters

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

CFTC NOMINATION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a confirmation hearing on the renomination of Wendy Lee Gramm to be a member and chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg Aug 2

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 24.

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Markup

Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-116 Dirksen Bldg July 26

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REVISION & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on proposals to revise the deposit insurance system and restructure the financial services industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg July 25 & 31

Witnesses scheduled:

July 25: Nicholas Brady - secy of the Treasury
July 31: L William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp; Robert Clarke - comptroller, Ofc of the Comptroller of the Currency

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on manufactured housing amendments to legislation (HR 5157) to amend and extend certain laws related to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg July 26

BANK & THRIFT FRAUD

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold hearings on bank and thrift fraud.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg tentative Aug 1 & 2

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Witnesses scheduled:

Aug 1: TBA

Aug 2: Dick Thornburgh - atty gen; L William Seidman - cmn, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF FANNIE MAE & FREDDIE MAC

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing to examine the financial strength of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg tentative Aug 2

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COIN

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg July 27

Agenda:

S 1933- Provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the death of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights

HR 4522- Improve the information available to emergency response personnel in the field

COMMERCE COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg July 31

ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY DECLINE

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on reversing the decline of U.S. electronics industries.

9:30 SR-253 Russell Bldg Aug 1

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will hold a hearing on the Natl Science Foundation's (NSF) views on science and technology.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg Aug 2

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to propose legislation emerging telecommunications technologies.

2pm SR-Russell Bldg Aug 2

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

HEATING FUEL

Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chmn Wirth, D-Colo) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending issues legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg July 26

Agenda:

S 2177 - Improve the collection and dissemination of information relating to the supply of winter heating fuels

To receive testimony on the Energy Information Administration's recent final report: An Analysis of Heating Fuel Market Behavior, 1989-1990

JAZZ DEVELOPMENT

Field Hearing

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 2846) to authorize a study of the feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Parks System to interpret and commemorate the origins, development and progression of jazz in the U.S.

2pm New Orleans Theatre of Performing Arts, 1201 Peter St, New Orleans, La July 27

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30 SD-366 Dirksen Bldg July 27

Agenda:

S 2521 - NM land exchange

S 2527 - Direct the secretary of Agriculture to determine the need for a National Forest Information Center and an expanded environmental education program in New Mexico

S 2597 - NM land exchanges

S 2684 - Authorize a study of methods to protect and interpret the nationally significant fossil trackways found in the Robledo Mountains near Las Cruces, NM

S 2804 - Designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in Idaho

WATER PROJECTS BILLS

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg July 31

Agenda:

S 2659 - To amend and supplement federal reclamation law to eliminate abuses of the reclamation program.

HR 2567- Authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyo

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Environment & Public Works

224-6176

RURAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Field Hearing

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Symms, R-Idaho) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on rural transportation issues within the Federal-aid Highway program.

9am, Les Bois Rm, City Hall, 150 N Capitol Blvd, Boise, Idaho Aug 20

NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS

Field Hearing

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Symms, R-Idaho) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 2150) to set aside a fair proportion of the Highway Trust Fund moneys for use in constructing and maintaining off-highway recreational trails.

9am, Council Chambers, City Electrical Bldg, 140 S Capitol Ave, Idaho Falls, Idaho Aug 22

Finance

224-4515

DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL

Energy and Agricultural Taxation Subcommittee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the growing dependence of the United States on foreign energy imports and on steps that can be taken to increase domestic energy production and reserves.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg July 27

DEBT LIMIT

Taxation and Debt Management Subcommittee (Chmn Daschle, D-SD) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the need to increase the statutory debt limit. The hearing will focus on impact of the savings and loan crisis on the public debt.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg July 31

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Glauber - under secy of Treasury for Finance; Robert Reischauer - dir, CBO

TRADE & THE ENVIRONMENT

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of environmental concerns on international trade. The hearing will focus on the Global Environmental Protection and Trade Equity Act, which would prohibit designation of a country as a beneficiary under the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences or the Caribbean Basin Initiative unless that country has effective pollution control standards and meets those standards.

2:30pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg July 30

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U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the final report of the U.S.-Japan Structural Impediments Initiative talks. The report is the result of negotiations between the two nations on distribution and business practices in Japan that inhibit exports from the United States to Japan.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg Sept 21

PUERTO RICO STATUS

Full Committee Markup

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (S 712) to provide for an islandwide referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico, enabling Puerto Rican citizens to choose among three options: statehood, independence or remaining a commonwealth.

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 26.

Foreign Relations

224-4651

PEACE CORPS IN EASTERN EUROPE

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on new Peace Corps programs in Eastern Europe.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg July 26

ANTARCTICA PROTECTION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2575) to urge the secretary of State to negotiate a ban on mineral resource activities in Antarctica and on a resolution (S J Res 206) calling for the US to encourage immediate negotiations toward a new agreement among Antarctic Treaty Consultative parties for the protection of Antarctica as a global ecological commons.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg July 27

CONVENTION TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, EX. R 96-2.

10am SD-419 Capitol Bldg Aug 2

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

GOVT AFFAIRS NOMINATIONS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg July 26

Agenda:

LeGree Daniels - to be a governor of the US Postal Service

Patrick McFarland - to be inspector general, Office of Personnel Management

FEDERAL USE OF CONSULTANTS

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the reliance by federal agencies on private consultants and contractors to perform government work.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg July 26

ATV REGULATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on federal regulation of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), three-wheeled and four-wheeled recreational vehicles that are subject to strict safety standards.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg July 27

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN BILLS MARKUP

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg Aug 1

Agenda:

S 2770 - Establish the Indian Finance Corporation

S 2451 - Establish in the Department of the Interior a Trust Counsel for Indian Assets

SAN CARLOS DIVESTITURE

Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 4117) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian irrigation project in the state of Arizona.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg Aug 2

INDIAN WATER BILLS

Full Committee Markup

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

S 1554 - Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act

HR 5063 - Provide for the settlement of the water rights claim of the Fort McDowell Indian Community in Arizona

Intelligence

224-1700

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will meet to consider pending intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed July 26

Judiciary

224-5225

JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will meet to consider pending business.

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11am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg July 26

Note: The following items are pending before the committee and may be considered during any of the scheduled business meetings.

NOMINATIONS:

Pending nominations

MARKUP:

S 590 - Prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of damages, against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity

S 591 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors

S 592 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors

S 982 - Permit radiation victims to sue govt contractors involved in atomic weapons testing for certain injuries, loss of property and death

S 2313 - Provide emergency federal assistance to drug emergency areas

S 2545 - Increase the term of imprisonment for offenses involving driving while intoxicated when a minor is present in the vehicle

HR 2138 - Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the application of employer sanctions to longshore work

S 2756 - Encourage national law enforcement cooperation

S 2650 - Implement a National Drug Strategy to prevent illegal use of drugs

S&L RESTRUCTURING

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of restructuring the savings and loan industry.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg July 30

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

LICENSING OF FOREIGN MED SCHOOL GRADUATES

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on the licensing requirements for international medical school graduates.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg July 26

LABOR CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg Aug 1

Small Business

224-5175

PRISON INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Government Contracting and Paperwork Reduction Subcommittee (Chmn Dixon, D-Ill) of Senate Small Business Committee will hold a hearing to examine the issue of federal prison industry competition with small businesses.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg July 26

TAX IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Senate Small Business Committee (Acting Chmn Boschwitz, R-Minn Bumpers, & Boren, D-Okla) will hold a hearing to examine the impact on small businesses on proposed changes in the tax code.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg Aug 1

★ MINORITY-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

Urban and Minority-Owned Business Development Subcommittee (Chmn Kerry, D-Mass) of Senate Small Business Committee will hold a hearing to examine the impact on minority-owned small businesses of the Supreme Court decision in *City of Richmond v. J.A. Croson Company*. The decision struck down a Richmond, Va., ordinance designed to give a greater share of construction contracts to minorities.

9:30am room TBA Aug 1

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

HAWAIIAN VA HEALTH CARE**Field Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a field hearing on Veterans' Affairs Department's health care for veterans in Hawaii.

10am State Capitol Bldg Auditorium, Honolulu, Hawaii Aug 14

VA AGENDA & THE AMERICAN LEGION Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative agenda of the American Legion.

9am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg Sept 18

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****PENSION PLAN & RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE ISSUES**

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on trends in private pension plans and retiree health coverage, including a review of whether or not private plans are providing less coverage than they did in the past.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg July 27

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Lafrentz - public witness, NJ; Leonard Moeller - public witness, Mich; David Ball - asst secy of Labor for pension & welfare benefits; Joseph Delfico - dir, Income Security Issues, GAO; Ken Shapiro - pres, Hay-Huggins Co; Joe Piacentini - research assoc, Employee Benefit Research Inst; Sylvester Schieber - dir of research & information, Wyatt Co; Karen Ferguson - dir, Pension Rights Ctr

care and Medicaid programs and to review the accomplishments and shortcomings of each.

1pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg July 30

Witnesses scheduled: Burt Lancaster - rep, Screenwriters Guild; Gail Wilensky - admin, Health Care Financing Admin

Agriculture

225-2171

FOREST ISSUES

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on forest issues.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg July 26 & 27

Agenda:

HR 4492 - Provide for the protection of the remaining ancient forests on the federal lands of the states of Washington, Oregon and California

HR 5094 - Facilitate the implementation of national forest land and resource management plans and for other purposes

HR 3206 - Maintain a national forest system timber base

HR 4909 - A bill to assure stability of communities dependent on outputs of timber and other re-

sources from national forests and public lands

HR 5295 - Provide for an ancient forest reserve system

HR 5116 - A bill to require the development and consideration of alternatives for the conservation of the northern spotted owl, and for other purposes

BIOTECHNOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review regulatory authority over agricultural biotechnology.

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg Aug 1

ANIMAL RESEARCH Subcommittee Markup

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3270) to make it a federal crime to damage an animal research facility.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg Aug 2

■ MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REVIEW

House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a hearing to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Medi-

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225-4151

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MARKUP
Investigations Subcommittee**

Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Mavroules, D-Mass) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the acquisition policies, drugs and miscellaneous provisions of legislation (HR 4739) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991.

1pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg closed July 26

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
Subcommittee Markup**

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chmn Schroeder, D-Colo) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg closed July 26

Agenda:

HR 4244 - Authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1991

HR 5283 - Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 to implement the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MARKUP
Personnel & Compensation Subcommittee**

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chmn Byron, D-Md) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the manpower portion of legislation (HR 4739) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991.

3:30pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg closed July 26

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MARKUP
Seapower & Materials Subcommittee**

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the seapower-related portions of legislation (HR 4739) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg closed July 26

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MARKUP
Defense Nuclear Facilities Subcommittee**

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chmn Spratt, D-SC) of House Armed Services Committee will discuss recommendations to the Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee relating to the national defense authorization request.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg closed July 27

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MARKUP
Readiness Subcommittee**

Readiness Subcommittee (Chmn Hutto, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the operation and maintenance portion of legislation (HR 4739) to authorize

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appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991.

11am 2212 Rayburn Bldg closed July 27

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRENDS

International Competitiveness Task Force (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on international trends in the financial services industry.

2pm 2322 Rayburn Bldg July 25

8:45am 2359A Rayburn Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled:

July 25: Consumer advocates

July 26: Robert Glauber - under secy of the Treasury

COIN & MEDAL BILLS MARKUP**U.S. MINT AUTHORIZATION MARKUP**

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Calif) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Agenda:

HR 2575 - A bill to Establish a congressional commemorative medal for members of the Armed Forces who were present during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941

HR 4098 - A bill to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the death of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights and programs to fulfill those rights

Draft legislation - A bill to reauthorize the U.S. Mint

**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED
ENTERPRISES**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to assess the role and possible financial risks associated with the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg July 26

RTC OVERSIGHT

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold an oversight hearing to review the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation. The panel will focus on the RTC's funding needs for the next two quarters and the overall cost of the S&L bailout.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg July 30

Witnesses scheduled: Nicholas Brady - secy of the Treasury; L William Seidman - chmn, RTC and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

★ **RTC OVERSIGHT
Task Force Hearing**

Resolution Trust Corporation Task Force (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Banking,

Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to examine the RTC's accelerated resolution program to dispose of insolvent thrifts held by the government.

1:30pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg July 30

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Timothy Ryan - dir, Ofc of Thrift Supervision (OTS); William Roelle - RTC

PANEL: reps from Independent Bankers Assn of America; Independent Bankers Assn of Texas; US League of Savings Institutions

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on regulatory impediments to the development and placement of affordable housing.

9:30am 2222 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Daniel Madelker - prof, Washington Univ Law School; William Fischel - prof, Dartmouth College; Susan Wachter - prof, Univ of Pa; Madelyn Glickfield - senior researcher, Univ of Calif; Gus Bauman - chmn, Montgomery County, Md, Planning Bd

**DEPOSIT INSURANCE FOR
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS
Field Hearing**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Hubbard, D-Ky) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing to examine deposit insurance coverage for Section 457 deferred compensation plans.

10am State Capitol Sacramento, Calif Aug 7

**Education &
Labor**

225-4527

■ **JOB TRAINING****Full Committee Markup**

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

10:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Agenda:

HR 2039 - to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve adults and to youth

HR 3684 - Increase public understanding of the natural environment and to advance and develop environmental education and training

H Con Res 316 - Expressing the sense of the Congress on the strike of Greyhound employees

■ **CHILD LABOR LAWS**

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

10:30am 2161 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Linda Golodner - Natl Consumer League Task Force on Child Labor; Richard Berman - chmn, Minimum Wage Coalition to Save Jobs

EEOC COMPLAINT PROCESSING**Joint Hearing**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education

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and Labor Committee and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office Committee will hold a joint hearing on complaint processing by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Time & room TBA Aug 1

OSHA REVIEW

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Time & room TBA Aug 1

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS**Subcommittee Markup**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3069 - Displaced Homemakers Employment & Family Self Sufficiency Act) to establish an employment training program for displaced homemakers. Displaced homemakers are women who, because of divorce, widowhood or other circumstances, are forced to reenter the work force after a prolonged absence.

Time & room TBA date TBA

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing to review employment services.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 19

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold hearings on legislation (HR 3368) to strengthen the protections against reprisals available to employees who disclose information to protect public health and safety.

Time & room TBA date TBA

ERISA ENFORCEMENT

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the enforcement of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1975.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 25.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

OCTANE MISLABELING**Subcommittee Markup**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce

Committee will mark up legislation (HR—) to prevent octane mislabeling.

10am room TBA July 26

HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS**FEDERAL LICENSES**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1069, S 635) to guide the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in the issuance of licenses to operate existing hydroelectric facilities.

Immediately following markup (above) July 26

HIGH-SPEED RAILROADS

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on high-speed railroads.

9:30am room TBA July 26

MEDICARE REDUCTIONS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to reduce outlays in the Medicare program.

9:45am 2322 Rayburn Bldg July 27

NORTHROP CORP

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the behavior and management of defense contracting by Northrop Corp during the 1980s.

10:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg July 27

★ DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5225) to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to clarify and strengthen provisions pertaining to national security takeovers.

10am room TBA July 31

URANIUM ENRICHMENT**SMITH BARNEY REPORT****Joint Hearing**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee and Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Smith Barney uranium enrichment report. The report recommends transferring the responsibility for nuclear fuel enrichment from the Energy Department to a government-owned corporation.

Time and room TBA July 31

TELEPHONE COMPANY COMPETITION

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold an

oversight hearing on price caps for local telephone companies and competition in the long-distance telephone industry.

9:30am room TBA Aug 2

LENDER LIABILITY

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on lender liability.

9:30 room TBA Aug 2

PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD**Subcommittee Markup**

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1725 - Food Safety Amendments) to regulate pesticide chemical residues in food.

Time & room TBA date TBA

LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LAB

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of controls to protect government property and other interests at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Time & room TBA date TBA

DRUG DEALERS'**BEEPER BAN**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3976) to establish procedures to end mobile radio services to drug dealers.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

AIRPORT SECURITY**Joint Hearing**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fassel, D-Fla) and the Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 5200) to promote and strengthen aviation security.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Ann McLaughlin - chmn, President's Commn on Aviation Security & Internatl Terrorism; Ivan Selin - under secy of State for mgmt; James Busey - adminr, Fed Aviation Admin; rep of Transportation Dept; rep of Airport Operators Council Internatl; rep of American Assn of Airport Executives & Airline; rep of Air Transport Assn; Paul Hudson - chmn, Families of Pan Am 103/Lockerbie; Bert Ammerman - pres, Victims of Pan Am Flight 103

★ HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will continue hearings on human rights abuses against women.

11am 2200 Rayburn Bldg July 26

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International Narcotics Control Task Force (Chmn Smith, D-Fla) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on executive branch compliance with international narcotics control legislation enacted in 1986, 1988 and 1989.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 18.

Government Operations

225-5051

GOVT ACTIVITIES BUSINESS

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Collins, D-Ill) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 2203 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Agenda:

HR 4179 - Establish a pilot program to improve the economy and efficiency of federal procurement of construction services by increasing competition for federal construction contracts, to improve participation of small and minority businesses in those contracts by encouraging federal agencies to accept contract bids underwritten by individual sureties that are members of approved surety associations

Draft reports

DIOXIN REGULATION

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Weiss, D-NY) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing to examine why officials at the Centers for Disease Control have proposed less stringent regulations for dioxin, a toxic chemical.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg July 26

DRAFT REPORTS

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Weiss, D-NY) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to consider pending draft reports.

2:30pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Agenda: TBA

PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES REGISTRATION

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to require the president to register all presidential directives in the Federal Register and to send copies to the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg date TBA

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House Administration

225-2061

GPO SALES PROGRAM

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chmn Bates, D-Calif) of House Committee on House Administration will hold an oversight hearing on the sales program of the Government Printing Office (GPO).

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg July 26 & 27

Intelligence

225-4121

FY91 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET**Full Committee Markup**

House Intelligence Committee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will mark up the fiscal 1991 intelligence budget request.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed Aug 1

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on a Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposal that low-level radioactive wastes be disposed of in ordinary landfills.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Mitchell, D-Maine;

Reps Conte, D-Mass; Rahall, D-WVa; Wolpe, D-Mich; Atkins, D-Mass; Houghton, R-NY;

PANEL: NRC Commissioners: Kenneth Carr;

James Curtiss; Kenneth Rogers; Forest Remick

PANEL: Richard Guimond - dir, Ofc of Radiation

Prgms, EPA

Reps from the states of Maine and Pennsylvania

LAND EXCHANGES

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 1310A Longworth Bldg July 26

Agenda:

HR 4914 - Exchange city-owned lands in Los Angeles, Calif, with public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada

HR 4309 - Establish the Smith River National Recreation Area in the state of Calif

OVERSIGHT SUBCMTE BUSINESS

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation cost policies.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg July 30

URANIUM ENRICHMENT**Joint Hearing**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Com-

merce Committee and Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Smith Barney uranium enrichment report. The report recommends transferring the responsibility for nuclear fuel enrichment from the Energy Department to a government-owned corporation.

Time and room TBA July 31

NATL PARKS/PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg July 31

SAN CARLOS DIVESTITURE**Joint Hearing**

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 4117) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian irrigation project in the state of Arizona.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg Aug. 2

WATER SUBSIDIES

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report titled "Water Subsidies: Basic Changes Needed to Avoid Abuse of the 960-Acre Limit."

Time & room TBA date TBA

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT**Field Hearing**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the drought in California.

Time TBA San Francisco date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

LEGAL SERVICES CORP ACT**Subcommittee Markup**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will continue marking up legislation (HR 5271) to authorize appropriations under the Legal Services Corporation Act.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg July 27

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

COAST GUARD MARKUP**PENDING BUSINESS****Subcommittee Markup**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant

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Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg July 26

Agenda:

- HR 2800 - Allow recordings of military bands to be sold commercially
- HR 4888 - Reduce the hazards to navigation resulting from vessel collisions with pipelines in the marine environment
- HR 4632 - Impose penalties for inducing the Coast Guard to render aid under false pretenses
- HR 4491 - Amend the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone Act

PANAMA CANAL SECURITY

Panama Canal and Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chmn Dyson, D-Md) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on Panama Canal security issues.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg July 31

DELAWARE RIVER PORTS**Field Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on the governance and management of Delaware River ports.

Time TBA Philadelphia, Pa date TBA

SHIPBUILDING TECHNOLOGY**Joint Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the state of U.S. and foreign shipbuilding technology.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

COURT PERSONNEL

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4174) to establish a comprehensive personnel system for employees of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

2pm 304 Cannon Bldg July 26

HAZARDOUS MAIL

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5209) to make non-mailable any unsolicited sample of a drug or other hazardous household substance which does not meet child-resistant packaging requirements.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Dillman - dir, Ofc of Classification & Rates Admin, Postal Service; Nan McKenzie - Consumer Protection Dept, Postal Service; Douglas Berger - dir, Public Affairs, Third Class Mail Assn; James Douglas - dir,

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Dept of Public Safety, Saline, Mich; Ellen Farley - sr vpres, sales & marketing, Donnelly Marketing; Richard Barton - sr vpres for govt affairs, Direct Marketing Assn

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the Senior Executive Service Improvement Act.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg July 31

EEOC COMPLAINT PROCESSING**Joint Hearing**

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office Committee and Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint hearing on complaint processing by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Time & Room TBA Aug 1

DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORK FORCE

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5211) to improve the quality and professionalism of the defense acquisition work force in the Department of Defense.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg Aug 2

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

AIRPORT SECURITY**Joint Hearing**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 5200) to promote and strengthen aviation security.

9:30am 2170 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Ann McLaughlin - chmn, President's Commn on Aviation Security & Internatl Terrorism; Ivan Selin - under secy of State for mgmt; James Busey - adminr, Fed Aviation Admin; rep of Transportation Dept; rep of Airport Operators Council Internatl; rep of American Assn of Airport Executives & Airline; rep of Air Transport Assn; Paul Hudson - chmn, Families of Pan Am 103/Lockerbie; Bert Ammerman - pres, Victims of Pan Am Flight 103.

PUBLIC BLDGS SUBCMTE**Subcommittee Hearing & Markup**

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chmn Bosco, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will meet to consider pending business.

1pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Agenda:

- H Res 402 - Resolution designating two House of Representatives office buildings as the "Thomas P O'Neill Jr House of Representatives Office Building" and the "Gerald R Ford House of Representatives Office Building," respectively.
- HR 4985 - Designate the federal building located at 51 Southwest 1st Ave in Miami, Fla, as the

"Claude Pepper Federal Building" Pending 11(b) report
Several 11(b) resolutions pending prospectuses

WATER BILLS**Subcommittee Markup**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Agenda:

- HR 4323 - Great Lakes Water Quality Improvement Act
- HR — - Water Resources Development Act
- Pending survey resolutions

COASTAL POLLUTION**Subcommittee Markup**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will mark up draft coastal pollution legislation.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

BUFORD DAM**Field Hearing**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the Corps of Engineers operations procedures for the Buford Dam and Lake Sydney Lanier.

Time TBA Decatur, Ga date TBA

GREAT LAKES OIL SPILLS**Field Hearing**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the Great Lakes.

Time TBA Holland, Mich, date TBA

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS MITIGATION

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4915) on earthquake insurance and hazard mitigation issues.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Small Business

225-5821

SMALL BUSINESS MARKUP

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg July 27

Agenda:

- HR 4773 - A bill to authorize the president to call

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and conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business

HR 4793 - Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990

Note: This markup was scheduled for July 25

TIMBER JOBS LOSS

Regulation, Business Opportunity and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Wyden, D-Ore) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on federal and state job retraining and retention plans for Pacific Northwest timber communities affected by reductions in timber harvests in federal forests.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **July 30**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Elizabeth Dole - secy, Dept of Labor

PANEL: Dennis Scott - rep, Internatl Timber Corp & rep, United Brotherhood of Carpenters/IWA; John Buter - forest economist, American Forest Resources Council

PANEL: James Storey - researcher, CRS; Paul Sommers - rep, Northwest Policy Institute; Robert Lee - College of Forest Resources, Univ of Wash; Brian Greber - School of Forestry, Ore State Univ; Robert Friedman - rep, Corp for Enterprise Development

PANEL: Isiah Turner - commnr, Wash Employment Security Dept; George Wyatt - dir, Regional Strategies, Ore Economic Development Dept

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VA BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the operation of the Veterans Affairs Department's Veterans Benefits Administration.

10am 334 Cannon Bldg **July 26**

VA AGENDA & THE AMERICAN LEGION Joint Hearing

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative agenda of the American Legion.

9am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 18**

Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

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S 2240 passed Senate May 16, 1990

HR 4785 reported by House Energy and Commerce May 31, 1990 (H Rpt 101-511)

S 2240 passed House June 13, 1990 (House amended S 2240 to contain the text of HR 4785)

House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference June 13, 1990

Senate named conferees June 18, 1990

TAFT INSTITUTE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1939) to reauthorize the Taft Institute.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Dodd, Hatch, and Kassebaum

House conferees: Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Williams, Goodling, Coleman of Missouri

S 1939 passed Senate Nov 20, 1989

HR 3315 reported by Education and Labor Committee Feb 26, 1990 (H Rpt 101-406)

HR 3315 passed House Feb 27, 1990

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees June 7

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees July 19

FY90 FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2364) to authorize supplemental economic assistance to support democracy in Panama, Nicaragua, and sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Fancell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solari, Wolpe, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino

Senate conferees: TBA

S 2364 reported by Senate Foreign Relations Committee March 29, 1990

S 2363 passed Senate April 5, 1990

S 2364 passed House, amended, May 24, 1990

House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees May 24, 1990

Conference Committees

CPSC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 605) to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: Dingell, Walgren, Slattery, Lent, Ritter

S 605 reported by Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee May 25, 1989 (S Rpt 101-37)

S 605 passed Senate Aug 3, 1989

HR 4952 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee May 24, 1990 (H Rpt 101-567)

S 605 passed House July 16, 1990 (House amended S 605 to contain the text of HR 4952)

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees July 20, 1990

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2088) to reauthorize the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: Dingell, Sharp, Markey, Tauzin, Bruce, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer

S 2088 reported by Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee May 15, 1990 (S Rpt 101-289)

S 2088 passed Senate amended May 22, 1990

HR 3193 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee July 16, 1990 (H Rpt

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S 2088 passed House amended July 16, 1990 (House amended S 2088 to contain the text of HR 3193)

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees July 20, 1990

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees will meet on legislation (H Con Res 310) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States for fiscal 1991, 1992, 1993

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Sasser, Fowler, Domenici

House conferees: TBA

H Con Res 310 reported by House Budget Committee April 23, 1990 (H Rpt 101-455)

H Con Res 310 passed House May 1, 1990

H Con Res 210 passed Senate June 14, 1990 (the Senate amended H Con Res 310 to contain the text of S Con Res 110, a similar Senate measure)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees June 14, 1990

AIDS ASSISTANCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2240) to provide grants to improve the quality of care for individuals and families with HIV disease.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum,

Dodd, Hatch, Jeffords and Durenberger

House conferees: TBA

S 2240 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources April 24, 1990 (S Rpt 101-

CLEAN AIR

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1630) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for attainment and maintenance of health protective national ambient air quality standards.

1:30pm SH-216 Hart Bldg **July 25 & addl dates TBA**

Senate conferees:

From the Environment Committee: Sens Burdick, Moynihan, Mitchell, Baucus, Chafee, Simpson, and Durenberger

From the Finance Committee: Sens Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Mitchell, Packwood, Chafee, and Durenberger

House conferees:

From Energy & Commerce Committee for consideration of the Senate bill (except that portion of section 702 adding a new section 512(a) to the Clean Air Act), and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Scheuer, Waxman, Sharp, Thomas A Luken, Swift, Synar, Tauzin, Wyden, Hall of Texas, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Boucher, Rowland of Ga, Manton, Lent Madigan, Moorhead, Dannemeyer, Whittaker, Bliley, Fields, Oxley, Nielson of Utah, and Bilirakis

From Public Works Committee for consideration of sections 106 (g) and (h) of the Senate bill, that portion of section 101(c) adding a new section 110(m) to the Clean Air Act, and sections 101(f)

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and 102(g) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Rahall, Applegate, Savage, Bosco, Borski, Kolter, Valentine, Lipinski, Visclosky, Traficant, Lewis of Ga, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland, Clinger, McEwen, Petri, Packard, Boehlert, Lightfoot, and Hastert

From Public Works Committee for consideration of sections 103, 106(f), those portions of 106(g) adding new sections 108(f) (3) and (4) to the Clean Air Act, those portions of section 107 adding new sections 183(b)(4)(B) and (c)(1) to the Clean Air Act, that point of section 108 adding a new section 189(a) to the Clean Air Act, 222, 226, that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, for sections 102(d), those portions of section 103 adding new sections 182(c)(5), (d)(1), and (e)(4) to the Clean Air Act, that portion of section 104 adding a new section 187(a)(2) to the Clean Air Act, 108(a), and that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Hammerschmidt, and Shuster; Except for consideration of that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and for consideration of that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the House amendment: Nowak is appointed in lieu of Mineta, and Stangeland is appointed in lieu of Shuster

From Ways & Means Committee for consideration of that portion of section 702 adding a new section 512(a) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, and Archer

From Ways & Means Committee for consideration of that portion of section 702 adding new section 512(a) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Ford of Tenn, Downey, Pease, Matsui, Kennelly, Andrews, Coyne, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jacobs, Jenkins, Guarini, Russo, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, Frenzel, Schulze, Gradison, Thomas of Calif, McGrath, Chandler, and Shaw

From Ways & Means Committee for consideration of those portions of section 103 adding new sections 183(e)(4), (e)(5), and 185 to the Clean Air Act, that portion of section 108 adding a new section 302(y) to the Clean Air Act, and that portion of section 401 adding a new section 401(b)(3) to the Clean Air Act, and section 802 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Pickle, Rangel, Archer, and Vander Jagt; Except for consideration of section 802 of the House amendment, Gibbons is appointed in lieu of Rangel

From Education & Labor Committee for consideration of section 303 of the Senate bill, and sections 112 through 114, and 302 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Gaydos, Clay, Miller of Calif, Murphy, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of NY, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Sawyer, Payne of NJ, Poshard, Unsoeld, Goodling, Gunderson, Henry, Smith of Vt, Roukema, Fawell, Ballenger, Petri, Grandy, and Robinson

From Interior Committee for consideration of sections 112 of the Senate bill, and section 712 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Levine of Calif, Young of Alaska, and Craig

From Merchant Marine Committee for consideration of section 112, that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n) to the Clean Air Act, 411, and 412 of the Senate bill, and that portion of section 103 adding a new section 183(f) to the Clean Air Act, that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act, sections 712, 805, and 901(e), of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Tauzin, Davis,

and Shumway

From Science & Technology Committee for consideration of that portion of section 304 adding new section 129(e)(7) to the Clean Air Act, sections 310, 408, and 1103 of the Senate bill, and titles IX and X of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Glickman, Volkmer, McCurdy, Mineta, Valentine, Torricelli, Stallings, Nowak, Nagle, Hayes of La, Costello, Tanner, Browder, Walker, Sensenbrenner, Schneider, Boehlert, Lewis of Fla, Morrison of Wash, Packard, Henry, Morella, and Campbell of Calif

From Science & Technology Committee for consideration of those portions of section 301 adding new section 112 (n) and (r) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and those portions of section 301 adding new sections 112(i) and (n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Walker, and Schneider

Additional conferee for consideration of subtitle B of title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Wise

Additional conferee for consideration of section 709 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Cooper

S 1630 reported by Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Dec 20, 1989 (S Rpt 101-228)

S 1630 passed Senate April 3, 1990

HR 3030 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee May 17, 1990 (H Rpt 101-490, pt I)

HR 3030 reported by House Ways and Means Committee May 21, 1990 (H Rpt 101-490, pt II)

HR 3030 reported by House Public Works Committee May 21, 1990 (H Rpt 101-490, pt III)

S 1630 passed House May 23, 1990 (House amended S 1630 to contain text of HR 3030 as amended by the House)

House insisted on its amendments and requested a conference May 23, 1990

House named conferees June 28

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3033) to control the export to countries pursuing or expanding the ability to produce or deliver chemical or biological weapons of items that would assist such countries in acquiring such ability, to impose sanctions against companies that have aided in the proliferation of chemical or biological weapons and to provide for sanctions against countries that use or prepare to use chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate Conferees: From the Foreign Relations Committee: Pell, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Riegle, Helms, Pressler, McConnell and Garn

From the Finance Committee for any provisions regarding sanctions upon imports into the United States: Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood and Heinz

House Conferees: TBA

HR 3033 reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee Nov 7, 1989 (H Rpt 101-334 pt I)

HR 3033 reported by House Ways & Means Committee Nov 8, 1989 (H Rpt 101-334, pt II)

HR 3033 passed House Nov 13, 1989

S 195 reported by Senate Foreign Relations Oct 17, 1989 (S Rpt 101-166)

HR 3033 passed Senate May 17, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3033 to contain text of S 195)

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference May 17, 1990

Senate named conferees June 28

TRADE ISSUES

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1594) to revise and extend the Caribbean Basin Initiative and extend most-favored-nation status to Hungary.

Time & room TBA addl dates as needed

House conferees:

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey, Pease, Russo, Guarini, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane & Frenzel

As additional conferees, solely for the consideration of Title II of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and for Title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Pickle & Schulze

From the Agriculture Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, Volkmer, Brown of Calif, Olin, Stallings, Morrison of Wash, Bob Smith & Herger

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Vento, Williams, DeFazio, McDermott, Young of Alaska, Craig & Denny Smith

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fancell, Wolpe, Gejdenson, Kostmayer, Feighan, Broomfield, Roth & Miller of Wash

Senate conferees: Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, Dole

HR 1594 reported by House Ways and Means Committee June 21, 1989 (H Rpt 101-99)

HR 1594 passed House June 27, 1989

HR 1594 reported by Senate Finance Committee March 22, 1990

HR 1594 passed Senate, amended, April 24, 1990

House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment, insisted on its amendment and requested a conference May 9, 1990

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees May 14, 1990

CHILD CARE

Conferees will continue to meet on legislation to extend Head Start programs and programs under Elementary and Secondary Education Act to include child-care services (HR 3)

Time & room TBA addl dates if needed

Senate conferees:

From the Labor and Human Resources Committee: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords & Coats

From the Finance Committee: Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Mitchell, Packwood, Dole & Roth

House conferees:

From the Education & Labor Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Titles III and VI), and the Senate amendment (except Titles II and III), and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Clay, Miller of Calif, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of NY, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Sawyer, Payne of NJ, Lowey of NY, Unsoeld, Washington, Jontz, Goodling, Petri, Gunderson, Bartlett, Tauke, Henry, Grandy, Ballenger & Fawell

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Titles III and VI of the House bill and Title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey, Ford of Tenn, Pease, Matsui, Kennelly, Andrews, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane & Shaw

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Title I (except section 125) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey & Archer

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consider-

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ation of Title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Jacobs, & Brown of Colo

From the Energy & Commerce Committee, for consideration of section 124 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Walgren & Lent

HR 3 reported by House Education and Labor Committee July 27, 1989 (H Rpt 101-190, pt I)

HR 3 reported by House Ways and Means Committee Sept 12, 1989 (H Rpt 101-190, pt II)

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

S 5 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee April 12, 1989

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

HR 3 passed Senate April 24, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3 to contain text of S 5)

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees April 24, 1990

House agreed to a conference and named conferees May 9, 1990

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Conferees will meet on legislation to reauthorize vocational education programs (HR 7).

Time and room TBA addl date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzbaum, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond

House conferees: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Miller of Calif, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Perkins, Hayes of Ill, Sawyer, Owens of NY, Payne of NJ, Lowey of NY, Poshard, Unsoeld, Rahall, Goodling, Fawell, Grandy, Smith of Vt, Bartlett, Gunderson, Petri, Roukema, Coleman of Mo

HR 7 reported by House Education and Labor Committee April 28, 1989 (H Rpt 101-41)

HR 7 passed House May 9, 1989

S 1109 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Nov 21, 1989 (S Rpt 101-221)

HR 7 passed Senate April 5, 1990 (Senate amended HR 7 to contain text of S 1109)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees April 5, 1990

House agreed to a conference and named conferees May 9, 1990

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (HR 3729).

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Roe, Nelson of Fla, Valentine, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Glickman, Volkmer, Mineta, Torricelli, Nagle, Walker, Sensenbrenner, Lewis of Fla, Buechner, Packard, Slaughter of Va & Rohrabacher

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20, 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

House disagreed to the Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Feb 28, 1990

OIL-SPILL COMPENSATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1465) to establish limits on liability for dam-

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ages resulting from oil pollution and to establish a fund to pay compensation for such damages.

2:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg July 26 & addl dates TBA

Senate conferees:

From Environment and Public Works Committee: Burdick, Moynihan, Mitchell, Baucus, Lautenberg, Breaux, Chafee, Durenberger, Warner, Jeffords, Humphrey

From Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee: Hollings, Inouye, Kerry, Breaux, Danforth, Packwood, Stevens

From Finance Committee: Bensten, Baucus, Packwood

House conferees:

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Tauzin, Carper, Hughes, Davis, Young of Alaska, Lent (Shumway is appointed in place of Young of Alaska for consideration of Title I and section 2004 of the House bill and Title I and section 405 of the Senate amendment) From the Public Works Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland (Kolter is appointed in place of Anderson for consideration of section 4114 of the House bill; Rahall is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of Title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, and 356 of the Senate amendment; Laughlin is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of sections 1002 and 1004 of the House bill, and corresponding sections of section 102 of the Senate amendment; Borski is represented in place of Roe for consideration of sections 4101 through 4205 of the House bill, and corresponding portions of the Senate amendment; and, Upton is appointed in place of Shuster for consideration of section 4203 of the House bill and section 203 of the Senate amendment.

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 603 and 604 of the House bill, and sections 603 and 604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Yatron, Owens of Utah, Lantos, Feighan, Broomfield, Bereuter, Miller of Wash

From the Science & Technology Committee, for consideration of Title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, 356, and 506 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Scheuer, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Walgren, Walker, Schneider, Morrison of Wash

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of Title I and section 2004 of the House bill, and Title I and section 405 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Sharp, Young of Alaska, Craig

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of Title VIII and section 2004 of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Sharp, Vento, DeFazio, Young of Alaska, Marlenee, Craig

From the Energy & Commerce Committee, for consideration of sections 8103, 8201, and 8202 of the House bill, and section 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Hall of Texas, Lent.

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of Title VIII of the House bill and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Tauzin, Carper, Davis, Fields

From the Public Works Committee, for consideration of Title VIII of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Mineta, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Stangeland

HR 1465 reported by House Public Works

Committee Sept 18, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt I)

HR 1465 reported by House Merchant Marine Committee Sept 18, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt II)

HR 1465 reported by House Science Committee Sept 20, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt III)

Supplemental report filed by House Public Works Committee Oct 3, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt IV)

Supplemental report filed by House Merchant Marine Committee Oct 4, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt V)

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

S 686 reported by Senate Environment Committee July 28, 1989 (S Rpt 101-94)

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

HR 1465 passed Senate Nov 19, 1989 (Senate amended HR 1465 to contain text of S 686 as passed earlier)

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference Nov 19, 1989

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1735/HR 3630, HR 3550) to authorize drug control programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Hollings, Inouye, Biden, Sarbanes, Hatch, Coats, Danforth, Wilson, Helms, Gramm

House conferees:

For HR 3630: Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Lent, Madigan

For HR 3550 from the Judiciary Committee: Hughes, Mazzoli, Feighan, McCollum, Gekas

For HR 3550 for the Energy & Commerce Committee: Dingell, Waxman, Lent

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

HR 3614, HR 3630, HR 3550, HR 3611 passed House Nov 13, 1989

By unanimous consent the Senate agreed that when the House bills were received by the Senate, all after the enacting clause was stricken, the text of S 1735 was substituted, the bills were deemed as passed and the Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference.

HR 3614 and HR 3611 passed the House and Senate Nov 21, 1989

HR 3611 signed by the president Dec 13, 1989 (PL 101-231)

HR 3614 signed by the president Dec 12, 1989 (PL 101-226)

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

Joint Committees

EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on how the federal government can best contribute to improving the performance of students and schools.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Levin - dir, Ctr for Educational Research, Stanford Univ; John Chubb - sr fellow, Brookings Institution; Lorraine McDonnell - RAND Corp

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Other Events Future Listings

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is Noon. For further information call (202) 887-8686.

BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear Sen Domenici, R-NM, discuss the current budget negotiations.

8am, Hyatt Regency Hotel, **July 26**

Contact: Lorraine Kinder at (202) 682-1660

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$22 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations call Patti Jo Baber at (703) 960-3011.

SPACE STATION

Center for National Program Evaluation will sponsor a breakfast meeting discussion for members and staff on European Space Agency participation in the space station project from a policy and technology standpoint.

8:30am to 9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **July 26**

Contact: Margaret Roberts at 391-6414

Participant: Ian Pryke - Wash Ofc of European Space Agency

CLEAN AIR ACT ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear Sen Simpson, R-Wyo., discuss final details of the Clean Air Act (S 1603) and environmental taxes.

8:30am to 10am, Capitol Hilton Hotel, 16th & K sts NW **July 26**

Contact: Rick Weber at (202) 637-3086 or Kim Brooks at (202) 637-3096

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations and information call (202) 637-3115. (Members of the press should call Rick Weber or Kim Brooks - see above - for reservations.)

CLEAN AIR ACT

Energy and Environment Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor

a discussion of the Clean Air Act amendments focusing on the impact on natural gas, petroleum and coal.

8:15am to 11:30am Natl Rural Electric Coop Assn, 1800 Mass Ave NW **July 27**

Contact: Anna Thronson at (202) 626-6400.

Participants:

Patricia Beneke - sr counsel, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Cmte

Charles Knauss - counsel, House Energy & Commerce Cmte

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Donna Templeton

Wunder, Ryan, Cannon & Thelan

1615 L St NW, Suite 650

Washington, DC 20036

Deadline is July 18.

★ DISAPPEARING WETLANDS

Oceans Task Force of the Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on current policies to protect the shrinking acreage of wetlands and what steps Congress might take to bolster those policies.

Noon, 2175 Rayburn Bldg **July 27**

Contact: Andrea Isaacs at (202) 226-3300

GOVT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Banking and Finance Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear representatives of the Congressional Budget Office, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae discuss the issue of changes and revisions in the structure and operations of government-sponsored enterprises.

Noon to 2pm, 453 New Jersey Ave SE **July 30**

Contact: Anne Pollard at (202) 637-6700

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations call or send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Anne Pollard

EDS

1331 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Suite 1300

Washington, DC 20004

Deadline for reservations is July 25

EXPORT ADMIN REAUTHORIZATION

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a meeting to hear Dennis Klose, under secretary of Commerce for ex-

port administration, discuss the reauthorization of the Export Administration Act.

Noon, Sky Room, Hotel Washington, Pennsylvania Ave at 15th St **July 31**

Contact: 293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members (in advance) and \$30 for non-members (and everyone at the door). For reservations send a check to:

Washington International Trade Assn

P.O. Box 65963

Washington, D.C. 20035-5963

NEW ENGLAND CREDIT CRUNCH

The New England Council will sponsor a dinner meeting with Rep Neal, D-Mass, who will discuss the credit crunch in New England and the savings and loan crisis.

5:30pm (Washington Grp meeting,) 6pm (cocktail reception), 6:30pm (dinner) Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave, NW **July 31**

Contact: Kevin Billings at (202) 639-8955

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$100.

TRADE COMMISSION CHANGES

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear U.S. International Trade Commission General Counsel Lyn Schlitt discuss "Transitions at the U.S. International Trade Commission."

Noon (cocktails) 12:30pm to 2pm (lunch), Natl Press Club, 521 14th St NW **Aug 6**

Contact: Brenda Jacobs at (202) 223-4433

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations call Brenda Jacobs at (202) 223-4433

CHENEY SPEECH

Women Officers Professional Association and Women in Defense will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear from Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney.

10:45am Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City, Arlington, Va **Aug 7**

Contact: Denise Shafer at (703) 553-1330

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members of WOPA and WID and \$28 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women Officers Professional Association, to:

Women Officers Professional Assn

P.O. Box 1612

Arlington, Va 22210

Deadline is August 3

Status of Appropriations

Week of July 23

FULL COMMITTEE

House 225-2771; Senate 224-3471

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bill No: HR 4404
 House Full Cmte reported: March 27 (HRpt 101-434)
 Senate cmte reported: April 24 (SRpt 101-272)
 Passed House: April 3
 Passed Senate: May 1
 Conferees appointed in House: May 4
 Conferees appointed in Senate: May 1
 Conf rpt filed: May 23 (HRpt 101-493)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: May 24
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: May 24
 Signed by the president: May 25 (PL 101-302)

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 5268
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 30
 House subcmte markup completed: July 10
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 13 (H Rpt 101-598)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 Passed House: July 18

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No: HR 5021
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 3
 House subcmte markup completed: June 7
 House full cmte rpt filed: June 13 (H Rpt 101-537)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 2
 Passed House: June 26

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: May 8
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 12

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: HR 5311
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 28
 House subcmte markup completed: July 12
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 19 (H Rpt 101-607)
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 24

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 5019
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 7
 House full cmte rpt filed: June 13 (H Rpt 101-536)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 3
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 18
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 19
 Passed House: June 19

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 5114
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 House full cmte rpt filed: June 21 (H Rpt 101-553)
 Passed House: June 27

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 23
 House subcmte markup completed: July 24
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 12

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 5257
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 1
 House subcmte markup completed: June 20
 House full cmte markup completed: July 12 (101-591)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
 Passed House: July 19

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: Feb 8
 House subcmte markup completed: July 24
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 6

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 5313
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 29
 House subcmte markup completed: July 11
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 19 (H Rpt 101-608)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 2

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No: HR 5229
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 26
 House subcmte markup completed: June 19
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 10 (H Rpt 101-584)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
 Passed House: July 12

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Bill No: HR 5241
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 House full cmte markup completed: July 11
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 11 (H Rpt 101-589)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 23
 Senate subcmte markup scheduled: July 26
 Passed House: July 13

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Bill No: HR 5158
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
 House subcmte markup completed: June 12
 House full cmte reported: June 26 (HRpt 101-556)
 Passed House: June 28

House Floor Action

Week of July 23

Monday, July 23:

- HR 3950 Food and Agricultural Resources Act began consideration (rule and general debate only)
- Under suspension of the rules
- HR 4039 Establish a program for the prevention of disabilities passed by voice
- HR 4238 Extend various programs with respect to vaccine-preventable diseases passed by voice
- HR 5112 Extend certain programs for health care services in the home passed by voice
- HR 5113 Extend the program for the prevention and control of injuries passed by voice
- HR 5146 Extend the program regarding organ transplantation passed by voice
- HR 1677 Require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to reinstate restrictions on advertising during children's television and to enforce the obligation of broadcasters to meet the educational and informational needs of the child audience passed by voice
- HR 5325 Securities revision legislation passed by voice
- HR 3719 Establish the Fla Keys Natl Marine Sanctuary passed by voice
- H Con Res 69 Urge the development and implementation of a comprehensive U.S. oceans and Great Lakes policy passed by voice
- H Con Res 227 Concerning the establishment of a multilateral initiative to promote confidence among the people of Hong Kong passed by voice
- HR 1699 Award congressional gold medals to Frank Capra, James Stewart and Fred Zinnemann

- HR 5040 passed by voice
Extend the authorization of appropriations for the Tribally Controlled community Assistance Act of 1978 and the Navajo Community College Act passed by voice
- HR 5275 Temporarily extend the Congressional Awards Board passed by voice

Tuesday, July 24:

- Convenes at 11am
- HR 3950 Food and Agricultural Resources Act continue consideration

Wednesday, July 25:

- Convenes at 10am
- HR 3950 Food and Agricultural Resources Act continue consideration
- HR 770 Family & Medical Leave Act begin consideration of veto message

Thursday, July 26:

- Convenes at 10am
- Schedule uncertain

Friday, July 27:

- Convenes at 10am
- HR 5170 Reauthorize Airport and Airway Improvement Act continue consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of July 23

Monday, July 23:

- S 2830 Omnibus Farm Bill
[continued from July 20]
BRADLEY amendment 2314 to extend the current sugar program for five years and decrease the loan rate from 18 cents to 16 cents, pending at recess
- Under a prior unanimous consent agreement, the above BRADLEY amendment 2314 will be further debated, with a vote, on July 24.*
- DASCHLE amendment 2325 to earmark a portion of the amount appropriated for the Agricultural Research Service for research that has the goal of increasing demand or utilization of farm and forest products, agreed to by voice
- BAUCUS amendment 2326 to clarify provisions of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978

affecting wood and processed wood products, agreed to by voice

LUGAR (for LEAHY) amendment 2327 to expand the eligibility criteria for debt forgiveness, agreed to by voice

BOREN (for MOYNIHAN) amendment 2328 to require a study of the New York-New Jersey Highlands, agreed to by voice

BOREN (for LEAHY) amendment 2329 to require studies of biomass conversion as a source of energy to be conducted in consultation with the secretary of Energy, agreed to by voice

CONRAD amendment 2330 to modify the repayment requirements for advance deficiency payments for certain producers, pending at recess

REID amendment 2331 to provide for the modernization of testing of consumer products containing hazardous or toxic substances, and to ban federal agencies from accepting the results of the LD-50 laboratory test and require federal

Senate Floor continued.

oversight of laboratory animal testing, tabled by 62-29

LEAHY (for BOSCHWITZ) amendment 2332, to modify the processor-funded milk promotion program, agreed to by voice

GRASSLEY amendment 2333 to provide an alternative approach towards the authorization of Low-input Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) with an emphasis upon sustainability, rejected by 32-60

MITCHELL unanimous consent providing for consideration of an amendment by COHEN relating to flexible basing on July 24

[continued July 24]

S 666 **Enroll 20 individuals under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act**

MITCHELL motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments, with MITCHELL (for JOHNSTON) technical amendment 2334, agreed to by voice

S 666 now returns to the House for further consideration.

HR 2843 **Establish the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the state of Arizona** passed by voice

HR 2843 is now cleared for the president.

S 2606

Relief of Coniwell F. Robinson and Gerald R. Robinson passed by voice

Tuesday, July 24:

S 2830

Omnibus Farm Bill continued consideration

Wednesday, July 25:

S 2830

Omnibus Farm Bill continue consideration

S Res 311

Durenberger Ethics resolution begin consideration

Thursday, July 26:

S 137

Amend the Fed Election Campaign Act to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate general election campaigns and to limit contribution by multicandidate political cmtes begin consideration

S 2884

Defense authorization begin consideration

HR 5019

FY91 Energy-Water appropriations begin consideration



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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

7-25

TIME:

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WITH:

Sen Rudman

SUBJECT:

re Souter

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how going.

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inside Senate — talk to 60-60

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Gov. Baliles

A. Miller - AG

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Senate must not apply 1,000 test

Rudman

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if pols try to cover up — in way

that hunts southern
phone call.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
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Wednesday, July 25, 1990

4:15pm

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SECRETARY BRADY

Secretary Brady called and asked if
the President would return his call.

NEEDS 1 SECOND WITH YOU
ON THE PHONE

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

MARLIN

Just heard Bob Schieffer on your favorite network twice say I had violated a campaign pledge in vetoing the Child Care Bill.

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GB

cc: John Sununu

The White House,

July 25, 1990

To the

Senate of the United States.

I nominate

David H. Souter, of New Hampshire,

to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United

States, vice William Joseph Brennan, Jr., retired.

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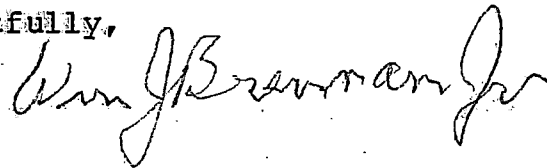
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Dear Mr. President:

I'm deeply indebted to you for your very generous letter. It has, of course, been a great privilege to have been a Member of the Court. I felt honored throughout my service. It adds a great deal to its enjoyment to have you comment upon it as your letter does. Thank you very, very much.

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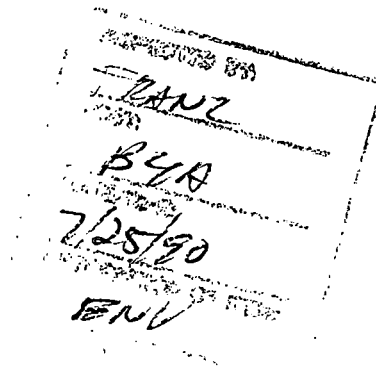
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July-August

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Major International Events													
ASEAN ministerial in Jakarta				Fujimori inauguration									
Uruguay Round negotiations				Hungarian presidential referendum									
OPEC ministerial opens in Geneva													
Visits to US													
Jamaica's Manley in US for medical treatment								Thatcher in Aspen					
Borja in DC		Ethiopia PM Tessaye in DC				Togo's Eyadema in DC				Argentina Def. Min. Romero in US			
Shanghai Mayor Zhu in US													
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
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July 25, 1990 1990 JUL 25 PM 7:38

To: The President
From: Mike Boskin *MB*
Re: Annual Benchmark GNP Revisions

In addition to its three successive estimates of GNP for each quarter, in July of every year the Commerce Department takes all the new data it has gathered and publishes revised estimates of GNP for the previous three years. These estimates will be released on Friday along with the preliminary estimate of GNP growth for the second quarter of 1990.

You may recall I have been saying for some time that the economy is too weak, even weaker than the data suggest. Unhappily, these revisions confirm that suspicion. Real GNP growth was revised downward from a drought-adjusted 2.0 percent to just 1.3 percent for the four quarters of 1989, and just 0.3 percent at an annual rate during the fourth quarter.

These revisions will lead, justifiably, to a spate of stories on the weakness in the economy and the possibility of a recession.

The size and nature of these revisions once again indicates how badly we need a major improvement in our basic economic statistics infrastructure, a task currently being tended by a working group of the Economic Policy Council.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1990

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TO: Shirley Green *mg*
FROM: Nancy Theis *NT*
RE: Students' Correspondence Unit
Second Quarter Report

This will give you an up-date on correspondence that has been received and mailed out the 2nd quarter of 1990.

The figures below also include mail that Lillie Bell's unit sends up; an average of about 3,000 pieces monthly.

APRIL, 1990:	13,498
MAY, 1990:	25,443
JUNE, 1990:	18,388

Mail from Lillie Bell's unit: average 3,000 monthly

Our second quarter 1990 total is: 57,329 letters that have been read, coded, labelled and sent.

Thought you would like to be aware of this information.

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cc: John Sununu



THE PRESIDENT

July 25, 1990

Dear Marion and Carl,

Thanks so much for the thoughtful notes. I loved having you and your wonderful family here at the White House; the pleasure was all mine.

Here are some souvenir photos for you, and we've sent same to Barbara, Marcia and Geoffrey.

Warmest regards to all.

Sincerely,

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woie
Route 2, Box 573
Longville, Minnesota 56655

bcc: Jan Burmeister

Enclosures:

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Dear Sarah:

Barbara and I have learned of your special day, and we are delighted to join the Texas State Society and the Texas Breakfast Club in sending our best wishes on your 80th birthday.

Throughout a career that spans five decades, nine Presidents, and countless White House press conferences, you have certainly kept Washington on its toes. Through your unique style and flair, you have not only challenged the newsmakers but also earned their respect -- as well as the respect of your colleagues and countless fans across the country.

Have a wonderful birthday celebration. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Az Bush

Me, Too

Barbara Bush

Ms. Sarah McClendon
Washington, D.C.

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Congress of the United States
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July 12, 1990

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Texas State Society and the Texas Breakfast Club are making plans to jointly honor a remarkable Tyler-born Texan, Sarah McClendon, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. (Her actual birthdate is July 8, 1910.)

Our organizations will jointly sponsor a breakfast in her honor on July 26, 1990 at 8:00 a.m. in the Cannon Caucus Room, Room 345. No doubt, you will recall your own participation in one of the monthly breakfasts in 1983 while I was President of the Breakfast Club.

We are putting together a special notebook to present to Sarah and would very much appreciate a congratulatory message from you to include with the album. Please send it to me or to Congressman Albert Bustamante, Room 1116 Longworth Building.

In addition, all of us would greatly appreciate your placing a call to Sarah during the breakfast between 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. We would arrange to have a special speaker phone set up in the Cannon Caucus Room to allow everyone to hear your message. We anticipate having 200 to 300 Texans in attendance. Without a doubt, this would be the highlight of the morning.

Please have someone in your office contact my Administrative Assistant, Lois Auer, 225-6605, about the prospects of your placing a birthday call to Sarah on July 26.

Thank you for your help in celebrating Sarah's birthday and with warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Charlie
Charles W. Stenholm
Member of Congress

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since at least
the 60's
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the President*

*The Texas State Society
of Washington, D. C.*

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*Return to Shirley
Green for
Dispatch.*

The Texas State Society and
The Texas Breakfast Club
cordially invite you

to a Breakfast Tribute for

Sarah McClendon,

an uncompromising, incomparable, and gregarious Texan

as we celebrate her 50 years

of reporting at the White House and her

80th Birthday

Thursday, July 26, 1990

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8:00 a.m. Breakfast

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1990

Dear President Nicolosi:

Thank you for the handsome medallion of Sicily that you presented to Dr. Vita Tauss for me during her visit. Dr. Tauss has written to me about the wonderful hospitality that she received from you and your colleagues. I am most grateful for your warm gesture of friendship and goodwill.

My best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Rino Nicolosi
President of the Region of Sicily
Palermo
ITALY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Russell A. Clapp, III
176 Main Street
Southport, Connecticut 06490



THE PRESIDENT

July 25, 1990

Dear Russ,

Thank you for your recent note.

"Stover In Bones" was interesting. I had not seen it.

Again, thanks so much for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

How nice of you!

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THE PRESIDENT

July 25, 1990

Dear Lauren,

The enclosed shirt was given to me as a gift and I wanted you to have it. We loved having you and Pierce and Ashley visit. Come back and see us soon.

Love, *Devotedly*
George

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Miss Lauren Bush

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5:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

SUPREME COURT (UPI) -- President Bush nominated U.S. Appeals Court Judge David Souter of New Hampshire to replace Supreme Court Justice Brennan Monday, calling Souter a man of "keen intellect" who would interpret the law and "not legislate from the bench."

BORJA VISIT (Helen Thomas, UPI) -- President Bush announced new steps Monday to bolster the economies of the Andean nations of South America, including preferential trade treatment for 67 products from Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru. Bush, ending a meeting with Ecuadoran President Borja, outlined some steps he will take to fulfill commitments he made at the Cartagena anti-drug summit last December to help nations fighting against the drug trade by bolstering their economies. On the other side of the counter-narcotics effort, Assistant Secretary of State Aronson said an additional \$3 million in military equipment would be made available to Ecuador for anti-drug missions. Bush announced he would expand U.S. cooperation and technical assistance to Latin American and Caribbean countries in the agricultural sector "to encourage alternatives to narcotics production."... Bush said he would seek congressional approval for duty-free exports to the U.S., patterned after the Caribbean Basin Initiative, until the creation of a hemispheric free-trade zone, which he proposed last month. In the meantime, he lowered tariffs on 67 products ranging from asparagus to formed zinc.

SOVIET AID (Reuter) -- The Bush administration left open the possibility Monday that it might send food aid to the Soviet Union, whose leaders recently predicted increased social tension because of shortages.... State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said there was no plan to ask Congress for food assistance for the Soviet Union or to speed up technical aid on economic issues that Washington had previously offered Moscow. Pressed by reporters, she said she had discussed the matter with Secretary Baker and he described the prospect of U.S. assistance as "a purely speculative, hypothetical question."... She...did not rule out such assistance. "I do not want to lock in, or prejudge, or predetermine prior to a situation that exists, the United States government's response. So I'm not telling you we wouldn't and I'm not telling you we would," Tutwiler said.

B-2 (UPI) -- Rep. Aspin dealt the B-2 stealth bomber a major blow Monday, declaring the B-2 should be killed in an act of "fiscal reality."... Rep. Skelton (D.-Mo.), whose district is due to become home to the first squadron of stealth bombers, said he thinks the plane can survive. But he said the White House's recent interest in the issue "may be a day late and a dollar short."... "We won the debate last year but lost the vote. I think (Aspin's backing) is going to go a long way toward us winning," said Rep. Dellums, who said his side has about 210 votes and is seeking a winning margin from 91 to 93 undecided members. "We feel now even more confident." "It makes the job easier for us," added Rep. Kasich.

(Reuter) -- ...Rep. Foley said Aspin's stand against the bomber "will be a very influential statement and it will have a major impact in Congress with respect to the B-2."

U.S.-GREEK MILITARY COOPERATION (Hania, Crete/Reuter) -- Riot police fired scores of tear-gas canisters to disperse hundreds of anti-American protesters on the Greek island of Crete Monday, hours before the parliament was to vote on a new U.S.-Greek defense pact. Some 500 demonstrators also set fires around the mayor's office in Hania, near a major American naval base, trapping officials in the building, police said.

CAMBODIA (Jakarta/UPI) -- Southeast Asian foreign ministers, bristling over Washington's about-face on Cambodia, accused the U.S. Monday of hindering peace efforts by withdrawing diplomatic recognition from a resistance coalition. After a marathon meeting on the eve of the annual Association of Southeast Asian Nations ministerial meeting, the delegates issued a joint statement denouncing the U.S. move to oust the resistance from the U.N. The dignitaries from Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei also said Prince Sihanouk should play "a key role" in working for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodian conflict.

MARILYN QUAYLE (AP) -- Marilyn Quayle underwent surgery over the weekend for cervical cancer detected in a Pap smear, according to sources close to the family. The operation was performed at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Vice President Quayle's office revealed Monday. Quayle has visited his wife there every day since the operation on Saturday, said spokesman David Beckwith. "She's doing well. We expect her home sometime this week."

STOCK MARKET (New York/Reuter) -- Stocks fell to broad losses in a wild session Monday on computer program selling and worries over the economy, marking a swift change in investor sentiment since the Dow industrials failed to crack the 3,000 closing mark last week. The 30-stock Dow average ended 56.44 points lower at 2,904.70, a loss of 1.91 percent, according to unofficial early tabulations.

ECONOMY/DEFICIT (AP) -- The busiest month yet for the S&L bailout ballooned the federal budget deficit to \$11.2 billion in June, a month when corporate tax payments usually produce a surplus, the government said Monday.... "The deficit is totally running out of control," said economist Michael Evans, who heads a Washington-based consulting firm. "Through January, the deficit was apparently in good shape. Starting in February, it started going bananas."

INCOME GAP (Scripps Howard) -- The gap between rich and poor widened during the 1980s while middle-income Americans barely held their own, says a report issued Monday by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. The report predicts that in 1990 the top 20 percent of households will receive as much after-tax income as the other 80 percent combined. The top 1 percent of Americans will have nearly as much after-tax income in 1990 as the bottom 40 percent, according to the report.

NASA/ATLAS ROCKET (Cape Canaveral, UPI) -- Launch of an Atlas 1 rocket carrying a \$189 million science satellite was postponed at least 24 hours Monday because of an electrical problem, the third delay in four days for the commercially built rocket's debut.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Charles J. Wyly, Jr.
Post Office Box 160
Woody Creek, Colorado 81656



THE PRESIDENT

July 25, 1990

Dear Charles,

Thank you so much for that most thoughtful letter. I have asked John Keller who is the head of my Advance Office to be in touch with you regarding your very generous offer to use your guest cabin and your main house during my visit to Aspen in August. You should be hearing from John shortly. In the meantime, warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

so many thanks

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

bcc: John Keller
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good friend