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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 13, 1991

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INC	PM			
OUT	8:01 AM	8:02	Dr. Burton J. Lee III Hawthorne Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1747	Tlkd-ok 8:01 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	8:45 AM	9:24	Secretary Nicholas F. Brady Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2125	Tlkd with Ms. Presock 8:45 AM Tlkd-ok 9:22 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	9:25 AM	9:29	Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 9:26 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	9:43 AM	9:45	Dr. Burton J. Lee III Hawthorne Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1747	Tlkd-ok 9:45 AM
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OUT	9:50 AM		Mrs. Laura Bush Birch Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1710	PRESUS Cancel 9:50 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:14 AM	11:20	General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 11:16 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1673	Tlkd-ok 12:46 PM
INC	12:44 PM	12:48		
OUT	AM		Mr. Marvin P. Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 12:52 PM
INC	12:50 PM	12:55		
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

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INC	6:50 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MR. JAMES W. F. ALLEN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 780	TLKD-OK
INC	7:57 PM	7:57		
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INC	PM			
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INC	8:36 PM	8:38		
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Benson Everett Legg

TELEPHONE: (b)(6)
Office: (301) 244-7404

DATE TO CALL: May 13 or 14, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermeyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the District of Maryland

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1975 Mr. Legg has been affiliated with the law firm of Venable, Baetjer and Howard as a partner, 1982 to present and as an associate, 1975-1982. Before that he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, 1973-1974.
2. Mr. Legg received an A.B. degree (1970) from Princeton University and a J.D. degree (1973) from the University of Virginia Law School.
3. Mr. Legg is 43 years old, married, his wife's name is Kyle, they have three children and reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: May 8, 1991

ACTION 945 5-14-91

*honored to serve
will be diligent*

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Camp David, Maryland
Washington, D.C.

DATE 13 May 1991

TIME

MOVEMENTS

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CHARD NIXON

May 13, 1991

CB

577 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY

Dear George,
How typically thoughtful of you to send the photographs which were taken on the occasion of my visit to the White House and the guided tour you provided after the luncheon. This was the first time I had been in the Oval Office since August 9 of 1974, and I was particularly pleased to see the swimming pool, the exercise room, and the other improvements that have been made since the days I knew it so well in the '50s and in the '70s.

As you know Pat and I dispensed with our Secret Service protection six years ago. You can't imagine what a thrill it was for Jerry Rosalia, who moonlights from his position as a member of the Saddle River Police Department, when you invited him into the office and had a picture taken. I know this is somewhat routine for you, but most of those in our profession would not bother with such actions unless a photo pool was there to cover it.

Pat and I are delighted that you have received such a positive diagnosis from your doctors. You must have a very strong heart as well as a very big heart to do all of these little extra things which mean so much to so many people.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RICHARD C. HALVERSON, D.D.

CHAPLAIN

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7002

May 13, 1991

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The Honorable George H.W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Beloved President:

There is simply no adequate way to express my appreciation for your phone call when I was in the hospital in Salisbury, Maryland. It was a wonderful surprise, and it was good medicine.

We came home from the hospital on Wednesday, May 8th, and on Friday the 10th I had to go back in. Believe it or not, at that time I had the same problem you had. I honestly felt proud! But the doctor is optimistic. I look forward to being in the hospital here in Arlington only a very short time.

The word from the Word that I want you to have today is:

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 4:6,7)

Blessing and love.

Affectionately in Christ,

Dick
Richard C. Halverson

RCH/mw

(Typed from dictation; signed in the Chaplain's absence.)

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United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7002

PRESIDENT

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

May 13, 1991 91 MAY 13 PM 7:16

To: The President
From: Mike Boskin *MB* *01*
Re: April Consumer Price Index and
Retail Sales

The CPI for April came in pretty much as expected. The CPI was up 0.2 percent as was the core rate, excluding food and energy. Consumer inflation is quite modest.

Retail sales fell very slightly in April, less than most private forecasters had predicted. Moreover, retail sales were revised up substantially in March, with autos being the major factor. However, there is not any clear evidence of a consumer rebound outside the auto sector.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MJB*

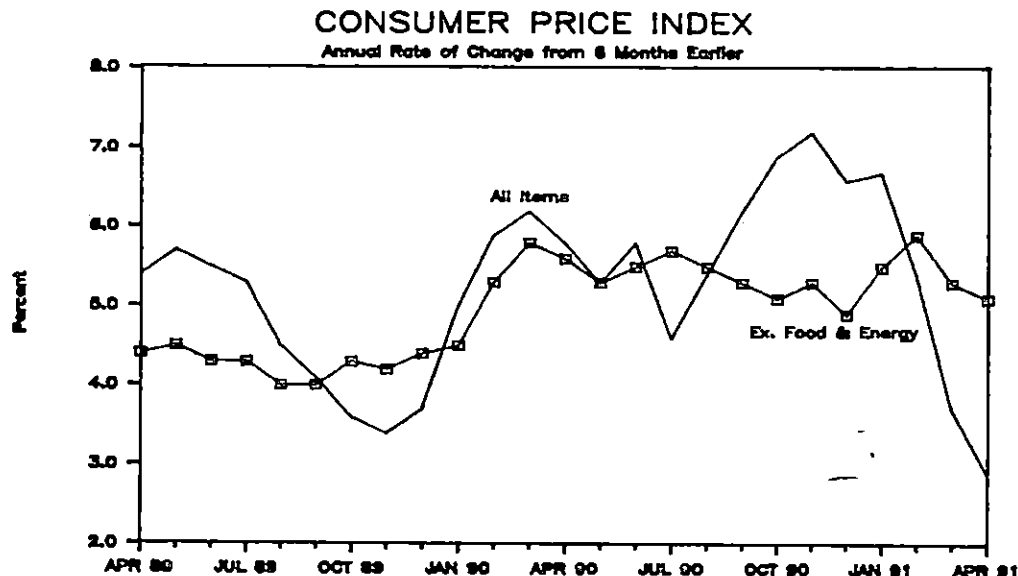
SUBJECT: Consumer Price Indexes for April, Labor Department
Release, Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in April, following a 0.1 percent decline in March. April's increase matched private predictions. Consumer prices in April were 4.9 percent above their year-earlier levels, but have risen at about half that rate since December.

Energy prices continued to decline in April, the fifth straight monthly decrease. However, the overall energy price decline was the smallest since December, and gasoline prices were up 0.2 percent for the month. Food prices rose 0.7 percent in April, led by a 7.1 percent rise in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Price increases for fruits and vegetables accounted for about 40 percent of the overall consumer price increase.

Excluding energy and food prices, consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in April. Compared with April 1990, prices were up by 5.1 percent. Apparel prices were down for the second straight month after sharp increases in January and February. Transportation costs fell, and housing costs rose 0.2 percent.

The graph below indicates that overall inflation has moderated substantially from its Winter rates. Excluding food and energy price movements, inflation has declined for 2 straight months.



THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MJB*

SUBJECT: April Retail Sales, Commerce Department Release,
Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Retail sales fell 0.1 percent in April, after a revised 0.4 percent increase in March. The decline in retail sales in April was less than the 0.4 percent decline that private analysts had expected. Moreover, March's sales were revised upward substantially from the previously estimated 0.8 percent decline from February.

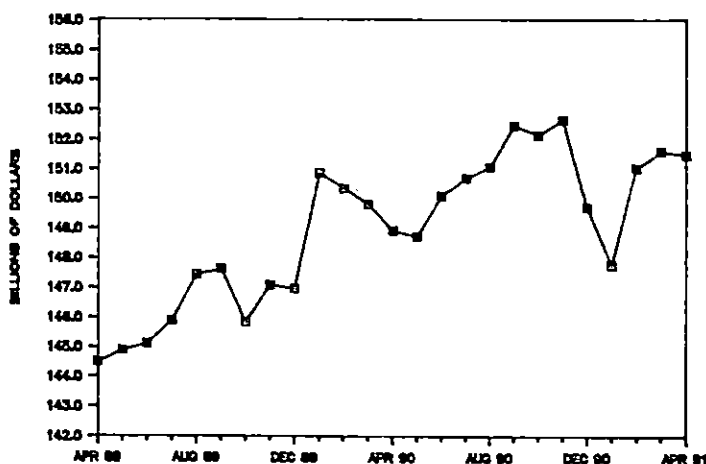
Building materials, hardware, and related stores posted a 3.5 percent rise in April, after a 2.1 percent decline in March. Furniture and fixtures sales were up 1.8 percent and auto sales rose 0.3 percent. Sales were also up for apparel and accessories and at department stores and restaurants.

Sales at gasoline service stations fell 2.8 percent in April, the fifth straight monthly decline. Grocery store sales fell 1.1 percent, after a 1.3 percent rise in March.

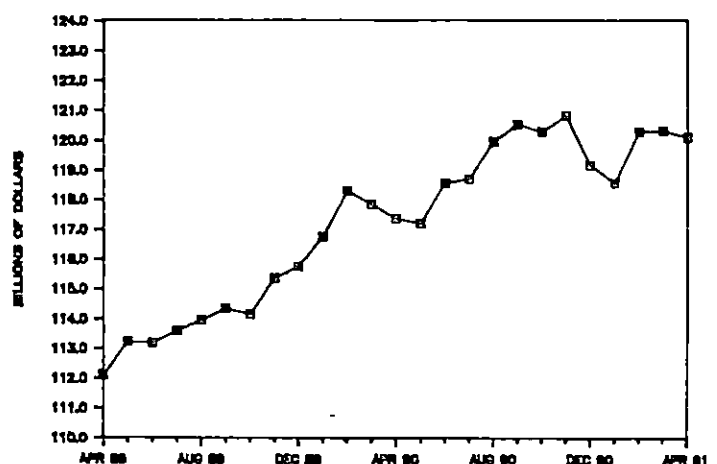
In the revised March data, the largest revisions occurred in autos, building materials, hardware, and related stores, department store sales, and in apparel and accessory sales.

The graph below indicates that overall retail sales and retail sales excluding autos have risen from their recent lows in January.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES



RETAIL SALES EX AUTOMOTIVE



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Harold Shapiro
President
Princeton University
83 Stockton Street
Princeton, NJ 08540



May 13, 1991

Dear Harold -
Thank you so very much
for Friday's honor. The degree
ceremony was wonderfully
solemn and meaningful.

I'm proud to be an Honorary
son of the Tigers.

I enjoyed speaking to
the Dedication crowd -

Our on two unfaltering signs
spiced the day - but the

Welton was genuine & warm.
In a happy guy. Cindy & Bud

bcc: Bridget Montagne

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. William Harvey
President
Hampton University
Office of the President
Hampton, VA 23668



THE PRESIDENT

May 13, 1991

Dear Bill -

It all worked out,
and I sure enjoyed my
trip to Hampton. I
want to thank you and
the Trustees for my

Honorary Degree, and I
want to thank you for
your leadership in averting
what might have been
a controversial situation. I
felt welcome all the way.
My best to your family, and
my thanks to you. Love Bill

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Carvel Lewis
c/o Dr. William Harvey
President
Hampton University
Office of the President
Hampton, VA 23668



THE PRESIDENT

May 13, 1991

Dear Carvel,

I am very grateful to you
for your leadership. Pres.
Harvey told me you had
been magnificent in the
face of protest and possible
adversity.

The bottom line is I
enjoyed being with you
there, and I am proud
of your leadership. Good
Luck in your exciting
future ahead. Sincerely,
G. Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



Monday, May 13, 1991

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This Week in Congress

House and Senate members have a busy week ahead of them, with work on a fiscal 1992 budget resolution (H Con Res 121) and committee action on extending "fast-track" authority for two key trade agreements — including a U.S.-Mexico pact — highlighting the agenda.

Conferees working on the budget document have a couple of issues to reconcile, one involving education money and the other tax policy. On education, the Senate has proposed \$3.1 billion more in budget authority than the House.

The Senate also included language requiring that funding for new child nutrition, health care, economic recovery, surface transportation and Head Start programs be offset by spending cuts, not additional taxes. House Democrats rejected similar language in a floor vote last Thursday.

Fast-track. On Tuesday, the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees will take up legislation that would end the administration's authority to negotiate two trade agreements under expedited procedures that prohibit Congress from amending the pacts.

President Bush has requested a two-year extension so trade officials can continue to negotiate a trade pact with Mexico and an international free trade accord under the special rules.

A negative vote by either chamber by June 1 would block the extension of the so-called fast-track authority.

Queen Elizabeth Visits. On Thursday, House and Senate members will hear an address from British Queen Elizabeth II.

Texas Election. On Saturday, voters in Texas' 3rd District will elect a new member of the House. The runoff election will pit the top two vote-getters from the May 4 open primary — Republicans Tom Pauken and Sam Johnson.

House Floor Action

Civil Rights. Late in the week, per-

haps Wednesday or Thursday, House members may take up a civil rights bill (HR 1).

Democrats are hopeful they can round up enough Republican votes to pass the bill by a better than two-to-one margin — enough to override a threatened presidential veto.

If the Democratic headcount indicates they cannot count on such a large margin, floor action may be delayed.

The measure would amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and is designed to strengthen laws banning discrimination in the workplace.

The legislation would have the effect of overturning several Supreme Court decisions that have made it more difficult to prove employment bias. The bill also would give women and religious minorities the same rights that racial minorities have to collect monetary damages in cases of intentional discrimination.

Opponents call it a "quota bill" that would force employers to institute hiring quotas to avoid lawsuits. Republicans may offer alternative plans that would partially reverse the Supreme Court decisions on job discrimination. They also favor provisions that would cap damages for sexual harassment at \$150,000; Democrats oppose any type of cap.

State Department. Members also will consider a bill (HR 1415) to reauthorize State Department operations for fiscal 1992-93.

For fiscal 1992, the measure would authorize \$5.6 billion, slightly above President Bush's request of \$5.5 billion. A fight is expected over whether to tear down the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, which is riddled with listening devices.

• On Tuesday, the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations plans to begin marking up a Senate version of the bill.

Last Week

The passage of a bill that would require a seven-day waiting period before a handgun could be purchased dominated action in the House last week.

And senators also engaged in lengthy debate, which required the approval of two cloture votes, before passing a bill that would strengthen price-fixing laws in the retail industry.

Pennsylvania Gov. Robert P. Casey, D, appointed Harris L. Wofford Jr., 65, to the Senate to fill the seat left vacant by the April 4 death of Republican John Heinz. Wofford, who had served as Pennsylvania's secretary of labor and industry since 1987, was sworn in on Thursday.

George Miller, D-Calif., got the endorsement of the House Democratic Caucus last week to replace Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., as chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Udall resigned May 4 because of illness.

Floor Action

Brady Bill. After a long and sometimes emotional debate, the House passed legislation (HR 7) that would require a seven-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun. The vote was 239-186.

The so-called Brady bill would require gun dealers to delay the sale of a handgun for seven days in order to give local authorities time to run background checks on gun buyers.

Members rejected, 193-234, a substitute amendment that would have replaced the waiting period with a national hotline that gun dealers could call to run instant background checks on prospective buyers.

Opponents of the amendment argued that a national hotline could take years to be established.

Kurdish Relief. Both chambers passed differing versions of HR 2251, which would provide \$572.5 million in

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A (Long) Day in the Life of Rep. Dick Schulze

Rep. Dick Schulze, R-Pa., arrived at the House gymnasium last Wednesday morning at the crack of dawn.

As usual, his one-hour workout gave him about the only time he would have all day for any private thought and reflection.

From the time Schulze finished his workout at 7:30 a.m. until he arrived back home in Arlington, Va., about 11:30 p.m., he was constantly on the go. In other words, a fairly typical day.

He attended about 25 meetings, canceled numerous others, squeezed in phone calls to constituents, met with Vice President Dan Quayle, voted on the House floor seven times, attended a joint session of Congress to hear Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, went to a committee hearing on government waste, met with visiting school children, lobbied colleagues to support a tax bill he is proposing and hosted an evening fundraiser in his name.

Schulze, a nine-term congressman from Philadelphia's western suburbs, is a typical member of the House — pretty much unknown outside his district, even after 16 years in Congress, but dedicated to protecting the interests of his constituents, his party and his political career.



Schulze says he enjoys the hustle and bustle of each day in Congress. But he said life was "incomparably more fun here" before the death of his wife, Nancy, who succumbed to cancer over a year ago. They were married for 35 years. "Since my wife died, I've changed my attitude a bit. It's different living alone. I'm still sorting things out in my mind," he said.

Schulze, 61, says he thrives on the hectic schedule. "I ran three businesses once. I also used to read four and five books at a time in order to learn how to keep things systematized in my mind," he said. "Today's a busy day, but not that bad."

After leaving the gym, here's how Wednesday unfolded:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. and other House members. Schulze asks Lujan for an Interior Department study on the pros and cons of steel vs. lead bullets.

Schulze is concerned that the more powerful lead bullets, which, as a hunter, he favors, might be phased out in favor of steel ones because of pressure to reduce lead in the environment.

"I was shot once [in a sporting accident]. I know the potency of lead," he jokes. "It's much stronger."

Lujan agrees to order the study.

9:02 a.m. Schulze sees from his schedule that he has two appointments at the same time.

He scrubs his meeting with Harley O. Staggers Jr., D-W.Va., to discuss Staggers' amendment to the so-called Brady gun control bill that will be voted on later in the day. (Schulze already plans to vote for the amendment.)

He meets instead with a trucking company constituent who is waiting in Schulze's office to talk about a highway bill.

The meeting runs a little late, and Schulze realizes that Mexican trade officials are due at 9:45 a.m.

9:50 a.m. No sign of the Mexicans. Schulze heads over to a Ways and Means Committee hearing where Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, is due to testify on government waste and abuse. Schulze is the fourth ranking Republican on the panel.

10:29 a.m. Soon after Darman begins, Schulze leaves for a quick meeting and photo with Pennsylvania school children on the Capitol steps. Next it's off to the House chamber to hear Gen. Schwarzkopf.

11:58 a.m. Schulze checks his schedule, which he keeps on 3-

by-5 cards, and sees he is due for a quick stop at a National Taxpayers Union reception where he picks up a "Taxpayers' Friend Award."

Then, it's on to a Rayburn Building luncheon with the Pennsylvania Park and Recreation Society.

1:05 p.m. Without touching much of his lunch, Schulze checks his cards and exits early to keep a 1:30 p.m. appointment with Quayle at the White House.

Traffic snarls and construction leave Schulze concerned about making it on time. But a meeting between President Bush and Quayle and Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., and Rep. Steven J. Solarz, D-N.Y., runs late.

1:45 p.m. Quayle spends 25 minutes with Schulze, who spells out his proposal to restructure corporate tax laws and promote exports. He hopes the White House will give it a favorable nod and use it on the election stump next year. Quayle says he likes the idea and will pass it on to Bush.

2:16 p.m. Back in the car returning to Capitol Hill, an aide reminds Schulze of an upcoming vote on the rule for the gun control bill (HR 7). The first bell signaling the vote goes off just as Schulze pulls into his reserved parking spot.

2:40 p.m. Schulze votes and then rushes across the street to a 2:30 p.m. meeting with Philip M. Crane, R-Ill., who he assumes will be late. Crane arrives at 2:55 p.m., and Schulze is now forced to keep his pitch for the business-tax bill short. Crane says he will ask a few companies in his district to look at the bill.

3:05 p.m. Back in his office in Rayburn, Schulze meets with a Chilean trade official, who is pushing for a U.S.-Chile free trade agreement. Schulze notes that a U.S.-Mexico free trade pact could be used as a basis for negotiating with Chile.

3:28 p.m. The Chilean leaves and in comes an officer from Fannie Mae, a government-sponsored enterprise that sells mortgage-backed securities. Schulze tells the official he is concerned that Fannie Mae might need a government bailout.

4:06 p.m. The Fannie Mae officer leaves, and an aide reminds Schulze that he is scheduled to give a speech on the House floor on the gun control bill between 4 and 5 p.m.

4:10 p.m. Schulze meets with Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich., to discuss the business-tax proposal. Like Crane, Vander Jagt says he will have a company in his district take a look at it, crunch some numbers and get back to him. Schulze quickly notes that Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca backs the plan.

4:43 p.m. Schulze gives a brief House floor speech criticizing the Brady bill, which would institute a seven-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun.

Schulze is an avid hunter and chairman of the House Sportsmen Caucus. Two elaborate pistols hang on his office wall.

4:55 p.m. Schulze leaves the floor for an informal weekly GOP policy meeting and returns to his office for a clean shirt.

6:00 p.m. Last on his schedule cards is his own fundraising party at the Capitol Hill Club just a block or so from his office. The affair draws about 250 people, including 28 House members from both parties. Secretary Lujan and U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills also show up. All are given boxes of fresh mushrooms, a chief agricultural product of his district.

6:30 p.m. Schulze breaks away from the fundraiser to vote for the failed Staggers amendment, which would have replaced the waiting-period requirement with instant background checks via a national hotline. About an hour later he votes against the Brady bill, which passes. "Neither one is going to make a difference," he says. "A criminal will get his gun."

9:00 p.m. Schulze winds down with friends over a late dinner.

11:30 p.m. He finally returns home to Arlington. The last thing he will do is set the alarm clock for 5:15 a.m. Schulze wants to get to the gym early the next day.

—By Richard Sammon

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Niobrara River. Members will consider a bill (HR 614) to protect Nebraska's Niobrara River from development under the 1968 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Consideration of the measure reopens a longstanding dispute among members of the Nebraska delegation. Most support the bill, which would prohibit development along the river. But Republican Bill Barrett, whose district the river flows through, opposes the designation.

Senate Floor Action

Campaign Finance. Partisan proposals to revise Senate campaign finance laws may be considered on the floor this week. But, with action not expected to occur before Wednesday, it is unlikely that action can be completed.

A Democratic-backed bill (S 3) would put voluntary spending limits on Senate campaigns and require television and radio stations to give candidates a 50 percent discount from the lowest rate they charge other advertisers.

The Republican alternative (S 6) would allow for more use of privately raised funds than the Democratic bill. In addition, the measure would increase public disclosure of senators' activities. Senators would be guaranteed the lowest advertising rate available from television stations, but not a discounted rate.

Central American Policy. A bill (S 100) to spell out U.S. policy toward Central America will be considered by the Senate on Tuesday.

The measure, working off the recommendations of a 1987 international commission that studied the problems of the region, seeks to codify economic and political ties between the United States and the region and assure that the countries' sovereignty is respected.

No money is authorized by the bill, but the measure calls on continued U.S. assistance to the region.

Treaties. The Senate plans to take up four treaties on Tuesday, including a 1957 accord calling for the abolition of forced labor. Also up for consideration is a 1973 convention to prevent pollution from ships.

Committee Action

Energy Policy. On Tuesday, the Senate Energy Committee will begin its fourth week of markups on legislation (S 341) to revise U.S. energy policy.

As introduced by Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo, the measure would allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, streamline nuclear power plant licensing procedures and ease entry into the electricity generation business.

The panel this week is expected to continue work on alternative fuels and automobile fuel efficiency standards.

Cable Programming. On Tuesday, the Senate Commerce Committee is scheduled to mark up 11 bills, including legislation (S 12) to require that cable companies carry local news and other programs. The measure would allow local authorities to regulate basic cable television rates in areas where there is little competition.

Additional Frequencies. Another bill (S 218) up for consideration by the Senate Commerce Committee would make additional airwave frequencies available for commercial use.

The measure, which would transfer 200 megahertz of the radio spectrum from government control to the private sector, enjoys broad bipartisan support. One megahertz is the equivalent of 30 new television channels.

Environmental Compliance. On Wednesday, the Senate Environment Committee will work on a bill (S 596) to require federal facilities to meet federal and state environmental laws.

Sponsors of the legislation say federal agencies should have to meet the same hazardous-waste standards as industry.

Appropriations. Although no date has been set, leaders on the House Appropriations Committee may meet this week to determine how much money each of the 13 subcommittees can appropriate to programs under their jurisdiction.

The meeting of the subcommittee chairman — dubbed the "College of Cardinals" because of their power — signals the annual kickoff of the appropriations process. Under House rules, the Appropriations panel is allowed to bring fiscal 1992 spending bills to the floor starting on Wednesday, even if the congressional budget resolution has not cleared.

Banking Overhaul. On Tuesday, the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision will begin what promises to be a long legislative process when it marks up draft legislation to revise banking laws, restructure the regulatory system and limit deposit insurance coverage.

The measure differs from another bill (HR 2094), approved by the panel last week, that would make limited changes in banking laws and infuse \$25 billion into the fund that insures the banks.

Foreign Aid. The House Foreign Affairs Committee hopes to make progress on Tuesday on a \$13.3 billion draft bill to authorize U.S. foreign assistance in fiscal 1992.

The two-year measure would authorize almost \$5.3 billion in development assistance and about \$8.1 billion in security aid, of which more than half would support military sales to other countries.

Israel would receive the most aid, \$3

billion, while Egypt would get \$2.3 billion.

Veterans' Programs. Two House Veterans' Affairs panels will hold markups this week. On Tuesday, the Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care will consider a draft bill to authorize health care and research programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Education Subcommittee on Wednesday will take up a bill (HR 1108) to restore certain education benefits for military personnel who served in the Persian Gulf War.

Boat-User Fees. The House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation on Tuesday will take up a bill (HR 534) to repeal a requirement that the Transportation Department impose fees or charge for the use of recreational vessels.

Immigrant Status. On Wednesday, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees will consider a Senate-passed bill (S 296) to give special immigrant status to veterans of the U.S. armed forces who have served in the United States armed forces or who have enlisted to serve for at least 12 years. ■

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fiscal 1991 supplemental appropriations for aid to refugees in and around Iraq.

The House passed the bill 384-25. The Senate approved its version of the measure by voice vote late Thursday.

The money would be used to help Kurdish refugees who fled Iraqi troops and who are now in camps in Iran, Turkey and U.S.-controlled areas of Iraq.

The Senate on Thursday cleared the legislation (HR 2122) that would authorize funds for the relief effort. The House had passed the bill April 30.

Price-Fixing. The Senate passed, by voice vote, a measure (S 429) that would strengthen laws against vertical price-fixing in the retail industry.

Price-fixing occurs when a retailer and a manufacturer conspire to force a competing retailer to sell products at a certain price, thus discouraging discounting.

Members agreed by voice vote to an amendment that would require retailers to obtain direct proof of price-fixing before filing a suit.

Senators twice voted to shut off debate on the issue — once on a motion to bring up the bill and once on the bill itself.

Republican opposition to the bill had held up Senate consideration for years. Opponents argued that the bill would increase corporate litigation and harm the economy.

Spending Cuts. House members rejected, 132-284, a motion that would have instructed House conferees on the fiscal 1992 budget resolution (H Con Res 121) to accept Senate language specifying that any new spending be offset by spending cuts and not additional taxes.

The Senate rejected, 5-92, a resolution (S J Res 137) that would have waived the spending limits imposed by last year's budget deal.

Senate Committee Action

Energy Bill. In continuing work on a wide-ranging energy policy bill (S 341), the Senate Energy Committee approved, by voice vote, a proposal that would give the secretary of Energy the authority to require companies to produce more alternative fuels to meet consumer demand.

Panel members also approved provisions that would promote the development of state-of-the-art nuclear reactors. The Energy Department would be required to explore new kinds of nuclear power technology.

Forced Labor. By voice vote, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommended ratification of a treaty calling for the abolition of forced labor. Senate action on the treaty, adopted by a conference of the International Labor Organization, has been delayed for more than 30 years because of concerns the pact would affect U.S. labor laws.

The panel approved language that states that the pact would have no force in U.S. courts.

Antarctica. The Foreign Relations panel also gave voice vote approval to a resolution calling for U.S. support of an international agreement to bar commercial mining activity in Antarctica.

House Committee Action

Defense Funds. The House Armed Services Committee approved, 45-6, legislation (HR 2100) that would set the authorization level for the fiscal 1992 operations of the Defense Department at \$290.8 billion.

The bill would authorize more research on the B-2 stealth bomber, but it would not authorize funds for the production of four new planes sought by President Bush. Members also voted to authorize less money than the president sought for space-based missile defense programs, called the strategic defense initiative.

In an unexpected move, the panel agreed, by voice vote, to an amendment that would allow the Navy and Air Force to assign women to fly combat missions.

Bank Insurance Fund. By 34-1, the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision approved a bill (HR 2094) to allow the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to borrow \$25 billion to close failed banks. The funds are to be repaid by charging banks higher insurance premiums.

Fetal-Tissue Research. The House Energy Subcommittee on Health voted, 14-7, to lift a ban on federal funding of research involving tissue from aborted fetuses. The ban has been in effect since 1988. The provision was included in a bill (HR 1532) reauthorizing the National Institutes of Health.

Foreign Aid. The House Foreign Affairs Committee continued marking up draft legislation to authorize \$13.3 billion for foreign aid programs in fiscal 1992.

After a heated debate, members agreed, by voice vote, to earmark \$20 million for a U.N. family-planning fund used to finance family-planning assistance programs in developing nations.

Several Republicans on the panel objected to the amendment, arguing that it would direct funds to China, which they said conducts forced abortions and sterilization programs in order to limit its population growth.

FEC Operations. The House Administration Committee gave voice vote approval to a bill (HR 1362) that would authorize \$18.8 million — a 9 percent increase — for the fiscal 1992 operations of the Federal Election Commission.

900 Numbers, Faxes. The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications approved by voice vote draft legislation that would protect

consumers from unscrupulous 900-number telephone services.

The bill would require 900 services to put a preamble on calls detailing the per-minute cost of the call and noting that parental consent was required for calls made by children.

The panel also approved a bill (HR 1304), by voice vote, that would protect consumers from unwanted fax transmissions. Under the bill, individuals and businesses could tell the phone company to make their phone numbers off limits to telemarketers that use fax machines.

Environmental Debt Relief. The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations gave voice vote approval to legislation (HR 964) that would allow the president to forgive portions of the U.S. debt of Third World countries that pledge to protect their environment.

Under the bill, countries could use the interest payments on their remaining debt to pay for local environmental programs. Members approved an amendment that would make the president's debt relief authority permanent.

Whaling Moratorium. The Subcommittee on Human Rights also gave voice vote approval to a resolution (H Con Res 105) that reaffirms U.S. support for the international moratorium on commercial whaling.

Environmental Compliance. The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials gave voice vote approval to a bill (HR 2194) that would give states and the Environmental Protection Agency more authority to force the federal government to obey environmental laws. The bill would allow fines to be levied against federal agencies.

Computer Research. The House Science Committee, by voice vote, approved a bill (HR 656) that would establish a multi-agency program to develop high-speed supercomputers.

The bill would authorize almost \$2.9 billion through fiscal 1996 for federal efforts to boost academic and private sector research into new age computer technology. About \$389 million would be authorized for fiscal 1992.

Fire Prevention. The Science Committee also approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 2042) to authorize \$26 million in fiscal 1992 for federal research into new ways to fight fires.

NOAA Funds. The Science panel approved a bill (HR 2011) that would authorize \$1.4 billion in fiscal 1992 for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) programs under its jurisdiction. The amount is a 14 percent increase over current appropriations.

Members approved an amendment to authorize \$733 million for completion of several weather satellites. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

MEDICARE WASTE & ABUSE

Senate Budget Committee

The full committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on waste and abuse in Medicare payments for medical equipment and supplies.

2pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Jerry Thompson and Robert Sherborne - reporters for The Tennessean; Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Corinne Parver - president, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers

ARCTIC & ANTARCTIC MONITORING

Senate Commerce Committee

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on environment monitoring efforts in the Arctic and Antarctic.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: E.U. Bohlen - assistant secretary of State for oceans, international environmental and scientific affairs; Robert Corell - assistant director for geosciences, National Science Foundation; Peter Wilkiss - director of polar programs division, National Science Foundation; Robert Worrest - Environmental Processes and Effects Research, Environmental Protection Agency; Will Steger - head, 1990 Trans-Antarctica Expedition; other researchers on the Arctic and Antarctic TBA

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 570) to implement a National Energy Strategy, focusing on Title V, provisions relating to nuclear waste management.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Bryan, D-Nev.; Henson Moore - deputy secretary of Energy; Henry Habicht - deputy administrator, EPA

PANEL: Robert Loux - Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects; Thalia Dondero - commissioner, Clark County, Nevada; Stephen Bradhurst - repository program manager, Nye County, Nevada; E Linn Draper - American Committee on Radwaste Disposal

HIGHWAY BILLS

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold hearings on pending transportation bills.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 13

Agenda:

S 823 - Transportation Improvement Act of 1991
S 965 - Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
various truck issues

Witnesses scheduled (partial): Joan Claybrook - Public Citizen; Thomas Donohue - American Trucking Association; R V Durham - Teamsters; Allan Williams - Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

FIELD HEARING

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Senate Labor Committee

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

10am Becker Library, Springfield College, Springfield, Ill. May 13

House Committees

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

Agriculture Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Bernard Coughlin - Gonzaga University; H. Stewart Van Scoyoc - Coalition of EPCOR States; Gerald Klonglan - Consortium of Social Science Associations; Dale Weigl - Pickle Packers International; William Hirtzel - National Kraut Packers Association; Jack Coley - Association of Systematics Collections; Bob Walther - National Potato Council; Irwin Rosenberg - Tufts University; Gary Obenauf - Prune, Raisin and Walnut Marketing Boards; C.G. Sheperd - U.S. Regional Aquaculture Centers; Thomas McIlwain - Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Consortium; Sam Curl - Texas Tech University; Bayford Nichols - Baylor College of Medicine; Federation of American Societies of Food Animal Sciences; Mary Ann Ottenger - Coalition on Funding Agricultural Research Missions; Richard Pasco - National Pork Producers; George Ing - International Apple Institute; Melvin Josephs - American Society of Plant Psychologists; Gregory Zeikus - Michigan Biotechnology Institute; Daryl Lund - Institute of Food Technologies; Shelby Thames - University of Southern Mississippi; Bruce Brumfield - National Cotton Council of America; Elaine Albright - U.S. Agricultural Research Network; Judson Harper - Colorado State University; James Roth - Iowa State University; John Melcher - National Rural Development Task Force; Timothy Nourse - North American Strawberry Growers Association; William DeLauder - Council of 1890 Presidents; Amy

Melnick - American Society for Microbiology; Barry Cullen - National Forest Products Association; Dorin Schumer - Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; Peggy Miller - Consumer Federation of America

FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: members of Congress and public witnesses

BROADCASTING ISSUES

PUBLIC INTEREST STANDARDS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on public interest standards in broadcasting, focusing on a proposal to create an independent broadcasting network controlled by citizens.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Ralph Nader - consumer advocate; Nicholas Johnson - former commission, Federal Communications Commission; Jeff Cohen - Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting; Tracy Westen - professor, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California

OSHA REGULATIONS & CHEMICAL WORKERS

House Government Operations Committee

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the adequacy of Occupational Safety and Health Administration protections for chemical workers.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Gerald Scannell - assistant secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Jim Makris - director for Chemical Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Protection Agency; Billie Turner - president, IMC Corporation; Ken Black - employee, IMC Corporation; Joel Carr - director of safety, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union

FIELD HEARING

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

House Education and Labor Committee

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold field hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

8am Vancouver, Wash. May 13

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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.

HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

American Physical Therapy Association holds its Government Affairs Forum to address such topics as increased education funding for allied health professions that serve the elderly and disabled and health care legislation. First of two days.

9am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 13

Contact: Margaret Cowan, 703-706-3218, or the hotel, 202-628-2100

Congressional highlight

9:15am: Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, delivers the keynote address titled, "Focus on the Issues: Health Care Agenda for the 102nd Congress"

HEALTH CARE REFORM NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., and American Medical Association Executive Vice President James Todd hold a news conference to discuss "Caring for the Uninsured and Underinsured," a special issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, which contains more than 70 articles on various aspects of

health care and health care reform.

9:30am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W. May 13

Contact: Brenda Laukaitis, 202-789-7447

FOREIGN INVESTMENT NEWS CONFERENCE

Economic Strategy Institute President Clyde Prestowitz and ESI adjunct fellow Linda Spencer release a new study titled, "Foreign Investment in the United States: Unencumbered Access." Also attending will be Reps. Mel Levine, D-Calif., and Frank Wolf, R-Va., who are introducing legislation to tighten foreign investment laws.

10:30am, B-352 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

Contact: Linda Spencer, 202-728-0993

IMPORTED AUTO ISSUES

American International Automobile Dealers Association will hold their annual congress.

J.W. Marriott Hotel May 13

Contact: Joe Shafran 202-544-1610

Agenda highlights:

May 13:

4:30pm: Bill Young - president, Volkswagen of America

5pm: Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. - House minority whip

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases selected interest rates and assets and liabilities of commercial banks.

2:30pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly report on grain and soybean export inspections, including the Soviet Union and China.

Senate continued...

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 14: voluntary military service, women in the military, family life issues:

Lt. Gen. Donald Jones - deputy assistant secretary Defense for military and manpower and personnel; Millicent Woods - deputy assistant secretary of Defense, Office for family support, education and safety; Becky Constantino - chair, DACOWITS

May 18: public witnesses

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Cheney (alternate date)

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings of fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 14, 16, 21, 23

Agenda:

May 14: Tennessee Valley Authority

May 16: environmental restoration, waste management and Department of Energy Civilian Nuclear Waste Fund

May 21: Office of Solar and Renewable Energy Research, Department of Energy; Office of Nuclear Energy Research and Development, Department of Energy

May 23: Secretary of Energy

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 21; June 4

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 14: Foreign Aid & U.S. Trade: Henrietta Holzman - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; John Macomber - president, Export-Import Bank; Fred Zeder - president, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Priscilla Rabb-Ayres - director, U.S. Trade and Development Program

May 21: Security Assistance in the Post-Cold War Era: Reginald Bartholomew - under secretary of State for international security affairs; Lt. Gen. Teddy Allen - director, Defense Security Assistance Agency

June 4: Aid to Africa: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State for African affairs; Scott Spangler - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 14

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 15 & 16

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 21

9:30am S-128 Capitol Bldg. June 5

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 14: National Park Service

May 15: Smithsonian Institution; National Gallery of Art

May 16: Minerals Management Service; Indian Health Service

May 21: secretary of Energy

June 5: secretary of the Interior; members of

■ Revised listing

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

★ 1990 FARM BILL

TRADE TITLE IMPLEMENTATION

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing to review implementation of the trade provisions of the 1990 farm bill.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 15

FmHA APPEAL STAFF

Joint Hearing

Agriculture and Credit Subcommittee (Chairman Conrad, D-N.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee and Government Information, Justice and Agriculture

★ New listing

ture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations will hold a joint hearing on the appeals staff of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), focusing on how appeals of adverse decisions are handled and how effective the staff is in dealing with farmers during the appeals process.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 21

Appropriations

224-3471

■ FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Time and room TBA May 21 & 23

Senate continued...**Congress**

Date TBA: Fish and Wildlife Service; Bureau of Mines, Office of Surface Mining

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 16, 23

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 16: Adm. J. William Kime - commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

May 23: General Accounting Office

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Mikulski, D-Md.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

9am and 1pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 15: Commission on National Service; Points of Light Foundation: Richard Schubert - president and chief executive officer, Points of Light Foundation

May 17: Public witnesses

June 6: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Armed Services

224-3871

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE**FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on strategic environmental research and development program.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 14

MATH & SCIENCE EDUCATION DOD EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Defense Department's activities supporting science, math and technological education at all levels.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: H. Steven Kimmel - deputy director, Defense Research and Engineering, Defense Department; H. Kent Bowen - engineering professor, MIT; Michael Thomas - dean of engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; Henry Yang - dean of engineering, Purdue University

★ DOD MEDICAL PROGRAMS**FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on medical programs

★ New listing

at the Defense Department.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 15

★ OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PRGMS FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on operation and maintenance programs.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 15

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on Energy Department environmental restoration and waste management programs associated with nuclear production facilities.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 22

Witness scheduled: Leo Duffy - director, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

★ BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on proposals to restructure the banking industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 15, 16 and 22

Agenda and witnesses:

May 15: Banking and Commerce: E. Gerald Corrigan - president, New York Federal Reserve; Henry Kaufman - Kaufman Inc.

May 16: Industry Perspectives

May 22: Well-run institutions

EXCHANGE RATES

International Finance and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) of Senate Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on international exchange rates.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secretary of the Treasury

★ URBAN BLACK MEN

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the problems faced by urban black men in the United States

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

★ FOREIGN BANK SUPERVISION

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on supervision of foreign bank operations in the U.S.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

Budget

224-0642

MEDICARE WASTE & ABUSE

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on waste and abuse in Medicare payments for medical equipment and supplies.

2pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Jerry Thompson and Robert Sherborne - reporters for The Tennessean; Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Corinne Parver - president, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

S 12 - to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates

S 218 - to require the secretary of Commerce to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies

S 521 - to amend section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office

HR 1988 - to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

S 631 - Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 1991

S 1012 - to authorize appropriations for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

S 591 - to require airbags for certain newly manufactured vehicles

S 230 - to authorize the transfer of certain programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior

S 1004 - to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Billfish III*

S 1005 - to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Marshgrass*

S 1006 - to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Miss Lelia*

NOMINATIONS:

John Keller - undersecretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism

Preston Morre Jr. - chief financial officer, Commerce Department

Jack Lentfer - Marine Mammal Commission

John Reynolds III - Marine Mammal Commission Rear Adm. Paul Welling - Coast Guard Commander, Atlantic Region

John Faigle - rear admiral, Coast Guard

PIPELINE SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold an oversight hearing on pipeline safety.

1:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 15

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of John Hammerschmidt to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 16

★ NOAA REAUTHORIZATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on a draft bill to reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 21

FCC REAUTHORIZATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Communications Commission.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

EXPORT PROMOTION

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W. Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on consolidating U.S. export promotion functions.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W. Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on national tourism policy.

10:30 SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 13

RAIL SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorization of rail safety programs.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 16

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will continue to mark up the National Energy Security Act of 1991 (S 341).

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 15 & 16

Note: The committee is tentatively scheduled to continue marking up the bill as follows: Title XI - alternative fuels & CAFE; Title XI - ANWR; Title XV - PUHCA; Title VII - Strategic Petroleum

★ New listing

Reserve

The committee has tentatively completed markup of: Title IV - renewable energy; Title V - coal; Title VI - research and development; Title X - natural gas; Title XIV - uranium enrichment; Outer continental drilling (Title VIII); Title VII - Advanced nuclear reactors; Title XIII - nuclear licensing; Title III - energy efficiency; Title V - WEPco

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

S 586 - provide authority to the secretary of the Interior to undertake certain activities to reduce the impacts of drought conditions *Short title: Reclamation Drought Act*

S 711 - authorize the secretary of the Interior to undertake certain activities to reduce the impacts of drought conditions

HR 355 - amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the secretary of the Interior

S 404 - Authorize the secretary Interior to enter into contracts pursuant to the Warren Act (Act of February 21, 1911, 36 Stat 925, 43 US Code 523 et seq.) for domestic, municipal, fish and wildlife, and other beneficial purposes

HISTORIC & PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

S 52/HR 1143 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on American labor history

S 550 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the state of Idaho

S 638/HR 749 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the state of Georgia

S 639/HR 904 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African-American history. *Short title: African-American History Landmark Theme Study Act*

S 663 - Allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women

S 749 - Rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio

S 996 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River

HR 427 - Disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash.

HR 690 - Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site

FEDERAL POWER ACT

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 106) to amend the Federal Power Act to require that decisions involving water rights and the administration and allocation of water resources be in compliance with state laws.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

HIGHWAY BILLS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold hearings on pending transportation bills.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 13 & 14

Agenda:

S 823 - Transportation Improvement Act of 1991

S 965 - Surface Transportation Efficiency Act various truck issues

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up legislation (S 596 - Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1991) to provide that federal facilities meet federal and state environmental laws and requirements and to clarify that such facilities must comply with such environmental laws and requirements.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

FEMA OVERSIGHT

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, focusing on lessons learned from Hurricane Hugo and the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake.

2:30pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

NUCLEAR POWER LICENSING ISSUES

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Graham, D-Fla.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislative proposals (S 341; S 570) to streamline the licensing process for nuclear power plants.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold an oversight hearing on implementation of the Safe Water Drinking Act.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

★ CLEAN WATER ACT

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witness scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, EPA

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**Finance**

224-4515

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
TRADE AGREEMENTS
FAST TRACK EXTENSION**

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (S Res 78) to disapprove the request of the president for extension of the fast-track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974. The extension would apply to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (A free trade arrangement already exists with Canada, the North American Free Trade Agreement would add Mexico, making the entire north American continent one free-trade zone, similar to the unified European Community.)

9:15am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

FULLY DEDUCTIBLE IRAs

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 612 - Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1991) that would restore provisions of law that allow anyone to contribute \$2,000 to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) tax free, alternatively, individuals could choose a plan that would tax IRA contributions, but would allow penalty-free withdrawals (after five years) to pay for buying a first house, college expenses or financially devastating medical bills.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

International Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Finance Committee will continue hearings on progress made in the Structural Impediments Initiative talks between the United States and Japan. Structural impediments are non-tariff factors, such as financial and distribution systems, that have the effect of inhibiting free trade between nations.

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

Note: Hearings began April 15 and were recessed subject to the call of the chair.

Foreign Relations

224-4651

**★ CRISIS IN THE
HORN OF AFRICA**

African Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the current situation in the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia).

2:15pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State for African affairs; Andrew Natsios - director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, State Department; Dr. Edmond Keller - University of California at Los Angeles; Roger Winter - director, U.S. Committee for Refugees; Hiram Ruiz - African policy analyst, U.S. Committee for Refugees

★ New listing

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
STATE DEPARTMENT
AUTHORIZATION**

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will mark up draft legislation authorizing the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

9:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

9am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

**★ U.N. CONFERENCE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Curtis Bohlen - assistant secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific affairs; James Gustav Speth - president, World Resources Institute; Michael McCloskey - chairman, Sierra Club; William Nitze - president, Alliance to Save Energy; Mike McCoy - director, Organization of Citizen's Networks for UNCED

KURDISH RELIEF EFFORT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the effort to aid the Kurds and other refugees fleeing Iraq.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witness scheduled: Princeton Lyman - director, Office of Refugee Programs, State Department

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 8.

AID TO ASIA**FY92-93 FOREIGN AID**

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 aid request for Asia.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Henry Rowen - assistant secretary of Defense for international security affairs; Henrietta Holsman Fore - assistant administrator, Bureau for Private Enterprise, Agency for International Development; Carol Adelman - assistant administrator, Bureau for Asia, Near East, and Europe, Agency for International Development

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 8.

■ MOSCOW EMBASSY

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a closed hearing on construction plans for completing or altering the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Wayne Peal - director of the security evaluation office, CIA; Sarah Pottsai - assistant deputy director for plans and policy, National Security Agency

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 10.

**Governmental
Affairs**

224-4751

FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on improving energy efficiency in the federal government.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

IMPROVING ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's initiative for improving economic statistics generated by the government.

1:30pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

RISING CORPORATE SALARIES

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the trend of dramatically rising salaries for top corporate executives.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

★ WOMEN & MINORITY HIRING

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing to review a General Accounting Office report on women and minority hiring.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

**★ CONSUMER PROTECTION &
MORTGAGE ESCROW ACCOUNTS**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on consumer protection issues in mortgage escrow accounts.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will continue hearings on fraud in the insurance industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 18 & 26

Indian Affairs

224-2251

**NATIVE AMERICANS
ACT AUTHORIZATION**

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Native Americans Programs Act.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 15

**REGULATING ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY ON RESERVATION**

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on legislation (S 668) to authorize consolidated

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

grants to Indian tribes to regulate environmental quality on Indian reservations.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 16

COMBATING ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on legislation (S 290) to authorize funds for certain programs to combat Indian alcohol and substance abuse.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 23

INDIAN INFORMATION SERVICES

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold oversight hearings on Indian libraries, archives and information services.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 23

JURISDICTION ON INDIAN LANDS

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on a recent Supreme Court ruling on the administration of justice in Indian country and proposed legislation (S 667) to reaffirm the authority of tribal governments to exercise criminal jurisdiction over all Indian reservation lands.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 5

Intelligence

224-1700

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

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

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg. closed May 16

Judiciary

224-5225

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & FAST TRACK AUTHORITY

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings to review issues relating to intellectual property and fast-track trade authority.

10am SD-226 Dirksen May 14

10:30am SD-226 Dirksen May 16

STRENGTHENING CRIME CONTROL

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold hearings on legislative proposals to strengthen crime control focusing on the views of law enforcement officials.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

★ JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

★ New listing

Agenda:

Emilio Garza to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 5th Circuit

Sharon Blackburn to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Ala.

Louis Freeh to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y.

Ira Raphaelson to be Special Counsel of the Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, Department of Justice

★ CHILDREN OF MOTHERS ON CRACK

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing to review the effects of children born while their mothers were under the influence of crack cocaine.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

★ REVIEW OF BANKRUPTCY CODE

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing review the bankruptcy code and proposals authorizing funds for bankruptcy judgeships.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FUNDING

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on a proposal to establish a trust fund to finance various early-childhood educational programs, such as the Headstart program, that have proven to be cost-effective.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Dr. Joyce Brothers; Beverly Greenberg - member, Connecticut State Board of Education; William Kolberg - president, National Alliance of Businesses; other experts on children and families TBA

FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the final report from president's advisory committee on the Food and Drug Administration.

9:15am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

★ ABORTION ADVICE RESTRICTIONS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on the family planning portion (title X) of the Public Health Act. This hearing will focus on Bush administration regulations, under review by the Supreme Court, that prohibit recipients of Title X funds from making abortion referrals or even mentioning abortion as an option to a woman with an unintended pregnancy.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

★ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Education, Arts and Humanities Sub-

committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

★ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the activities of the Office of Civil Rights, within the Department of Education.

1pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

Rules & Administration

224-6352

ARCHITECT'S REPORT ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will meet to receive a report from the Architect of the Capitol and consider pending business.

10am SR-301 Russell Bldg. May 16

Agenda:

PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL:

- 1) elevator program
- 2) electrical improvements project
- 3) recycling pilot program
- 4) Senate subway system
- 5) Senate chamber audio system
- 6) Capitol terrace office project
- 7) Capitol security plan
- 8) Post office development plan

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- 1) travel regulations
- 2) request for additional office space by California senators
- 3) other pending business

Small Business

224-5175

WETLANDS REGULATION

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on the impact regulations on the use of wetlands have on the operations of small businesses.

9:30 SR-428A Russell Bldg. May 16

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

■ EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 23

Agenda:

- S 686 - legislation clarifying the education and re-employment rights of veterans
- HR 153 - authorize the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals to convene a judicial conference to make recommendations on how to improve the court's administration

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 6 & 26

VETERANS' DISABILITY

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hear-

ing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 12

Agenda:

S 775 - increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans

S 127 - increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****ELDER ABUSE**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the possible solutions to the problems associated with the abuse of senior citizens.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep. Oakar, D-Ohio

PANEL 2: Gregory McDonald - associate director, Income Security Issues, GAO

PANEL 3: Rosalie Wolf - president, National Committee for the Prevention of Elderly Abuse; John Regan - professor, Hofstra University School of Law; James Bergman - executive director, Healthways Foundation

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the services provided by the Social Security Administration.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. May 23

DO-IT-YOURSELF PENSIONS

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of do-it-yourself pensions.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. June 13

Agriculture

225-2171

FmHA LOAN PROGRAMS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings to review the guaranteed loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 14

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up pending

★ New listing

legislation.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

HR 35 - to designate certain lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness

S 483 - Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991

Appropriations

225-2771

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

Agriculture Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 13, 14, 15 & 16

Agenda:

May 13, 14, 15 & 16: members of congress and public witnesses

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for drug interdiction programs.

1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed May 16

FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 14, 15 & 16

Agenda:

May 13, 14, 15, 16: members of Congress and public witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

★ ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman

House continued...

Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Defense Department's implementation of the economic adjustment portion of the fiscal 1991 defense authorization (PL 101-510). The provision was designed to aid communities affected by defense budget cuts.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Gephardt, D-Mo.; Gejdenson, D-Conn.; Weiss, D-N.Y.; Machtley, R-R.I.; Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense for force management and personnel; Robert Rauner - director, Defense Department Office of Economic Adjustment

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COIN DESERT STORM MEDAL

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

9am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda and witnesses:

HR 500 - authorize a Christopher Columbus commemorative coin

HR 1107 - authorize a Desert Storm commemorative silver medal

Donna Pope - director of U.S. Mint; representative, Department of Defense; Ken Hallenbeck - president, American Numismatic Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING**

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up comprehensive legislation to restructure the banking industry (HR 2094).

11am and 2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

10am and 2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 16, 21, 22, 23

Agenda:

May 14: Title I, Chairman's committee print (brokered deposits, pass-through insurance, deposit insurance, credit union deposits, state bank activities)

May 16 complete Title I and begin Title II (ownership of banks by commercial firms, securities and insurance powers for bank affiliates, SEC regulation of bank securities, interstate branching)

May 21: complete Title II and begin Title III

May 22: complete Title III, begin Title IV, begin Title V (tentative)

May 23: complete Title V and VI and final passage

★ INTERSTATE BRANCHING OF BANKS

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the economic implications of the Treasury proposal to allow interstate branching of banks.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

★ FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MORTGAGE AGENCIES

Housing and Community Development

★ Revised listing

House continued...

Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a series of hearings on the financial conditions and risks associated with the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Banks.

Noon 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **May 15**

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **May 28**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 15: Jerome Powell - assistant secretary of Treasury for Domestic Finance; Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Harry Havens - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office
May 28: TBA

★ **ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICA'S**

International Development, Trade, Finance, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's proposal on the Enterprise for the America's Initiative
2:30pm 2220 Rayburn Bldg. **May 15**

■ **INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on Indian housing programs.

10am 2220 Rayburn Bldg. **May 16**

Witnesses scheduled: representatives, Department of Housing and Urban Development; representative, National Commission on Native Americans, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing

■ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK PROGRAM**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold the first in a series of oversight hearings on issues affecting the Community Development Block Program. The Hearings will address the impact of National Affordable Housing Act (PL 101-625) on the program.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **May 22**

TRUTH-IN-SAVINGS

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the legislation (HR 447 - Truth-In-Savings Act) to require financial depository institutions to make clear and uniform disclosure of interest rates payable and fees assessable with respect to deposit accounts.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on possible amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act of 1971 to deal with problems of inaccuracies in reports compiled by consumer credit bureaus.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **June 11**

★ *New listing*

Budget

225-7290

★ **U.S. MEXICO FREE TRADE**

Economic Policy, Projections, and Revenues Task Force (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Budget Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement.

1pm 210 Cannon Bldg. **May 14**

Witnesses scheduled: Jeffrey Faux - president, Economic Policy Institute; David Barrett - Canadian House of Commons; Roger Dornbusch - professor of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Bruce Blake - bishop, United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas; Joseph Sanchez - auto worker; Nilda Quintanilla - textile worker

★ **DESERT STORM COSTS**

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing to receive an update on the costs of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

9am, 210 Cannon Bldg. **May 15**

Witnesses scheduled: Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; Richard Hecklinger - principal deputy assistant secretary of State for economic and business affairs; representative from the Treasury Department; Frank Conahan - assistant comptroller general, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office

Education & Labor

225-4527

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Field Hearing

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold field hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

8am Vancouver, Wash. **May 13**

Time & site TBA Chicago, Ill. **May 24**

■ **BLACK LUNG PROGRAM**

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on legislation to amend the Black Lung Benefits program.

1:30pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg. **May 14**

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled: Bruce Watzman - vice president, National Coal Association

HR 115 - Amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C of such act between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980

HR 451 - Amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide that when benefits are paid for at least 2 years after an initial determination of eligibility for such benefits the benefits will not be required to be repaid upon a final determination of ineligibility for benefits

HR 694 - Amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide special procedures for certain claims due to pneumoconiosis

HR 799 - Ensure that checks to pay benefits under title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 are delivered early if the usual delivery date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday

HR 1116 - Permit certain coal miners and their survivors to have their claims reviewed under the Black Lung Benefits Act
HR 1637 - Make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act

■ **HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **May 14, 15**

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

May 14:

PANEL 1: Annette Hines - student, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Ky.; Stan Koplik - chairman, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Selma Dong - legislation director, United States Student Association; Stephen Colbert - director, Education Opportunity Center, St. Louis, Mo.; Regina Manley - facilitator, Citywide Guidance Programs, Chicago, Ill.; Natalia Hart - executive director, State Student Assistance Commission, Indianapolis, Ind.; Larry Gladioux - executive director, The College Board

PANEL 2: Lawrence Hough - president, Student Loan Marketing Association; Jean Frohlicher - executive director, National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, Inc.

May 15:

PANEL 1: Rep. Ford, D-Tenn.

PANEL 2: Daniel Saracino - dean of admissions, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif.; Paula Martin - East Harlem College and Career Counseling Program, New York, N.Y.; Eleanor Chelinski - assistant comptroller general for programs evaluation and methodology, General Accounting Office; Cornelius Foley - president, State of New York Higher Education Services Corporation, Albany, N.Y.; Kristine MacDermott - assistant provost for enrollment management, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; Arnoldo Rodriguez - principal, McAllen, Texas; John Jenson - president, HEP/CAMP Association, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

COMPREHENSIVE DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

Field Hearing

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on a report by the General Accounting Office on the Comprehensive Drug Education Program.

11am Bronx, New York **May 17**

JTPA AMENDMENTS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on proposed amendments to the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act to better focus benefits of the act on those most in need of job training.

Time & Room TBA **May 21**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. **May 21 & 30**

Agenda:

May 21:

HR - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

May 30:

HR— for the protection of Abandoned Infants
 HR— respite care

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE IMPLICATIONS FOR WORKERS**Joint Hearing**

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) and Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint hearing on the president's proposed trade agreements with Canada and Mexico, focusing on the implications for workers.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 22

TEMPORARY CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on temporary care for children with disabilities.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 22

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) of 1916.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. Date TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 9.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

BROADCASTING ISSUES PUBLIC INTEREST STANDARDS

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on public interest standards in broadcasting.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

9:30am room TBA May 15

★ SECURITIES TRADING

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to amend restrictions that currently prevent securities firms that manage accounts from executing trades using their own floor brokers.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

■ U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on the proposed U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

★ New listing

★ BLOOD SUPPLY SAFETY

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on the safety of the nation's blood supply.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

■ NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on formulating a national energy strategy.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. May 16, 22 & 29; June 5, 12 & 19

Agenda:

May 16: Strategic Petroleum Reserve

May 22: Pipeline safety reauthorization

May 29: Energy efficiency

June 5: Natural gas

June 12: Hydroelectricity; oil pipeline regulation

June 19: Global warming

■ MENTAL HEALTH

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation, the Community Mental Health Services Improvement Act of 1991.

9:45am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

★ UNNECESSARY PACKAGING

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on excessive packaging that may create unnecessary waste.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ PERSIAN GULF BURDENSARING

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Idaho.) will hold a hearing on the status of the allied contributions to the Persian Gulf War.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secretary of Treasury for international affairs; Eugene McAllister - assistant secretary of State for economic and business affairs

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Idaho.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93.

immediately following Persian Gulf hearing (above), 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

Government Operations

225-5051

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to discuss pending business.

2pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

SDI OVERSIGHT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold an oversight hearing on problems associated with the Strategic Defense Initiative program.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

FHA APPEAL STAFF**Joint Hearing**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee and Agriculture and Credit Subcommittee (Chairman Conrad, D-N.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a joint hearing on the appeals staff of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), focusing on how appeals of adverse decisions are handled and how effective the staff is in dealing with farmers during the appeals process.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 21

House Administration

225-2061

★ VOTER ACCESSIBILITY & THE HANDICAPPED

Elections Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a hearing on voter accessibility for the handicapped.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: John Warren McGarry - chairman, Federal Election Commission; Scott Marshall - director for government relations, American Foundation for the Blind; Richard Douglas - executive director, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; John Bollinger - Paralyzed Veterans of America; Mike Kane - National Association of the Deaf; Bremer Ehrler - Kentucky secretary of state; Ralph Munro - Washington secretary of state

★ CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on House Administration will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

Time & Room TBA May 21

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 14

10am room TBA May 16 & 30

Agenda:

May 14:

HR 476 - to designate certain rivers in the state of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 1323 - to designate certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 664/S 292 - to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument

HR 990 - to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland

HR 1642 - to establish in the state of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site

May 16: Business TBA

May 30: Business TBA

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 16, 21 & 30

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the national energy strategy, relating to enhanced oil recovery.

9am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 21

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PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 21

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 23

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 28

Agenda:

May 21:

HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California

May 23:

HR 762/1369 - to designate certain areas in the state of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System

HR 1447 - to designate the Bowen Gulch areas of the Arapaho National Forest in the state of Colorado as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System

May 28:

HR 1216 - to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

HR 1448 - to allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women

★ New listing

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 22 & 29

Note: The May 15 markup has been canceled

MINING CLAIMS

Field Hearings

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W. Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold field hearings on legislation (HR 918) to change provisions in current law that allow individuals to file mining claims on federal lands without having to pay royalties to the government. The bill also would eliminate a provision that allows those who have filed a claim and discovered minerals the right to take effective title to the land for as little as \$2.50 an acre.

8am Fairbanks, Alaska May 25

LUMBEE TRIBE RECOGNITION

Field Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 1426) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

Time TBA Pembroke, N.C. May 31

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: NUCLEAR WASTE/WIPP

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR —), relating to the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), a facility in New Mexico for the disposal of nuclear waste. Although the plant has been completed it has not yet begun to operate because of a dispute between the New Mexico and federal governments.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearings on intellectual property and international issues with specific emphasis on multilateral and bilateral treaty negotiations.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 15 & 16

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PRIVATE IMMIGRATION RULES

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

S 296 - to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens who have served honorably (or are enlisted to serve) in the U.S. armed forces for at least 12 years. To adopt rules of procedure for private immigration bills

IMPLEMENTING THE IMMIGRATION ACT

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing the implementation of the Immigration Act of 1990.

following subcommittee markup (above)
2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BOAT USER-FEE REPEAL

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up legislation (HR 534) to repeal the requirement that the secretary of Transportation collect a fee or charge for recreational vessels.

9am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 14

★ COASTAL AMERICA INITIATIVE

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's Coastal America Initiative, which was proposed in the fiscal 1992 Budget.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 15

SEAFOOD SAFETY Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold an oversight hearing on seafood safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 15

SEALIFT CAPACITY

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold oversight hearings on the performance of the U.S. merchant marine during the Persian Gulf War.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 21

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BUDGET FOR MARITIME AGENCIES

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg. Date TBA

Agenda:

HR 1464 - authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Maritime Administration

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

■ PRISON DRUG TREATMENT

The Select Committee on Narcotics (Chair-

■ Revised listing

House continued...

man Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on drug addiction treatment programs in American prisons.

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: State Representatives: Robert Aukerman - director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Colorado Department of Health; Douglas Lipton - research director, Narcotics and Drug Research Inc.; Morris Thigpen - commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections; Kemi Morten - vice president, Unfoldment Inc.

PANEL: Federal Representatives: Michael Quinlan - director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Benny Primm - director, Office of Treatment Improvement, Department of Health and Human Services

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chairman Ackerman, D-N.Y.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the benefits available to federal employees called to active military duty.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 15

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on health and safety issues in affecting workers in federal facilities.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 16

SOVIET MAIL

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to examine the disruption of Soviet mail to the Baltic states.

1:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 21

BUSINESS MEETING

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will meet to discuss pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 22

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

★ AVIATION BILLS

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending aviation bills.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 15 & 22

Agenda:

HR 66 - to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to bankruptcy transportation plans

★ New listing

HR 782 - to reduce under certain circumstances the percentage of voting interests of air carriers which are required to be owned or controlled by persons who are citizens of the United States

HR 2037 - to enhance air carrier competition and improve air carrier passenger services

HR 2074 - to enhance competition among air carriers

HR 2268 - to improve air service to small communities

★ FEMA DISASTER RELIEF

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's federal disaster relief program.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

★ INFRASTRUCTURE & THE ECONOMY

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will continue hearings on the state of the national's economy and the importance of infrastructure in enhancing productivity and U.S. global competitiveness.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

Witnesses scheduled: Lane Kirkland - president, AFL-CIO; James Jones - president, American Stock Exchange; Pat Choate - author and political economist

■ CLEAN WATER

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will continue hearings on the 1972 clean water act.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Rules

225-9486

★ TRADE AGREEMENTS FAST TRACK EXTENSION

House Rules Committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to report out two resolutions dealing with fast-track trade agreement extensions over which the committee has original jurisdiction.

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

H Res 101 - Disapprove the extension of fast track procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991.

H Res 146 - Express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the U.S. objectives that should be achieved in the negotiations of future trade agreements

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

■ ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR —) to require the National Science Foundation to environmentally assess, monitor

and control all U.S. actions in Antarctica.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Frederick Bernthal - National Science Foundation

PANEL 2: Evelyn Hurwich - The Antarctica Project; Bruce Manheim - Environmental Defense Fund; Susan Sabella - Greenpeace

PANEL 3: Robert Rutford - president, University of Texas at Dallas; Robert Craig - The Keystone Center; Cornealus Sullivan - Hancock Institute of Marine Sciences, USC

HDTV

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on high definition television.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Joint Hearing

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) and Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1538) to establish a national electric vehicle research, demonstration, and commercialization program for the United States.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

FAA RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold an oversight hearing on Federal Aviation Administration research and development programs.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

RISK ASSESSMENT

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on risk assessment.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on critical technologies.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Agenda: HDTV, fiber optics

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 585; HR 2082) to establish a national policy for the conservation of biological diversity.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 23

MATERIALS SCIENCES

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on materials sciences.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

■ Revised listing

House continued...

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on technology transfer from federal labs.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

CLEAN WATER ACT

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. June 5

Standards of Official Conduct

225-7103

ETHICS MATTERS

House Standards of Official Conduct (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to discuss pending ethics matters.

9am HT-2M Capitol Bldg. closed May 22.

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: OMNIBUS VETERANS BILL

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation authorizing health care and research programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 14

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for May 1.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION BENEFITS & GULF WAR VETS

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1108) to restore certain education benefits of individuals serving as part of Operation Desert Shield of Operation Desert Storm.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 15

VA ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROMOTION

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1404) to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

immediately following markup (above) 334 Cannon Bldg. May 15

DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Sub-

★ New listing

committee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on dependency indemnity compensation.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. June 5

Ways & Means

225-3625

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: TRADE AGREEMENTS FAST TRACK EXTENSION

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up legislation dealing with the request of the president for extension of the fast-track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974. The extension would apply to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (A free trade arrangement already exists with Canada, the North American Free Trade Agreement would add Mexico, making the entire north American continent one free-trade zone, similar the the unified European Community).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

H Res 101 - Disapprove the extension of fast track procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991.

H Res 146 - Express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the U.S. objectives that should be achieved in the negotiations of future trade agreements

OVERSIGHT OF STATE & LOCAL CHILD WELFARE

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue a series of hearings on the federally supported child welfare programs under the jurisdiction of the committee, focusing on the federal adoption program.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on reports by

the Treasury Department, the General Accounting Office and the Congressional Budget Office on various government-sponsored enterprises. The government-sponsored enterprises [Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Federal Home Loan Bank System, Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), Farm Credit System] are privately owned, but benefit from tax advantages and exemptions from some federal securities laws. They also have the implicit guarantee of the federal government to cover their losses.

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 22

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TEST

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing proposals to liberalize or repeal the Social Security retirement test. The test determines to what degree a person who is eligible for benefits is actually retired and, therefore, if they are entitled to receive full retirement benefits.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 23

U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on the factors, including trade and tax issues, affecting U.S. international competitiveness and on the current and prospective state of the nation's competitiveness.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 4

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 5

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 6

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. week of June 17

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. addl dates TBA

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on long-term strategies for health care, including such items as the cost of health care and the availability of health insurance.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg addl dates TBA

Conference Committees

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees will meet on a resolution (H Con Res 121) revising the congressional budget for the U.S. government for fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

Time and room TBA tentative Week of May 13

Senate conferees: Sasser, Johnston, Riegle, Simon, Fowler, Domenici, Symms, Grassley

House conferees: Panetta, Gephardt, Oberstar, Guarini, Dürbin, Espy, Kildee, Beilenson, Huckaby, Sabo, Gradison, McMillan of N.C., Thomas of Calif., Rogers, Arney, Houghton

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 991) to extend authorization of the Defense Production Act.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purposes of Sections 1-8 of the House bill and Title I of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purpose of Title II of the

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Conference continued...

Senate amendment: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Oaker, Schumer, Carper, Wyllie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the purposes of Section 8 of the House bill and Sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amend-

ment: Dingell, Markey, Collins, Lent, Rinaldo
From the Committee on Judiciary for the purposes of Section 5 of the House bill and Section 104 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Edwards, Fish
From the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

spring conference.

Ramada Renaissance TechWorld May 15, 16, 17

Contact: Susan Porter 202-737-6600

Highlights:

May 16:

9am: Keynote address: Harry Gutman - chief of staff, Joint Taxation Committee

11:50am to 12:20pm: Luncheon speaker: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. - chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

May 17:

1pm: (approx.) Luncheon speaker: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

Note: Media wishing to attend all or part of the conference should call Sam Hoyt in the New York office (212-575-3879) before May 14.

Other Events

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.

IMPORTED AUTO ISSUES

American International Automobile Dealers Association will hold their annual congress.

J.W. Marriott Hotel May 13 & 14

Contact: Joe Shafran 202-544-1610

Agenda highlights:

May 13:

4:30pm: Bill Young - presidnet, Volkswagen of America

5pm: Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. - House minority whip

May 14:

10am: Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan. - Senate republican leader

10:30am: Sen. Richr Bryan, D-Nev.

11am: Lawrence Kudlow - economist

1:30pm: Thomas Mignaneli - presidnet, Nissan Motor Corp. of America

May date TBA: The Politics of Strategic Modernization in the Post Cold War Era: Some Enduring Realities II: Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis.

May 22: START, Deterrence, and ICBM Mobility, Emerging Views in the House of Representatives: Rep. Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass.

June 6: START Objectives and Strategic Modernization Goals: Amb. Richard Burt

June date TBA: The President's Strategic Modernization Programs, START and Beyond
START: Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney

June 11: The Emerging Soviet Strategic Threat: Rethinking the U.S. Response: Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

June 13: An Emerging Strategic Nuclear Consensus: Stability in the Emerging International Environment: Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Note: This series is limited to members of Congress and their staff working on defense-related issues. Reservations are required, call Peter Huessy at 202-463-7924

HOUSE RULES AND FLOOR PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on House rules and floor procedures.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. May 14

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

NUCLEAR POWER

Nuclear Power Assembly will hear a discussion by Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., of the nuclear energy option in a national energy policy.

9am, Hyatt Regency Hotel Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 14

Contact: 202-484-2670

HEALTH POLICY OPTIONS

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Carol Kelly, vice president for government affairs and industry relation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, discuss "Trade-Offs and Choices: Health Policy Options for the 1990s."

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. May 14

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

TAX ISSUES

Tax Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants will sponsor a

TRACKING CONGRESS ELECTRONICALLY

Washington Alert of Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar for government and federal agencies on "How to Track Congress Electronically."

9:30am 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. May 15 & 22

Contact: David Stevens 202-887-6366

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above. Deadline in May 14

SENATE PROCEDURES: SCHEDULING, AMENDING AND FLOOR ACTION

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Senate procedures: scheduling, amending and floor action.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. May 15

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

WHITE HOUSE & CABINET ISSUES

Executive Branch Liaison Committee of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Secretary of the Cabinet Edith Holiday discuss her function in directing the work of the Economic Policy Council and the Domestic Policy Council in formulating and implementing administration policy. Ms. Holiday also will share her experiences as a high-ranking women in the White House.

Noon to 2pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. May 15

Contact: Karen Myers 202-637-6700 or Susan Smith Feaster 202-463-8880

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Karen Myers
EDS Corp.
1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Suite 1300 North
Washington, D.C. 20004
Deadline is May 10

BUDGET FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Overseas Development Council will sponsor a briefing on an alternative international affairs budget entitled "Promoting National Security and Advancing America's Interests Abroad: United States Budget for a New World

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BIOTECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Association of Biotechnology Companies will hold their International Biotechnology meeting.

Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel May 14 & 15

Contact: Richard Okiuye at 202-234-3330

Congressional highlights:

May 14: 9am: Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif.

May 15: 12:20pm: Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif.

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast seminars for members of Congress and staff working on defense-related issues.

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club May 14, 16; May date TBA; May 22; June 6; June date TBA; June 11, 13

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

May 14: Midgetman: Insuring Strategic Stability in a New Deterrent Framework: Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine

May 16: The Politics of Strategic Modernization in the Post Cold War Era: Some Enduring Realities I: Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn.

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8:30am to 10am, SR-385 Russell Bldg. May 16

Contact: Monica Brana 202-234-8701

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on conference committees in Congress.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. May 16

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

HUMAN FACTORS

The Potomac Chapter of the Human Factors Society will sponsor a symposium for members of Congress and staff on Human Factors. As automobiles, medical technology, computers and a wide range of other industrial and consumer products become more technologically advanced, many people have trouble understanding how to use and operate the products. As a result some people use products and technology incorrectly, causing safety problems, or they do not use the products and technology to their full potential, causing inefficiency. Human Factors is the study of such problems and development of techniques to overcome them.

7:30am to 4pm B-338 Rayburn Bldg. May 17

Contact: Thomas Granda 703-698-6225

Agenda:

7:30am: Registration

8am: Human Factors in Energy and Space

9:45am: Human Factors in Defense

11:45am: Lunch

12:45pm: Human Factors in Transportation

2:30pm: Human Factors in Health, Safety and Aging

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$45. Pre-registration if required, registrations will not be taken at the door. To register send a check, made payable to HFS POC, to: 1991 HFS Symposium Human Factors Society P.O. Box 2503 Merrifield, Va. 2216

There is no charge for members of Congress and their staff.

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold a series of hearing on base closings.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 17, 21, 22

Contact: 202-653-0823

Agenda:

May 17: General Accounting Office report on Pentagon recommendations and selection process
May 21: Members of Congress
May 22: Members of Congress

Note: After the hearings are completed the commission will meet to discuss its findings on June 6, 7, 13 and 14.

RCRA DISCUSSION

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will sponsor a discussion group on the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act with Lisa Friedman, asso-

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ciate general counsel for solid waste and emergency response at the Environmental Protection Agency.

10am, Society of the Plastics Industry, 1275 K St. N.W. May 17

Contact: Maureen Healey 202-371-5204

Note: There is a \$5 charge for this event, to be collected at the door. Advance reservations are required, call the number listed above.

HOSPITAL CAPITAL PAYMENT

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on the Health Care Financing Administration's proposed rules to include hospital capital payments in the Medicare Prospective Payment system.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 17

Contact: Elizabeth Carder 202-457-6100

Participants: Karen Matherlee - George Washington University National Health Policy Forum (moderator)

PANEL: David Abernethy - House Ways and Means Committee staff; Laura Dummit - Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Tom Ault - Health Care Financing Administration

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to: Janet Allen WGR

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

COPS AND CONGRESS

National Association of Police Organizations will sponsor a legislative conference on issues affecting police officers including crime control, drugs, pension and benefit issues and police employment related matters.

Quality Hotel - Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 20, 21

Contact: Nora Nixon 202-223-6515

Note: There is a \$175 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

ACCOUNTING & TAX ISSUES

National Society of Public Accountants will sponsor a national issues conference.

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Arlington, Va. (Crystal City) May 20, 21

Contact: Dorothea Barr 703-549-6400

Congressional highlights:

May 20:

9am: The Congressional Tax Agenda and Small Business - Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla.

May 21:

8:30am: Small Business and the 102nd Congress - Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo.

9:20am: Effect of the Deficit on the Legislative Process - Rep. William Thomas, R-Calif.

10:30am: Washington's Role in the Credit Crunch

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. May 20

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ CLIMATE UNCERTAINTIES

A group of federal agencies (Environmental

Protection Agency, Agriculture Department, Energy Department, Interior Department) and the Electric Power Research Institute will sponsor a briefing on policy questions that should be addressed by climate research projects.

10am to noon, 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Contact: Susan Merther 202-789-1201

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a Research Workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. May 21

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

LOBBYISTS CONFERENCE

American League of Lobbyists will hold its annual conference and trade show, focusing on dealing with change in uncertain times.

8am to 5pm, Mayflower Hotel May 21

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

Agenda:

8am: opening

8:45am: Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn.

10am: Concurrent Issue Panels

Tax Policy

Campaign Finance Reform

Federal Procurement

11am: Concurrent Issue Panels

Energy

Financial-Banking Services

Defense

12:45pm: Fred McClure - assistant to the president for legislative affairs

2pm: Concurrent Issue Panels

Environment

Trade

Budget Resolution

3pm: Concurrent Issue Panels

Health

Telecommunications

Infrastructure

4:15pm: Charles Cook - political analyst and publisher "Cook Reports"

SUPREME COURT LUNCH

Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting at the Supreme Court to hear Clerk of the Court Joseph Spaniol Jr. discuss changes he has witnessed during his 40-year career in the federal court system.

Noon, West Conference Room, U.S. Supreme Court May 21

Contact: 202-638-0252

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Federal Bar Association, to:

U.S. Supreme Court Luncheon

Federal Bar Association

1815 H St. N.W.

Suite 408

Washington, D.C. 20006-3697

Deadline is May 20.

TAX POLICY & ECONOMIC GROWTH

Tax Foundation will sponsor a seminar on the role of tax policy in economic growth.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 22

Contact: Gretchen Georgiadis 202-863-5454

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for general inquiries; Sedef Onder 202-863-7662 for media inquiries.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Tax Foundation Seminar, to:
Tax Foundation
470 L'Enfant Plaza S.W.
Suite 7400
Washington, D.C. 20024

FEDERAL INFO NEEDS

Electronic Industries Association will hold a conference to discuss a five-year forecast of federal information system needs. The conference will focus on data processing and telecommunications needs, programs, initiatives and policies of the Defense Department and civilian agencies. Also scheduled is a review of legislation currently pending in Congress including all appropriations measures and the High Performance Computing bill.

Radisson Mark Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, Va.
May 23

Contact: Mary Lamb 202-457-4943

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$180 for members, \$275 for non-members and \$75 for government employees.

MORTGAGE ISSUES

Women in Housing and Finance will hold a luncheon meeting to hear a speech by James Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

12:15pm, Vista International Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. **May 23**

Contact: 202-639-4999

Note: There is a charge for the event of \$26 for members and \$31 for guests. For reservations call the number listed above. Check, made payable to Women in Housing and Finance, may be presented at the door.

Deadline is May 21.

FTS 2000

Capitol Men and Women in Telecommuni-

cations will sponsor a meeting to hear Michael Corrigan, assistant commissioner of the General Services Administration for telecommunications services, discuss plans for the new federal telecommunications system, FTS 2000.

6:30pm; Georgetown Omni Hotel, 2121 P St. N.W. **May 29**

Contact: 301-564-1032

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

FEDERAL PENSION INSURANCE

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear economics consultant James Smalhout discuss "Federal Pension Insurance: Is There a Financial Disaster in the Fine Print?"

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **May 30**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Women in International Trade will hold its annual meeting and dinner.

6:15pm, Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave N.W. **May 30**

Contact: Michele Sherman 202-293-4690

Participant: Nancy Barry - Women's World Banking

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

DISABILITIES ACT

ADAPSO Foundation will sponsor a seminar to help employees become familiar with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. The session will explain the impact of the act on employment practices generally and describe how computer software and services

companies can help their customers meet compliance challenges.

Time and site in Washington, D.C. TBA
June 4

Contact: Bob Cohen 703-284-5333

MEDICAID ISSUES

State Medicaid Director's Association and the Health Care Financing Administration will cosponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 4 and 5**

Contact: 202-245-6257

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Barry Anderson, assistant director for budget of the Office and Management and Budget, discuss "The Budget Enforcement Act's Influence on the Fiscal 1992 Budget."

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **June 4**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

★ LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

American Health Care Association will sponsor a congressional conference. The focus will be on long-term care needs and financing.

9am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill **June 11 & 12**

Contact: Norma Blankenship 202-898-2836

Agenda:

June 11:

Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine

June 12:

Sen. John D. Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

Note: There is a charge of \$250 for this event, for reservations call the number listed above

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

Week of May 13

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 13, 14, 15, 16
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 17

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 16
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 16

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 16

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 15, 16

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 13, 14, 15, 16
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 21

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 16

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 15, 17

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill No: HR 1281
House full cmte markup completed: March 5
Passed House: March 7
Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14
Passed Senate: March 20
HR 1281 conference completed: March 21
Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22
Conference report adopted in House: March 22
Signed by the president: April 10

Bill No: HR 1282
House full cmte markup completed: March 5
Passed House: March 7
Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14
Passed Senate: March 19
Conference completed: March 21
Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22
Conference report adopted in House: March 22
Signed by the president: April 10

House Floor Action

Week of May 6

Monday, May 6:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, May 7:

Under suspension of the rules

- HR 479 Include the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as part of the national system of historic trails began consideration
- HR 1143 Authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history passed by voice
- HR 904 Direct the secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history passed by voice

Wednesday, May 8:

- HR 7 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act
Rule, H Res 144, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 405-16. pg H2831
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, substitute amendment agreed to by voice vote
STAGGERS, D-W.Va., substitute amendment to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE amendment, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 193-234. House Vote 81
MCCOLLUM, R-Fla., motion to recommit HR 7 to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions not to report the bill back until after conducting a complete study of the provisions and merits of the bill in the overall context of the nation's violent crime problem and the president's message on violent crime of March 12, 1991, motion rejected by yeay-nay vote: 162-265. House Vote 82
HR 7 as amended, passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 239-186. House Vote 83
- Under suspension of the rules
- HR 479 Amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails Systems passed 409-0

Thursday, May 9:

- H Res 145 Elect Rep. Miller of California, chairman of the Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs, and Mrs. Collins of Michigan to the Committee on Post Office & Civil Service agreed to by voice vote.
- HR 2251 Make dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991

WHITTEN, D-Miss., amendment to strike language that would have allowed the secretary of Defense to accept burdensharing contributions and use those contributions as credits to currently applicable appropriations of the Department of Defense, agreed to by voice vote

MILLER, R-Ohio, motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, rejected by voice vote.

HR 2251, as amended, passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 384-25.

H Con Res 121 Revise the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996

PANETTA, D-Calif., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

GRADISON, R-Ohio motion to instruct House conferees to ensure that within the reserve fund areas specified in the Senate amendment, pay-as-you-go legislation will not harm working families and Medicare beneficiaries, and will adhere to the 1990 budget process agreement between President Bush and the Congress, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

Earlier, the House failed, by yeay-nay vote: 132-284, to order the previous question on the original GRADISON, R-Ohio motion

PANETTA, D-Calif., substitute amendment to the above GRADISON, R-Ohio motion, agreed to by voice vote.

Friday, May 10:

Not in session

Week of May 13:

Monday, May 13:

Convenes at noon
Pro forma session

Tuesday, May 14:

Convenes at noon

Under suspension of the rules:

- HR 1578 Amend title 38, US Code, with respect to employment and reemployment rights of veterans and other members of the uniformed services begin consideration
- HR 794 Establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge begin consideration
- HR 1370 Reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program begin consideration
- HR 972 Make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians begin consideration

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Following the suspensions on Tuesday and on Wednesday and Thursday any of the following may be taken up:

- HR 1415 Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State
- S 248 Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act of 1991
- HR 1 Amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment

Friday, May 17:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action**Week of May 6****Monday, May 6:**

- S 429 The Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991

FORD, D-Ky., motion to close debate [cloture motion] on the motion to proceed to consideration of S 429, pending at recess

- H J Res 214 Recognize the Astronauts Memorial at the John F. Kennedy Space Center as the national memorial to astronauts who die in the line of duty passed by voice vote

H J Res 214 is now cleared for president.

Tuesday, May 7:

- S Res 117 Express the sense of the Senate the administration should expeditiously and prudently act upon the Soviet Union's request for agricultural export credit guarantees from the U.S. to facilitate the sale of food and feed products in accordance with the emergency needs of the Soviet people, provided certain conditions are met

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that further consideration of the resolution be set aside until May 8

- S 429 The Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991

FORD, D-Ky., motion to close debate [cloture motion] on motion to proceed to consideration of S 429, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 61-37. (three-fifths vote required)

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent providing for further consideration of S 429 on Wednesday, May 8, 1991.

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate [cloture motion] on consideration of S 429 (three-fifths vote required; vote to occur May 8)

BROWN, R-Colo., substitute amendment no. 90, pending at recess.

- S Res 120 Commend the Kansas State University Debate Team agreed to by voice vote
- H J Res 194 Designate May 12, 1991 as Infant Mortality Awareness Day passed by voice vote.

H J Res 194 is now cleared for president.

Wednesday, May 8:

- S 429 Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991

BROWN, R-Colo., substitute amendment no. 90, pending at recess

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate [cloture motion] on consideration of S 429 agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 63-35 (three-fifths vote required). Senate Vote 54

MITCHELL, D-Maine, providing for further consideration of S 429 and amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, May 9, 1991.

- S 119 For the relief of Fanie Pohily Mateo Angeles passed by unanimous consent

- S 159 For the relief of Maria Erica Bartski passed by unanimous consent

- S 295 For the relief of Mary P. Carlton and Lee Alan Tan passed by unanimous consent

- S 464 For the relief of John Gabriel Robledo-Gomez Dunn passed by unanimous consent

- S J Res 127 Designate the month of May 1991, as National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month passed by unanimous consent

- H J Res 154 Designate the month of May 1991, as National Foster Care Month assed by voice vote

H J Res 154 is now cleared for president.

Thursday, May 9:

- S 429 The Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991

BROWN, R-Colo., substitute amendment no. 90, agreed to by voice vote

S 429, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

- S J Res 137 A joint resolution suspending certain provi-

Senate Floor continued...

- sions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; pursuant to section 258(a)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 rejected by yeay-nay vote: 5-92.
- HR 2122 Authorize Emergency Supplemental Persian Gulf Refugee Assistance passed voice vote.
HR 2122 is now cleared for president.
- S Res 118 Commend the agreement for the establishment of an American POW-MIA office in Hanoi, Vietnam, and recommending that such office be authorized to serve as a liason between the families of Americans missing in action and the government of Vietnam agreed to by voice vote.
- S Con Res 36 Thank and commend this nation's federal civilian employees for their contributions to Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm agreed to by voice vote.
- S Con Res 34 Authorize the 1991 Special Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds agreed to by voice vote.
- S Res 122 Congratulate Senator George Armistead Smathers on the occasion of the naming of the George A. Smathers Library at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla agreed to by voice vote.
- H J Res 109 Designate the week beginning May 12, 1991 as Emergency Medical Services Week passed in by voice vote.
H J Res 109 is now cleared for president.
- HR 2251 Make dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991
BYRD, D-W.Va, amendment 237, to strike funding for military relief assistance programs, agreed to by unanimous consent.
BYRD, D-W.Va. (for HOLLINGS, D-S.C., and RUDMAN, R-N.H.), amendment no. 238, to provide funding for the International Trade Administration export promotion program, and provide additional funding for the Defender Services program, agreed to by unanimous consent.
BYRD, D-W.Va. (for BURDICK, D-N.D. and COCHRAN, R-Miss.), amendment no. 239, to increase the current limits on Public Law 480 titles, agreed to by unanimous consent
BYRD, D-W.Va., LEAHY, D-Vt., and KASTEN, R-Wis., amendment no. 240, to provide emergency refugee and disaster assistance, agreed to by unanimous consent

HR 2251, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

Friday, May 10:

Not in session

Week of May 13

Monday, May 13:

Convenes at 10am
Pro forma session

Tuesday, May 14:

Convenes at 10:30am
S 100

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Set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region begin consideration
International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978 (Ex. EE, 96th Cong, 1st session) begin consideration
Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (Treaty Doc. 101-7) begin consideration
1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions (Treaty Doc. 102-2) begin consideration
Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor, with two understandings (Ex. K, 88th Cong, 1st session) begin consideration

Wednesday, May 15 &

Balance of the Week:

Schedule uncertain

Outlook

On April 25 Majority Leader George Mitchell announced that he would like to see action on the following items during May.

- S 2 Adult literacy improvement
S 3 Campaign Finance revisions
S 173 Permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment
S Res 78 Extend 'fast-track' system for consideration of trade agreements
S 5 Family and Medical Leave
S 100 Set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region
S 250 Establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. William Harvey
President
Hampton University
Office of the President
Hampton, VA 23668



THE PRESIDENT

May 13, 1991

Dear Bill -

It all worked out,
and I sure enjoyed my
trip to Hampton. I
want to thank you and
the Trustees for my

Honorary Degree, and I
want to thank you for
your leadership in averting
what might have been
a controversial situation. I
felt welcome all the way.
My best to your family, and
my thanks to you. Cap But

bcc: Bridget Montagne



THE PRESIDENT

May 13, 1991

Dear Pastor Browning,

Your thoughtful letter just reached me, and I want to say thanks. The eulogies that you wrote are a wonderful tribute to a dear friend, Senator Cooper. Not only was he a friend to my father, but he was also a close friend to all of the Bush family. I miss him.

Thanks again. Warm regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Robert F. Browning, D.Min.
First Baptist Church
128 North Main Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Carvel Lewis
c/o Dr. William Harvey
President
Hampton University
Office of the President
Hampton, VA 23668



THE PRESIDENT

May 13, 1991

Dear Carvel,

I am very grateful to you
for your leadership. Pres.
Harvey told me you had
been magnificent in the
face of protest and possible
adversity.

The bottom line is I
enjoyed being with you
there, and I am proud
of your leadership. Good
Luck in your exciting
future ahead. Sincerely,
G. Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mike ,
Your good letter of May 13
went way beyond the mandatory
"bread & butter" letter. Thanks
for your very kind words; but
the pleasure will all ours - Sincerely
G. Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Michael G. Bolton
Vice President for Development
and University Relations
Lehigh University
Alumni Memorial Building 27
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

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Mailed May 29, 1991



THE PRESIDENT

May 13, 1991

Dear Masten,

Barbara and I got word about your recent health troubles and wanted to let you know that we're thinking of you. We hope that you have a speedy recovery and are feeling better soon.

Take care, my friend.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Masten Childers
200 Cedar Drive
Pikeville, Kentucky 21501

11:15 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

BAKER TRIP (Cairo/AP) -- Secretary Baker asked the Soviet Union for support in authorizing a U.N. police force to replace American and other allied troops who are protecting Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq. But Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh did not say publicly whether Baker had persuaded him not to block an expected U.S.-backed resolution in the Security Council. "A thin line separates the necessity for humanitarian support and the concern for the sovereignty of countries," Bessmertnykh told reporters. Baker met Bessmertnykh in a two-hour meeting devoted mostly to trying to arrange a Middle East peace conference. "The possibilities for a conference that we have in mind are growing," Bessmertnykh said, "and the number of problems is fewer than before." But Baker stressed that "there are some issues that are not agreed to," a point he developed further after a subsequent meeting with President Mubarak.

(Cairo/Reuter) -- Secretary Baker said there were wide differences between Israel and Syria about a proposed Middle East peace conference, especially on the role of the U.N. Baker told a joint news conference with Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh both superpowers were determined to continue working for the conference to take place. "There are significant differences...between the positions of the governments of Syria and Israel with respect to whether or not there should be any United Nations involvement, and with respect to whether or not the conference should be a one-time affair or should have some sort of continuity," Baker said.

BRITAIN/IRAQ (London/Reuter) -- British Royal Marines in northern Iraq exchanged fire with unidentified opponents, the Defense Ministry said. A spokesman said a marine patrol at Ayn Shaykh was fired on several times and on one occasion returned the fire. He said there were no British casualties.

WINNIE MANDELA (Johannesburg/Reuter) -- Winnie Mandela was found guilty of being an accessory to assaults on four anti-apartheid activists at her home in Soweto two years ago.

BANGLADESH (Dhaka/AP) -- The first wave of U.S. troops to join the battle against disease and starvation in cyclone-devastated Bangladesh scouted out possible sites along the sea coast for water purification units. Also, a giant U.S. Air Force C-5 Galaxy transport plane landed in Dhaka with five badly needed helicopters that will be used to ferry supplies to storm survivors.

PHILIPPINE BASES (Reuter) -- The U.S. made its last, best offer in negotiations that reached an impasse 10 days ago and the future of U.S. military bases in the Philippines rests with the government in Manila, an administration official said. The anonymous official said the U.S. remained prepared to withdraw all personnel and equipment from all Philippine bases if Manila chooses it does not want a long-term security relationship with the U.S., he said.

ECONOMY/INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (AP) -- Industrial production inched up 0.1 percent in April, breaking a six-month string of losses which was the longest since the 1981-82 recession, the Federal Reserve said.

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3:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

PRESIDENT/CHEMICAL WEAPONS (Tom Raum, AP) -- President Bush announced that the U.S. would forswear the use of chemical weapons "for any reason," including retaliation, if an international agreement to ban such weapons can be reached. "I hope this initiative...will spur other nations to commit themselves equally to this critical objective," Bush said in a statement. Bush also committed the U.S. to destroy its entire stockpile of existing chemical weapons within 10 years once an international agreement on eliminating such weapons takes effect.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS/REACTION (Reuter) -- President Bush's promise to destroy all U.S. chemical weapons and forswear their use for any reason could break a political logjam and lead to an international treaty banning such arms this year, analysts said. "Countries such as Libya, Syria, Egypt, Israel and Iran can no longer hide behind Bush's earlier threat to retain a small piece of the U.S. stockpile under any new treaty," said Elisa Harris of the Brookings Institution. "It will probably spark movement," said analyst James Blackwell of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "These weapons have probably become more of a political liability than a military threat."

BAKER TRIP/EGYPT (Cairo/UPI) -- ...Secretary Baker met with President Mubarak and Foreign Minister Abdel Meguid, briefing the two men on the results of his talks in Damascus. "We have received the blessing of President Mubarak for what the United States is doing" in trying to arrange a peace conference, Abdel Meguid said afterward. He also expressed hope for a "happy conclusion" to Baker's effort for Middle East peace, but acknowledged, "There are still problems."

MIDEAST PEACE/U.N. (U.N./Reuter) -- Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar criticized a 1975 U.N. resolution equating Zionism with racism but said this should not preclude a role for the world body in a Middle East peace conference. Speaking to reporters, the U.N. chief also said it was necessary that Syria participate in any such conference. In addition, he confirmed that his envoy, Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, currently in Baghdad, was again raising the question of a U.N. police force to protect the Kurds.

FREE TRADE PACT (Reuter) -- Congress looked ready to vote Tuesday to approve President Bush's request for authority to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico, despite warnings the pact could cost American jobs. Congressional sources monitoring votes in the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee say special "fast track" negotiating authority will be granted and that full Senate and House approval is also likely. "It is still too close to declare a victory, but momentum is building," said Secretary Mosbacher.

LITHUANIA (Chicago/Reuter) -- Lithuanian President Landsbergis said his visit to the U.S. had made him more optimistic about his country's drive for independence. "I'm much more optimistic," he told a news conference. "I have seen the political support of your government and the much greater support of your people. I hope for a more active position, an open active position from the United States in our case in a short time," he said. ###

POOL REPORT

BUSH RETURNS FROM CAMP DAVID

MAY 13, 1991

THE PRESIDENT'S HELICOPTER SAT DOWN AT THE PENTAGON HELIPAD AT 5:28 P.M. BUSH SMILED AND WAVED AT THE POOL, SIGNALLING "NO" TO THE REQUEST THAT HE COME OVER TO CHAT. INSTEAD, HE JUMPED INTO HIS LIMO.

THE MOTORCADE BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE, ON CLEARED STREETS, WAS UNEVENTFUL. BUSH WENT INTO THE MANSION ON RETURN.

WITH THE PRESIDENT WERE HIS SON, GEORGE W., AND GEORGE'S WIFE, LAURA, WHO WENT TO CAMP DAVID LAST NIGHT; AN UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND WAS WITH THEM. THEY WALKED DOWN THE DRIVEWAY, NOT INTO THE MANSION.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Harold Shapiro
President
Princeton University
83 Stockton Street
Princeton, NJ 08540



May 13, 1991

Dear Harold -

Thank you so very much
for Friday's honor. The degree
ceremony was wonderfully
solemn and meaningful.

I'm proud to be an Honorary
Son of the Tigers.

I enjoyed speaking to
the Dedication crowd -

One or two unflattering signs
spiced the day - but the
welcome was genuine & warm.
I'm a happy guy. Sincerely
G. Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne