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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Interior spending, budget bills debated.

Floor action yesterday was confined largely to debate on the \$12.6 billion fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2686) for the Interior Department and related agencies and a resolution (S J Res 186) to suspend the budget agreement. Senate leaders agreed to hold no roll call votes yesterday in observance of Yom Kippur.

Members approved, by voice vote, a handful of minor amendments to the Interior bill, including one that would make \$205,000 available to the Santa Fe National Historical Trail for upkeep and educational programs.

Members also began consideration of the budget waiver resolution, which would suspend the spending limitations spelled out in the 1990 five-year budget reduction agreement. By law, the Senate majority leader must introduce such a resolution if the economy enters two consecutive quarters of minimal or negative growth.

FAMILY LEAVE compromise may pave way for Senate action.

Democratic and Republican backers of family leave legislation (S 5) that is currently stalled on the Senate calendar announced yesterday they have reached a compromise that may pave the way for quick action on the bill.

The Senate Labor Committee approved S 5 on April 24.

Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., chief sponsor of the bill, said he has worked out a compromise with Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., and Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., that aims to give workers the chance to take unpaid leave while at the same time easing the burdens on businesses that would have to comply with the legislation.

The compromise amendment would:

- Provide workers with up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth or adoption of a child or the serious illness of the employee, their child, spouse or parent.
- Exempt small businesses — firms

with fewer than 50 employees.

- Restrict employee eligibility to those who have worked at least 25 hours a week and at least 12 months and allow employers to exempt "key employees," such as highly-paid workers.

- Require employees to provide 30 days advance notice for birth, adoption or planned medical treatments.

A companion House bill (HR 2) has been approved by the Education and Post Office committees and is awaiting action in the House Administration Committee.

IRAQ REDEPLOYMENT plans get key support.

President Bush gained early support from key lawmakers for his decision to put certain Air Force units on alert for a possible emergency deployment to Saudi Arabia in light of Iraq's failure to fully disclose to U.N. forces the extent of its biological and nuclear weapons facilities.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "There are few, if any senators or Americans who will not stand solidly behind the president if the use of force proves necessary."

Dole added, "One way or another, Iraq will comply."

And Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said, "I fully support military preparedness to deal with the situation in the gulf."

"Sooner or later, we got to have a face-off with Saddam," Heflin added. "If he blinks, we ought to let him have it with both fists: one to the solar plexus followed by a swift uppercut."

KERREY PRESIDENTIAL bid starts to take shape.

In another sign that Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., plans to jump into the 1992 presidential race, the senator yesterday formed a "Kerrey for President" committee and announced that he would

Today

Senate Floor: Senate leaders plan to wrap up work today on the \$12.6 billion fiscal 1992 Interior appropriations bill (HR 2686).

The Senate also is expected to vote on a resolution (S J Res 186) that would suspend the spending limits imposed by last year's budget agreement.

Such a resolution must be introduced and voted on by the full Senate if the economy enters a second consecutive quarter of low or negative growth. The resolution is expected to be defeated by a wide margin.

Defense Spending: The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee will mark up its version of the fiscal 1992 defense appropriations bill (HR 2521). The House passed its bill June 7.

The subcommittee will start work on the spending bill even though the authorization measure (HR 2100) is still in conference. The spending panel usually likes to wait and see what the authorizers decide before moving ahead on their own bill.

The biggest issue facing the panel is what to do about the B-2 stealth bomber.

The House Appropriations Committee — in conjunction with the House-passed defense authorization — provided no funds for additional B-2 bombers. The Senate Armed Services Committee approved President Bush's full \$3.2 billion request to build four more B-2s.

The full Appropriations Committee is expected to take up the bill tomorrow.

Tribal Jurisdiction: The Senate Indian Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (S 962, HR 972) that would reinstate the authority of Indian tribes to exercise limited criminal jurisdiction over all Indians within their territorial limits.

The bills are identical, but the panel may decide to mark up both measures. HR 972 was passed by the House on May 14.

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disclose his plans during a Sept. 30 address in his hometown of Lincoln.

Kerrey, 48, would be the second senator to enter the race; Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, formally announced his candidacy on Sept. 17. Other Democrats who have announced that they will run are Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder and former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts.

Kerrey filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Committee, which allows him to raise and spend money on a presidential campaign.

When Kerrey hinted earlier in the month that he would enter the race, he said that his campaign theme would be the creation of "a stronger economy and a civilized society."

Correction: A story in the *Monitor* of Sept. 18 incorrectly described a floor amendment by Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., to the House unemployment benefits bill (HR 3040). The amendment, rejected by a 84-324 vote, would have deleted from the bill provisions that would allow states to pay benefits to non-professional employees at educational institutions between academic terms.

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Before 1990, a tribe had jurisdiction over all criminal cases on its land involving misdemeanor charges as long as the defendant was an American Indian. But last year, the Supreme Court ruled that while a tribe had such jurisdiction over its own members, it had no legal authority over Indians from other tribes.

The bills before the committee today would re-establish a tribe's jurisdiction over all Indians on its reservation. Jurisdiction over non-Indians would remain in the hands of state and federal authorities.

Thomas Hearing Resumes: After taking a one day break in observance of the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur, the Senate Judiciary Committee resumes confirmation hearings on the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Representatives of civil rights and abortion rights organizations are slated to testify today. Before the hearings conclude, the panel will hear from other groups, both for and against Thomas.

Thomas concluded five days of testimony on Monday afternoon, leaving both supporters and opponents predicting that Thomas would win confirmation.

Not surprisingly, the level of interest in the hearings waned after Thomas completed his testimony. Even attendance by panel members was down.

The committee hopes to finish the hearings this week. But a large number of witnesses are scheduled, and the hearings may continue next week.

CIA Nomination: The Senate Intelligence Committee will continue confirmation hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Gates to be director of the CIA. No session was held yesterday.

Panel members will hear from several former CIA employees who worked with Gates during the many years he worked for the intelligence-gathering agency.

The first to testify will be Charles Allen, a former senior CIA intelligence analyst. According to Gates, an Oct. 1, 1986, report from Allen provided him with the first indication that funds were being diverted to the contra guerrillas fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Gates said he referred Allen to then-CIA director William Casey.

So far, the hearings have turned up nothing new about either the Iran-contra diversion or any possible role Gates had in it.

Even Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who has challenged Gates on his knowledge of Iran-contra and who is likely to oppose his confirmation, has said he thinks Gates will be confirmed.

POW/MIA Panel Gears Up for Probe

The 12-member Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, which is having a second organizational meeting today, plans to begin its investigation soon into missing U.S. troops in Southeast Asia, said committee Chairman John Kerry, D-Mass. The panel first must settle a handful of procedural matters such as panel financing, staffing and room allocations.

Kerry, who went to Southeast Asia during the August recess on a fact-finding mission, said he will conduct the investigation with a special focus on how the Pentagon follows up reported sightings of those missing in action (MIAs) and also on what the Pentagon knew about prisoners of war (POWs) at the height of the Vietnam conflict.

The impetus for creation of the panel came from recent reports and allegations that American servicemen are still being held in Southeast Asia.

Kerry said he would call on witnesses from the Defense Department dating back to the Nixon and Johnson administrations to determine whether reports of MIAs were properly followed up on.

Kerry's staff is planning a trip for panel members to Southeast Asia sometime in December or January.

Legislation (S Res 82) that established the special panel was approved, by voice vote, in the Senate on Aug. 2.

A special select committee does not have the authority to draft legislation, but it can subpoena documents and receive sworn testimony from witnesses.

There are no plans for a comparable select committee in the House. House members will continue to use the House Task Force on Prisoners of War and Missing in Southeast Asia as well as the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs as forums for ongoing MIA investigations, Foreign Affairs staff members said.

Eleven of the 12 Senate panel members were named by Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., on Aug. 2. Dole appointed the 12th member — John McCain, R-Ariz. — on Tuesday.

Following is the military experience of the Senate panel members:

Democrats:

Chairman, John Kerry, D-Mass.; Navy, 1968-69, three Purple Hearts, Silver Star, Bronze Star.

Tom Daschle, D-S.D.: Air Force, 1969-72.

Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.: Army 1959-60, Army Reserves, 1960-67.

Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.: Navy, 1966-69, Congressional Medal of Honor.

Charles S. Robb, D-Va.: Marine Corps 1961-1970, Reserves through present.

Harry Reid, D-Nev.: None.

Republicans:

Vice Chairman, Robert C. Smith, R-N.H.: Navy 1965-67.

John McCain, R-Ariz.: Navy 1958-81, Prisoner of war in North Vietnam 1967-73.

Hank Brown, R-Colo.: Navy, 1962-66.

Jesse Helms, R-N.C.: Navy, 1942-45.

Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa: None.

Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan.: None.

—By Richard Sammon

Status of Major Legislation

102nd Congress

(as of Sept. 18, 1991)

Bill and Background	House	Senate	Final
Banking Overhaul. (HR 6, S 543) The bills aim to restructure the banking industry and overhaul the federal bank deposit insurance system. The bills would allow the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to borrow additional funds to cover bank failures and would impose new requirements on the way failures are handled. Both bills would grant banks new investment and interstate branching powers, although the Senate measure and the House Energy version of the measure are both more restrictive than the House Banking bill.	Banking approved HR 6 6/28/91 Energy subcommittees approved HR 6 9/16/91	Banking approved S 543 8/2/91	
Campaign Finance. (S 3) The bill would set voluntary limits, on a state-by-state basis, on how much a candidate could spend on Senate elections and provide public funding and other benefits to those who comply.		S 3 passed 5/23/91	
Civil Rights. (HR 1) The bill would refine and strengthen key job anti-discrimination laws for women and religious minorities as well as blacks, mainly by reversing six 1989 Supreme Court decisions and by expanding Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.	HR 1 passed 6/5/91		
Crime Bill. (S 1241) The Democrats' omnibus crime package would broaden the federal death penalty to an estimated 50 crimes, restrict death row inmate appeals and allow prosecutors to use evidence obtained in violation of defendants' rights. The measure also includes provisions requiring a five-day waiting period before a handgun could be purchased.	Judiciary subcommittees approved draft legislation 7/31/91	S 1241 passed 7/11/91	
Defense Authorization. (HR 2100, S 1507) The bills would authorize a \$291 billion defense budget for fiscal 1992, the same as the president requested. The House bill would block production of more B-2 bombers and end research on Brilliant Pebbles space-based weapons. The Senate bill would authorize \$3.2 billion for four additional B-2 bombers, as sought by the president. The Senate measure would authorize the deployment of a ground-based anti-missile system by 1996, while providing funds for the development of space-based interceptors in the long run.	HR 2100 passed 5/22/91	S 1507 passed as HR 2100 8/2/91	Conference began 9/17/91
Family and Medical Leave. (HR 2, S 5) The bills would require businesses and the federal government to give workers unpaid leave to care for newborns or ill relatives. President Bush vetoed similar legislation in 1990.	Post Office, Civil Service approved HR 2 3/13/91 Education and Labor approved HR 2 3/20/91	Labor approved S 5 4/24/91	
Gun Control. (HR 7) The Brady bill would require a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases. The measure is named after former White House press secretary James S. Brady, who was critically wounded in 1981 during the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. Different waiting period provisions are included in the Senate crime bill (S 1241).	HR 7 passed 5/8/91		
Highway Bill. (HR 2950, S 1204) The bills would reauthorize highway and mass transit programs for five years. Both measures would create a national highway system and give states more flexibility on how to use federal transportation funds. The measures differ on funding levels, with the House bill authorizing \$153.5 billion and the Senate bill authorizing \$123 billion. The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a 5-cent increase in the gasoline tax to be included in the bill.	Public Works approved HR 2950 7/25/91 Ways & Means approved HR 2950 7/31/91	S 1204 passed 6/19/91	
National Energy Policy. (S 1220) The bill seeks to define a comprehensive energy strategy in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War. Major points covered include fuel-efficiency standards for automobiles, drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, regulation of electricity and nuclear power, and alternative fuel mandates.	Energy subcommittee began markup of draft legislation 7/17/91	Energy approved S 1220 5/23/91	
Striker Replacement. (HR 5, S 55) The bills would prohibit hiring permanent replacements for striking workers — if the strike was by union-represented employees. This is a top priority for organized labor, but the bill faces a veto threat by the Bush administration.	HR 5 passed 7/17/91	Labor approved S 55 6/19/91	

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for defense programs (HR 2521).

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for September 17.

■ SOVIET MILITARY CONVERSION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on how the Soviet Union might transform its military system.

8am SR-222 Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Arthur Alexander - president, Japan Economic Institute of America; Steven Rosefield - economics professor, University of North Carolina; William Perry - chairman, Technology, Strategies and Alliances; Allen Paulsen - chairman and CEO, Gulfstream Corp.; Marilyn Pitchford - trustee and chief financial officer, Batterymarch Financial Management

■ BANK OF NEW ENGLAND FAILURE

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the failure of the Bank of New England.

10:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Witness scheduled: Charles Bowsher - Comptroller General, GAO

BALANCED BUDGET

Senate Budget Committee

The full committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on federal budget accounting practices and on legislation (S 101) to mandate a balanced budget.

2pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Robert Luth - State Accounting Administrator for Nebraska, representing National Association of Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers; Bert Edwards - partner, Arthur Andersen and Co.

■ PRODUCT LIABILITY

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a hearing on business liability issues.

10:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Agenda:

S 640 - to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

S 645 - to regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform standards of liability of harm arising out of general aviation accidents.

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Kassebaum, R-Kan.; Rep. Glickman, D-Kan.; Robert Creamer - Public Action; Russell Meyer Jr. - Cessna Aircraft Co.;

Donald Bigler - Teledyne, Continental Motors Aircraft Products Division; Michael Rustad - Suffolk University Law School; Kathryn Kelly - Columbus School of Law at Catholic University; Mark Galanter - University of Wisconsin Law School; Peter Huber - Manhattan Institute

■ MOTOR CARRIERS ICC OVERSIGHT

Senate Commerce Committee

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold a hearing on Interstate Commerce Commission motor carrier oversight.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Edward Philbin - chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Thomas Donohue - American Trucking Association; James Harkins - Regular Common Carrier Conference; James Bartley - National Industrial Transportation League; Stan Sender - Coalition for an Undercharge Relief Bill; Chris Ashworth - Creditors' Alliance to Preserve Freight Undercharge Assets; David Parker - Transportation Lawyers Association; Gordon Kinch - James River Corp.; Donald Sooy - Transportation Brokers Conference of America; Thomas Nyhan - Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas, Health and Welfare Pension Fund

■ MARSHALL ISLANDS

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on the resettlement of Rongelap, Marshall Islands.

9am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Paul Zeimer - Energy Department; Henry Kohn - Rongelap Reassessment Project; Peter Oliver - undersecretary for Compact Implementation, Marshall Islands; Jeton Anjain - senator, Marshall Islands

■ WESTERN WATER POLICY

Senate Energy Committee

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1228) to provide for a comprehensive review by the secretary of the Interior of Western water resource problems and programs administered by the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Reclamation, and other operations of the Department of the Interior.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Dennis Underwood - Bureau of Reclamation

PANEL 2: Richard Bechtel - Western Governors' Association; Steve Light - Interstate Council on Water Policy

PANEL 3: Karin Sheldon - Wilderness Society; Tom Cassidy - American Rivers; David Campbell - National Wildlife Federation
PANEL 3: Susan Williams - Gover, Stetson & Williams, Albuquerque, N.M.; David Allee - professor, Cornell University

CURRENT SITUATION IN SOVIET UNION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the recent upheaval in the Soviet Union and the response of the West.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Witness scheduled: Jack Matlock Jr. - former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Agenda:

S 962 - to make permanent the legislative reinstatement of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians

HR 972 - to 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.

■ GATES NOMINATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will continue confirmation hearings on the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of central intelligence.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Allen - former analyst, CIA; Alan Fiers - former chief, CIA Central America Task Force; Retired Adm. Bobby Inman - former deputy director, CIA; Richard Kerr - acting director, CIA; John McMahon - former CIA deputy director; Thomas Polgar - former CIA official

■ SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue confirmation hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

10am SR-325 Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Madeline Kunin - former governor, State of Vt.; Kate Michelman - president, National Abortion Rights Action League; Fay Wattleton - Planned Parenthood

PANEL 2: Lane Kirkland - president, AFL-CIO

PANEL 3: Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., senior member of the Congressional Black Caucus and other CBC members

★ POW ORGANIZATION MEETING

Senate POW/MIA Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold an organizational meeting.

2pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. tentative **September 19**

House Committees

HISPANIC HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS

House Select Aging Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) and Congressional Hispanic Caucus

■ Revised listing

★ New listing

House continued...

(Chairman Ortiz, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on health-care problems facing the Hispanic community. The hearing will focus on the current health needs of Hispanics, their access to health care and how demographics and epidemiology determine need and demand for health-care service.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Antonia Novello - surgeon general of the U.S.; Robert Valdez - Rand Corp.; Eleanor Chelmsky - assistant comptroller general, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; David Espino - University of Texas, San Antonio; Angel LaPorte - executive director, Morrisania Neighborhood Family Care Center, Bronx, N.Y.; Hector Flores - co-director, Family Practice Residency Programs, White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.; Francisco Gonzalez - Su Clinica Familiar, Texas; David Lopez - Memorial Medical Clinic, Texas

■ AIDS & HEALTH CARE WORKERS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on AIDS and health care workers.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **September 19**

Witnesses scheduled: William Roper - Centers for Disease Control; C. Everett Koop - former surgeon general; David Rogers - vice chairman, National Commission on AIDS; Nancy Dickey - American Medical Association; Barbara Russell - American Nurses Association; Geraldine Morrow - American Dental Association; Gabor Kelen - American College of Emergency Physicians; Richard Cordtz - Service Employees International Union

PESTICIDE LEGISLATION

Institute for Science in Society will sponsor a briefing on current issues involving pesticide food safety legislation. The institute will release a report on the subject at the briefing.

10am SR-332A Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Contact: Eileen Kugler or Ellen Cooper at 202-331-0613

GATES NOMINATION BRIEFING

Duncan Sellers, chairman of the International Freedom Foundation, and Jamie Jameson, former senior operations officer of the Central Intelligence Agency's clandestine service, discuss the nomination of Robert Gates to head the CIA.

1:15pm, SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Contact: Greg Mueller or Meg Gilkeson, 703-683-5004

THOMAS OPPOSITION NEWS CONFERENCE

The American Jewish Congress and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations hold a news conference to announce their opposition to the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. Participants include Rabbi David Saperstein of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Mark Pelavin of the American Jewish Congress.

1:30pm, SR-325 Russell Bldg. **September 19**

Contact: Roger Kosson, 202-332-4001, or Bonnie Dunninger, 202-387-2800

MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES

American Civil Liberties Union, Criminal Justice Policy Foundation and other groups will hold a briefing on mandatory minimum sentences and the crime bill. The session will review the recent Sentencing Commission report and the report of the Federal Courts Study Commission.

2pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **September 19**

Contact: Gene Guerrero at 202-675-2307

GHANA FORESTS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., representatives from the U.S. and Ghanaian governments, and five U.S. non-profit organizations sign an agreement to protect Ghana's tropical forests through a debt-for-nature swap.

3pm, S-207 Capitol Bldg. **September 19**

Contact: Kevin Shaw Kellems, 202-224-4814, or J. Cameron Carter, 202-224-0048

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the merchandise trade report for July

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the weekly jobless claims report

4:30pm, approx.: The Federal Reserve releases weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

■ CIRCLE OF POISON

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on the impact on American consumers of the "circle of poison," in which imported foods are treated with pesticides banned in the United States.

9am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled:
PANEL: Chemical Companies: Robert Harness - Monsanto Agricultural Co.; John Hagaman - DowElanco; Earl Morgan - FMC Corp.; Walter Grimes - Mobay; Robert Wilbur - American Cyanamid Co.; William Kirk - DuPont Chemical Co.; Jay Vroom - National Agricultural Chemical Association

PANEL: Administration witnesses: Linda Fisher - Environmental Protection Agency; Dan Haley - Agriculture Department

PANEL: Members: Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., Mike Synar, D-Okla.

★ New listing

PANEL: Outside experts: Herb Needleman - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Carl Smith - Foundation for Advancement in Science and Medicine

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will mark up legislation (S 1527) to increase milk price supports.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for July 25.

Appropriations

224-3471

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP FY92 APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up pending fiscal 1992 appropriations bills.

10am S-182 Capitol **September 20** & addl dates

Agenda:

September 20: HR 2521 - defense

Date TBA: HR 2621 - foreign operations

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN OPS APPROP

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for foreign operations (HR 2621).

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

BANKING NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Bill Taylor to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **September 24**

FLOOD INSURANCE

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee

■ Revised listing

Senate continued. . .

(Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1650) to revise the national flood insurance program to provide for mitigation of potential flood damages and management of coastal erosion, ensure the financial soundness of the program, and increase compliance with the mandatory purchase requirement.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **September 25**

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Robert L. Clarke to be comptroller of the currency.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **September 26**

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up a draft resolution authorizing the Senate Banking Committee to undertake a comprehensive investigation of the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), its activities in the U.S. and the failure of existing regulatory safeguards and supervision.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **September date TBA**

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Senate Banking Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up draft legislation to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). GSEs are privately owned entities — such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System — that benefit from certain tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

MARITIME COMMISSION NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Breaux, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Ming Hsu to the Federal Maritime Commission.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **October 2**

★ New listing

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

WIPPLAND WITHDRAWAL Field Hearing

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy county, N.M.

1pm Albuquerque, N.M. **September 21**

ISOTOPE SEPARATION TECHNOLOGY

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the status of the Energy Department's atomic vapor laser isotope separation technology and the outlook for the transfer of that technology to the private sector for commercial development.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **September 24**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: PENDING BUSINESS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **September 25**

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 public lands bills.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **September 26**

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **October 1**

Agenda:

September 26:

S 1495 - Provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve

S 1528 - Establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the state of New Mexico

October 1:

S 452 - to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the secretary of the Interior

S 807 - to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years

S 1182 - to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the state of Utah to the Forest Service

S 1183 - to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah

S 1184 - to conduct a study to determine the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, and how best to preserve the resources threatened by such salt loss

S 1185 - to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the U.S. under the Act of June 4, 1897

Finance

224-4515

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.)

will hold hearings on health care system reform, focusing on Health America, the Senate democratic leadership proposal.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **September 23**

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **September 30**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

September 23: health care cost containment

Witnesses scheduled: Morrie Stevens - president and chief executive officer, Stevens Van Lines of Saginaw, Mich., representing Small Business Legislative Council; others TBA including government officials, experts, businesses and providers.

September 30: public and private roles in Health America

Witnesses scheduled: LuAnn Eichler-Nunnally - sister of a victim of Crohn's Disease who died because here employer did not offer health insurance and she could not afford care; others TBA including health care advocates, consumer groups, labor interests and insurers

COAL MINER BENEFITS

Medicare and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on health benefits of retired coal miners.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **September 23**

PENSION SIMPLIFICATION

Private Retirement Plans Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1364 - Employee Benefits Simplification and Expansion Act of 1991) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of the tax laws with respect to employee benefit plans. The bill would encourage the development of pension plans for workers that do not currently have them and reduce administrative costs of providing the plans.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **September 27**

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will meet to vote on pending nominations.

Time TBA S-116 Capitol Bldg. **September 24**

Agenda:

Arnold Canter to be under secretary of State for Political Affairs

Edward P. Djerejian to be assistant secretary of State for Near East and South Asian affairs

Thomas M.T. Niles to be assistant secretary of State for European and Canadian affairs

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS & EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of the disclosure requirements for executive branch

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lobbying.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 25

GREAT LAKES POLLUTION

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems associated with pollution in the Great Lakes.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 4

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING & THE ENVIRONMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on ways the government can use its purchasing power to improve the environment.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 8

GOVERNMENT MINORITY HIRING

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems in the federal government's minority hiring program, focusing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaint process.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 23

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 19.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN TRIBAL COURTS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on draft legislation, the Indian Tribal Courts Act of 1991.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 12.

Intelligence

224-1700

GATES NOMINATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of central intelligence.

9am SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 19, 20 & addl dates TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

September 19: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

September 20: Hal Ford; Larry Gershwin; Jennifer Glaudemans; Mel Goodman; Douglas MacEachin

Note: The September 20th session will be closed.

CONFIRMATION OF ADDITIONAL CIA TOP MANAGEMENT

Senate Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1003) to expand the number of positions

in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) subject to Senate confirmation. Currently, three positions require Senate confirmation, this bill would add six more.

Time TBA SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 26

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Kerr - acting director, CIA; Allan Goodman - dean, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Richard Betts - political science professor, Columbia University; Lt. Gen. William Odom - former director, National Security Agency

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 11.

Judiciary

224-5225

SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue confirmation hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

10am SR-325 Russell Bldg. September 19 & 20

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 924) to establish a program of categorical grants to states for comprehensive mental health services for children with serious emotional disturbance.

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Rules & Administration

224-6352

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. October 3

Agenda:

S 289 - to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport

S 1345 - to extend the temporary suspension of duty on tetraamino biphenyl S 1415 - to provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board

S 1416 - to provide adequate authority in the Library of Congress for the provision of fee-based library research and information products and services

S 239 - to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the DC

H Con Res 172 - to provide for the printing of a revised edition of a booklet entitled "Our American Government" as a House document

Small Business

224-5175

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP
MICRO-LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS**

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will mark up legislation (S 1426) to authorize the Small Business Administration to conduct a demonstration program to enhance the economic opportunities of startup, newly established, and growing small business concerns by providing loans and technical assistance through intermediaries.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg. September 24

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for September 19.

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

**AMERICAN LEGION
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Mont-

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gomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative concerns of the American Legion.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. September 24

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

(Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the report from the Commission on the Future Structure of Veterans Health Care.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

★ BANK MERGERS

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the growing trend of mergers of banking corporations and the impact of this on the financial industry, local communities, businesses and consumers. The hearing will also focus on how the Justice Department and supervisory agencies will process the merger applications and whether any changes are need in the Bank Merger Act.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 24 & 26

Witnesses scheduled:

September 24: Alan Greenspan - chairman, board of governors, Federal Reserve Board; Robert L. Clarke - comptroller of the currency

September 26:

PANEL: Lawrence White - professor of economics, New York University; Jon Brown - director of bank research project, Essential Information; William Ferguson - president, Ferguson and Co., Dallas, Texas

PANEL: Rev. Charles Stith - president, Organization for a New Equality, Boston, Mass.; Beth Shulman - international vice president and director, Professional Division, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union; Gilda Haas - Communities for Accountable Reinvestment, Culver City, Calif.; Jim Hightower - chairman, Financial Democracy Campaign; Irvin Henderson - North Carolina Community Reinvestment Association, Henderson, N.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AID

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing international development agencies.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

Agenda:

International Monetary Fund - requested quota increase and related requests

World Bank Group - capital increase for the International Finance Corporation and a direct contribution to the Global Environment Facility for FY 1992

African Development Fund - periodic replenishment of the fund

Asian Development Bank - general capital increase for the bank

Enterprise for the Americas Initiative - contribution to the Multilateral Investment Fund and funding for debt cancellation and environmental matters

Export-Import Bank - authorization of program levels for FY 1992 and related matters

International Energy Efficiency - to increase energy efficiency in multilateral bank actions

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT

Field Hearing

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on the validity of an earnings limit for recipients of Social Security.

10am Manahawkin, N.J. September 23

■ AGE DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on problems associated with age discrimination in the workplace.

1:30pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

Witnesses scheduled: Evan Kemp - chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Ben Driteh - former referee, National Football League; David Cronin - former airline pilot; Anthony Nugent - retired judge, Mo. State Court of Appeals; Robert Gilmer - age discrimination claimant; Dr. T. Franklin Williams - former director, National Institute on Aging

Agriculture

225-2171

★ SOVIET AGRICULTURE

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on Soviet agriculture conditions.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. September 24

★ EXPORT PROMOTION

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the changing world economy and the effectiveness of Agriculture Department export promotion programs.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. September 26

★ New listing

Appropriations

225-2771

★ FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will mark up draft legislation making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1991 for emergency disaster relief.

Time TBA 2360 Rayburn Bldg. tentative week of September 23

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for July 18 and was rescheduled for September 17, but was again postponed.

Armed Services

225-4151

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 2846) that would repeal the requirement that the president acquire depleted uranium for the National Defense Stockpile.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for September 12.

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

SOVIET ECONOMY

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to discuss the status of the Soviet economy and the roles of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

1:30pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 23

Witness scheduled: David Mulford - under secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs

TROUBLED INSURANCE COMPANIES

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the resolution of troubled insurance companies and the use of state guaranty funds for purposes of protecting policy holders.

2:00pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

Witnesses scheduled: John Garamendi - commissioner of insurance, State of California; Eden Sarfaty - National Organization of Life/Health Insurance Guaranty Association; George K. Bernstein - attorney; J. Robert Hunter - National Insurance Consumers Organization

■ Revised listing

House continued...**BANK OF CREDIT & COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) and the role of the Federal Reserve in regulating the bank's operations in the United States.

Time and room TBA September date TBA
Witnesses scheduled: Current and former officials of First American Bank (testimony from there witnesses was originally scheduled for September 11)

RESALE OF ASSETS

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the banking practice of reselling loans. The hearings will focus on regulatory and other impediments to banks seeking to resell auto and other loans.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. Dates TBA

SALOMON BROTHERS & TRADING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) may hold a hearing on violations of federal laws by the securities firm of Salomon Brothers and the response of the Federal Reserve to those violations.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: On August 26, 1991, committee Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas, asked the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to submit a report to the House Banking Committee detailing actions taken in regard to Salomon Brothers. The report is due September 23, 1991.

District of Columbia

225-4457

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LAND TRANSFER TO COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 2570) to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia.

10am 1310A Longworth Bldg. September 25

Note: This hearing and markup was originally scheduled for July 23.

Education & Labor

225-4527

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

★ *New listing*

Time TBA 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 24**Agenda:**

HR 3033 - Amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults

HR 2837 - Amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to improve the milk price support

HR 3259 - Authorize appropriations for drug abuse education and prevention programs relating to youth gangs and to runaway and homeless youth

HR 1063 - the Construction Safety, Health, and Education Improvement Act of 1991

SCIENCE EDUCATION**Joint Hearing**

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) and House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

REHABILITATION ACT

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the rehabilitation act.

Time & room TBA September 26

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on a juvenile justice delinquency prevent act.

Time & room TBA September 27

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

■ AIDS & HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on AIDS and health care workers.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. September 19

Time & room TBA September 26

ENERGY STRATEGY**Field Hearing**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a field hearing on regional and local perspectives on nation energy strategy legislation.

10am New York, N.Y. September 20

BANKING BILL

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will meet to consider legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Bldg. week of September 23

Note: HR 6 was sequentially referred to the committee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House

Banking Committee that fall under the Energy and Commerce Committee's jurisdiction. Both the Commerce Subcommittee and the Telecommunications Subcommittee completed action on HR 6 on September 16.

★ NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the achievements of the National Cancer Act of 1971 on the eve of the Act's 20 anniversary.

9:45am room TBA September 24

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue marking up draft national energy strategy legislation.

Time and room TBA Dates TBA

Note: The subcommittee has completed work on draft titles relating to: natural gas energy, energy efficiency, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, octane mislabeling, coal and nuclear waste. Sessions that had been planned for this week have been postponed because of anticipated committee work on the banking bill.

HEALTH CARE REFORM COST CONTAINMENT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on health care reform, focusing on cost containment issues.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Government Operations

225-5051

★ EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY JAPANESE FIRMS IN THE U.S.

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will continue hearings on employment discrimination against Americans by Japanese companies in the U.S.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

★ EPA & ASBESTOS DISPOSAL

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on problems with the Environmental Protection Agency's administration of a program to dispose of asbestos in schools.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

TRAIN DERAILMENTS & HAZARDOUS CARGOES

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on derailments of trains carrying hazardous materials.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

■ *Revised listing*

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Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 24 & 26**

Agenda:

September 24:

HR 2927 - to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, V.I., Historical Park and Ecological Preserve

September 26:

HR 2141 - to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the state of Idaho

HR 711 - to validate conveyances of certain lands in the state of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: PENDING BUSINESS

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 645) to authorize the states to regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not require disposal in a licensed facility.

immediately following full committee markup (above) 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS

General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2929) to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

9:45am room TBA **September 26**

Judiciary

225-3951

★ BANKING BILL

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will consider the competitive implications of legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

★ New listing

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: HR 6 was sequentially referred to the committee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House Banking Committee that fall under the Judiciary Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires October 4

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

NEW ENGLAND GROUND FISH

Field Hearing

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studts, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 2919) to provide for the restoration of New England stocks of groundfish.

10am Boston, Mass. **September 23**

★ PANAMA CANAL PROPOSED BOARD CHAIRMAN

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1558) to provide for a chairman of the board of the Panama Canal Commission.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

★ U.S. CRUISE SHIPS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3282) to encourage the revitalization of the American cruise ship industry by amending the Johnson Act, which bars American-flagged ships with gaming devices on board from entering international waters.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **October 10**

OIL SPILL RESPONSE

Field Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the South Pacific region.

Time TBA Honolulu, Hawaii **December 11 & 12**

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

CIVIL SERVICE REASSIGNMENT

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will hold a hearing on the directed reassignment of John Mumma, a career civil servant.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. **September 24**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. **September 25**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

INFRASTRUCTURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Field Hearing

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chairman Kolter, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the role of transportation and infrastructure in enhancing the region's economic development.

9:30am Baltimore, Md. **September 23**

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

LOVE FIELD

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 858) to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979, pertaining to commercial airline operations at Love Field in Dallas.

Time & room TBA **September 24**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

★ PIPELINE SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **September 25**

Agenda:

HR 1489 - Lessen potential damage to the environment from natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines by requiring the Transportation Department to consider potential harm to the environment when setting safety requirements for pipelines.

HR 977 - Increase the safety to humans and the environment of the transportation by pipeline of natural gas

HR 2201 - Amend the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to require the secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to ensure the safety of underwater hazardous liquid pipelines to identify chronic violators of hazardous liquid pipeline regulations, to enhance inspection, monitoring, and enforcement activities

HR 2605 - Amend the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to require the installation of remote control valves and supervisory control and data acquisition systems on certain pipeline facilities

HR 2836 - Amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, as amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

★ FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher,

■ Revised listing

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D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on fire safety in federal buildings. The hearing will focus of draft legislation to require increased fire safety measures in federal buildings, including automatic sprinkler systems.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **tentative September 24**

Witnesses scheduled: (tentative)

PANEL 1: Herta Feely - National Safe Kids Campaign; David Lucht - Center for Fire Safety Studies - Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Steve Marshall - Concrete Masonry Association

PANEL 2: Olin Greene - U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Richard Austin - General Services Administration; Jack Kemp - secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Richard Cheney - secretary of Defense

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on biomedical research in space.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **tentative September 24**

SCIENCE EDUCATION**Joint Hearing**

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) and House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **September 25**

EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM**ENGINEERING REVIEW**

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the Earth Observing System (EOS) to review the status of its engineering.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 26**

Small Business

225-5821

BOGUS ABORTION CLINICS

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on establishments that represent themselves as family planning or abortion-referral services that are in fact run by anti-abortion groups or individuals and are set up to attempt to dissuade those who call from having abortions. The hearing will focus on unfair competition posed by these bogus "clinics" to legitimate providers of family planning and abortion services. In addition, the hearing will examine the possible fraudulent use of deceptive service listings and display advertising in telephone "Yellow Pages" directories.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Abrams - attorney general, New York state; representatives of offices of Texas Attorney General and the San Francisco District Attorney; individuals who have been victimized by the bogus operations

★ *New listing*

PETROLEUM MARKETING

Regulation, Business Opportunity and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) and Antitrust, Impact of Deregulation and Ecology Subcommittee (Chairman Eckart, D-Ohio) of House Small Business Committee will hold a joint hearing on changes in gasoline marketing in the past 20 years. The hearing will focus on the industry's limited competition despite a growing market, and the effect of this on small independent dealers and the price of gasoline.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **September 23**

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of petroleum marketers and jobbers; convenience and retail store operators; Society of Gasoline Marketers; the American Petroleum Institute and other industry analysts.

ENVIRONMENT AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Regulation, Business Opportunity and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the environment and the NAFTA agreement. The hearing will focus on determining what the administration plans to do to protect the environment under the agreement.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 30**

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the commercialization of Small Business Innovation Research.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **October 3**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**Joint Hearing**

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 24**

VA BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the operation of the Board of Veterans Appeals.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **September 26**

HEALTH-CARE SHARE PROPOSAL

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2824) to create demonstration projects to test the feasibility of broader use of arrangements between the Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal health-care providers for the sharing of health-care resources.

9am Cannon Bldg. **October 2**

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VA HEALTH CARE**Joint Hearing**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the report from the Commission on the Future Structure of Veterans Health Care.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **October 23**

Ways & Means

225-3625

U.S.-U.S.S.R. TRADE PACT

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on a trade agreement between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The hearing will focus on the likely impact of the agreement on U.S. trade and on investment patterns with the Soviet Union. The agreement was signed in Washington June 1, 1991, and submitted to Congress for consideration August 2, 1991 (H Doc 102-127). In addition the subcommittee will consider three recently introduced bills to extend most-favored-nation status to the Baltic states (see agenda).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 23**

Agenda:

HR 3313 - Extend nondiscrimination treatment (most favored-nation treatment) to the products of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

HR 3314 - Extend nondiscriminatory (most favored-nation) treatment to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

HR 3297 - Extend most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the Baltic nations

TAXPAYERS RIGHTS

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue hearings on the proposals to establish taxpayer safeguards in dealings with the Internal Revenue Service and to protect the rights of taxpayers under the Internal Revenue Code.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

Witnesses scheduled: Fred Goldberg - commissioner, Internal Revenue Service (invited); Kenneth Gideon - assistant secretary of Treasury for tax policy (invited); others TBA

CHILD-CARE REGULATIONS

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' proposed regulations for implementing the state grants for child care that were enacted under the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

Time and room TBA **September 26**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 17.

VIOLATIONS IN MARKETING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the marketing of government securities.

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 26**

Agenda:

- 1) Consideration of rules and regulations controlling the marketing of government securities
- 2) Extent to which current rules have been violated
- 3) Need to improve enforcement of existing rules
- 4) Effect that violations of marketing rules have on the bonded debt of the United States

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of Treasury Department, Justice Department, Securities and Exchange Commission and Federal Reserve Board

Public witnesses representing those affected by or involved in the marketing of government securities

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the railroad retirement program, its financial outlook and proposals for reforming the system

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 26**

TAX TREATMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the tax treatment of intangible assets such as good will and going-concern value. The legislation would establish a uniform set of rules for amortizing such assets over a 14-year period.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 2**

Agenda:

- HR 3035 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the amortization of good will and certain other intangibles
- HR 563 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that amounts paid to acquire certain intangible items are treated as being paid for good will
- HR 1456 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that customer base, market share, and any similar intangible items are amortizable

TAXATION OF INCOME FROM FOREIGN-PRODUCED PROPERTY

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2889 - American Jobs and Manufacturing Preservation Act of 1991) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to end deferral for U.S. shareholders on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to property imported into the U.S. The hearing will focus on the effect of activities conducted by U.S.-owned corporations outside the United States when goods produced abroad are returned for sale into the domestic economy. Provisions similar to those in HR 2889 were adopted by the House as part of HR 3545, the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, but were dropped in conference.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 3**

HEALTH-CARE COST CONTAINMENT & IMPROVEMENT

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on legislation to improve health insurance coverage and contain health-care costs

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 8, 9 & 10**

HR 3205 - Health Insurance Coverage and Cost Containment Act of 1991

HR 8 - Provide for an equitable and universal national health plan administered by the States

HR 16 - Provide a program of national health insurance

HR 650 - Amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a mediplan that assures the provision of health insurance coverage to all residents

HR 1230 - Provide for universal access to basic group health benefits coverage and to remove barriers and provide incentives in order to make such coverage more affordable

HR 1255 - Amend the Social Security Act to make health insurance widely available to individuals, based on income and assets, under a competitive system

HR 1300 - Provide for a national comprehensive health insurance program for all citizens

HR 1565 - Increase the health care and affordable health insurance, to contain costs of health care in a manner that improves health care

HR 1777 - Amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of the general population under the Medicare program

HR 2535 - Amend the Social Security Act to assure universal access to health insurance for basic health services in the U.S. through qualified employer health plans and a public health insurance plan, to contain costs and assure quality in the provision of health insurance to small employers

HR 3205 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to provide for health insurance coverage for workers and the public in a manner that contains the costs of health care in the U.S.

BANKING BILL

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) may meet to consider legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: HR 6 was sequentially referred to the committee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House Banking Committee that fall under the Ways and Means Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) may meet to consider legislation (HR 2837) to raise federal price supports for milk.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: HR 2837 was sequentially referred to the committee July 30 for consideration of those provisions of the bill and amendments, as approved by the House Agriculture Committee, falling within the Ways and Means Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP/ REFERRAL ARRANGEMENTS

Joint Hearing

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a joint hearing on arrangements in which physicians refer business to clinics or medical services companies in which they have a financial interest. The hearing will focus on a report by the Florida Health Care Cost Containment Board that analyzed

the prevalence, scope and nature of joint ventures among health-care providers.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

Joint Committees

Joint Economic

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on foreign direct investment in the United States.

10am SD-536 Dirksen Bldg. **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Darby - under secretary of Commerce; Kent Hughes - president, Council on Competitiveness; Douglas Woodward - University of South Carolina

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on health-care issues.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 25**

9:30am room TBA **October 2**

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

September 25:

PANEL: Insurers' Views

Gordon Trapnell - president, Actuarial Research Corp.; Seymour Sternberg - Health Insurance Association of America; Mary Nell Lehnhard - vice president, Office of Government Relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; James Doherty - president and chief executive officer, Group Health Association; W. Pete Welch - senior research associate, Urban Institute

PANEL: Providers' Views

William Jacott - American Medical Association; Whitney Addington - American College of Physicians; Ed Connors - president, Mercy Health Services Hospital, Sisters of Mercy Health Corp.; Leroy Scheartz - president, Health Policy International; W. Vickery Stoughton - vice chancellor of health affairs and chief executive officer, Duke University Medical Center

October 2:

PANEL: Policy Experts and Academic Perspectives

Theodore Marmor - Yale University; John Goodman - president, National Center for Policy Analysis; Judith Feder - co-director, Center for Health Policy Studies/Georgetown University School of Medicine; John Holahan - director, Health Policy Research Center, Urban Institute

PANEL: Consumers' Views

Robert Brandon - vice president and political director, Citizen Action Fund; John Rother - director, Legislation and Public Policy Division, American Association of Retired Persons; Karen

Joint continued...

Ignagni - director, Employee Benefits Department, AFL-CIO; Denny Dennis - senior research fellow, National Federation of Independent Business; Walter Maher - director, Federal Relations, Chrysler Corp.

ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a roundtable discussion on the economy with William Niskanen.

10am room TBA **September 26**

WAR ON POVERTY

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sar-

banes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to review the war on poverty.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

Joint Printing**DEFENSE DEPT. PRINTING**

Joint Printing Committee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the proposed consolidation of the Defense Department printing establishment.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Conference Committees

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2312) to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act.

Time and Room TBA **date TBA**

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch and Kassebaum

House Conferees: TBA

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2100) to authorize appropriations for fiscal 1992-93 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992-93.

8:30am S-407 Capitol Bldg. **closed, addl dates TBA**

Senate Conferees: Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wallop, Lott, Coats, Mack and Smith

House Conferees:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Delums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Foglietta, Lloyd, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Darden, Hochbrueckner, Pickett, Lancaster, Tanner, McNulty, Browder, Taylor, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel and Dornan

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of the rule XLVIII: Wilson, Kennelly and Shuster

From the Committee on Education & Labor, for consideration of sections 3131 and 3132 of the House bill, and sections 805, 811, 2109, 2807, 3131, and 3136 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Ford, Gaydos, Kildee, Williams, Perkins, Goodling, Coleman and Henry

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of sections 331, 336, 3131 to 3133, 3138, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 2804, 2806, 2846, 3131-3136, 3138-3139, and 3201, and 3203 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Eckart, Slatery, Lent, Ritter and Fields

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 f the

House bill, and sections 211 (b)(3), (g), (h), and (i), 229, 304, that portion of section 801 adding 10 U.S. Code 2526, sections 905, 1111, 1113, 1117-1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino

From the committee on Government Operations, for the consideration of sections 811, 816, and 817 of the House bill, and sections 319, 5276, 822, 826, 829, 835, 1103, 1141, 2806, and 2823 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Conyers, English, Synar, Wise, Boxer, Horton, Shays, and Schiff

From the Committee on Judiciary, for the consideration of section 817 of the House bill, and sections 626, 826, 1128, 3134, and 3145(b)(4) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brooks, Frank, Edwards, Fish and Gekas

From the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, for consideration of sections 521 to 529 of the House bill, and title XXXV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Jones, Studds, Tauzin, Young of Alaska and Fields

From the Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, for consideration of section 508 of the House bill, and section 526, 622, 624, 627, 831, and 3504 of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Clay, Oakar, Sikorski, Ackerman, Sawyer, Gilman, Horton, and Myers

From the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of section 336 of the House bill, and modification committed: Roe, Anderson, Nowak, Borski, Oberstar, Hammer-schmidt, Shuster, and Petri

From the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, for consideration sections 801-805, 811, 907, 3132, and 3137-3139 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brown, Scheuer, Valentine, Boucher, Stallings, Walker, Lewis, and Packard

From the Committee on Small business, for consideration of section 842 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: LaFalce, Smith of Iowa and Slaughter of Virginia

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1415) authorizing the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

Time 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Senate Conferees: Pell, Kerry, Simon, Moynihan,

Conference continued...

Sarbanes, Biden, Dodd, Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Pressler, Murkowski, and McConnell

House Conferees: From the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Fascell, Berman, Weiss, Dymally, Faleomavaega, Lantos, Broomfield, Snowe, Gilman, and Smith of N.J.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for consideration of sections 128, 915 and 1042 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oakar, Neal of N.C., LaFalce, Leach and Bereuter

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 126, 171, and 208 of the House bill and sections 123-125, 143, 144, 711 and 712 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Mazzoli, Kopetski, Fish, and McCollum

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 118 and 121 and part D of title I of the House bill, and sections 119 and 920 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Clay, Sikorski, Ackerman, Horton, and Myers of Ind.

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 621, 913, 925 and 1104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer and Crane

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2508) authorizing U.S. foreign aid for fiscal 1992-93.

Time & room TBA **date TBA, if needed**

Senate Conferees: Pell, Sarbanes, Biden, Cranston, Dodd, Wofford, Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Murkowski, and McConnell

For consideration of Chapter 7 of Title VII, and Chapter 1 of Title IX: Sarbanes, Riegle, Garn

House Conferees: Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Gejdenson, Dymally, Torricelli, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino, and Leach

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 707) to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Time and room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: Leahy, Boren, Heflin, Conrad, Lugar, Dole, Cochran

House conferees: TBA

Appropriations Conferences**AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2698) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Agriculture Department and related agencies.

Time and room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: Burdick, Bumpers, Harkin, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Cochran, Kasten, Specter, Nickles, Bond, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2608) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Commerce Department, State Department, Justice Department, the federal judiciary and related agencies.

Time and room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Adams, Byrd, Rudman, Stevens, Hatfield, Kasten, Gramm

House conferees: TBA

Other continued.**October 21**

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

**RESEARCH WORKSHOP
ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W.

October 22

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

High Speed Rail Association will sponsor a forum on high-speed rail issues.

8:30am, Washington Hilton Hotel, **October 25**

Contact: Meg Stephens/Reed Smith 202-457-6121; Joseph Vranich 703-941-8927

**ELEMENTS OF
BILL DRAFTING**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a two-day workshop on the elements of bill drafting.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **October 28 & 29**

Note: There is a \$425 charge for this workshop (includes lunch both days). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

**ADVANCED CONGRESSIONAL
BUDGET PROCEDURES**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on advanced congressional budget procedures.

9am to 4:40pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W.

October 30

Note: There is a \$325 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

LOBBYING STRATEGIES

Continuing Legal Education Division of

Georgetown University Law Center will sponsor a seminar on lobbying strategies and legislative practice.

Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **November 8 & 9**

Contact: 202-4408-0990

Note: There is a \$495 charge for this event. For information and reservations call the number listed above.

ELECTION '92 CONFERENCE

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a conference to discuss the outlook for the 1992 elections. Mark Shields will be the luncheon speaker.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **November 12**

Note: There is a \$385 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

Senate full cmte markup scheduled: September 20

Agenda:

HR 2521 - Defense

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 2698
House subcmte markup completed: June 7
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-119
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 23
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
S Rpt 102-116
Passed Senate: July 30

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No: HR 2608
House subcmte hearings completed: April 17
House subcmte markup completed: May 30
House full cmte markup completed: June 11
H Rpt 102-106
Passed House: June 13
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 9
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
S Rpt 102-106
Passed Senate: July 31

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2521
House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
House subcmte markup completed: May 22
House full cmte markup completed: June 4
H Rpt 102-95
Passed House: June 7
Senate subcmte markup scheduled: September 19

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: HR 2699
House subcmte hearings completed: June 5
House subcmte markup completed: June 13
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-120
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
S Rpt 102-105
Passed Senate: July 18
Conference completed: July 31
H Rpt 102-181
Conf rpt adopted by House: August 1
Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2
Vetoed by the president: August 17
Bill No: HR 3291
Passed House: September 16
Passed Senate: September 16

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 2427
House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

House subcmte markup completed: May 15
House full cmte markup completed: May 22
H Rpt 102-75
Passed House: May 29
Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
Senate subcmte markup completed: June 11
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
S Rpt 102-80
Passed Senate: July 10
Conference completed: July 30
Conference report filed: July 30
H Rpt 102-177
Conf rpt adopted by House: July 31
Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2
Signed by the president: August 17
PL 102-104

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 2621
House subcmte hearings completed: May 22
House subcmte markup completed: May 29
House full cmte markup completed: June 12
H Rpt 102-108
Passed House: June 19

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No: HR 2686
House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
House subcmte markup completed: June 6
House full cmte markup completed: June 19
H Rpt 102-116
Passed House: June 25
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 24
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 24
S Rpt 102-122

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 2707
House subcmte hearings completed: May 21
House subcmte markup completed: June 6
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-121
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 11
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
S Rpt 102-104
Passed Senate: September 12

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 2506
House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
House subcmte markup completed: May 22
House full cmte markup completed: May 30
H Rpt 102-82
Passed House: June 5
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
S Rpt 102-81
Passed Senate: July 17
Conference completed: July 30
Conference report filed: July 30
H Rpt 102-176
Conf rpt adopted by House: July 31
Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2
Signed by the president: August 14
PL 102-90

Senate Floor continued...

HR 2426 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

HR 3291 SASSER, D-Tenn., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice vote
Make appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

SASSER, D-Tenn. (for ADAMS, D-Wash., and INOUE, D-Hawaii), amendment no. 1143, relating to the renovation and modernization of the George Washington University Medical Center, agreed to by voice vote

HR 3291 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

S 1106 **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1991**

SASSER, D-Tenn., motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S J Res 170 *S 1106 now cleared for the president*
Designate September 20, 1991, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and authorizing the display of the National League of families POW/MIA flag on flagstaffs at certain federal facilities passed by voice vote

Tuesday, September 17:

HR 2942 **Make appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992**

[Continued from September 16]

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE en bloc amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., technical amendment no. 1144, agreed to by voice vote.

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., technical amendment no. 1145, agreed to by voice vote.

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., technical amendment no. 1146, agreed to by voice vote.

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for GLENN, D-Ohio), amendment no. 1147, to strike the provisions of section 340 of the bill, relating to the designation of chief financial officers in certain departments and agencies, agreed to by voice vote

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for FORD, D-Ky.), amendment no. 1148, to allow sole-source contracting authority for the air traffic control tower located at Standiford Field, Louisville, Kentucky, agreed to by voice vote

KERRY, D-Mass., amendment no. 1149, to authorize an additional 40 other-than-full-time equivalent positions for the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, agreed to by voice vote

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for LEAHY, D-Vt.), amendment no. 1150 to provide for the release of certain funds to the Vermont Agency of Transportation for a highway grade crossing demonstration project in White River Junction, Vermont, agreed to by voice vote

DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 1151, to facilitate commercial air service to Dallas Love Field, withdrawn

GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 1152, to

require certain fees and charges imposed by the secretary of Transportation to be deposited in a fund within the treasury for use in promoting safety, withdrawn

COATS, R-Ind., amendment no. 1153, expressing the sense of the Senate that, in light of current economic conditions, the federal excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel should not be increased, agreed to by voice vote

D'AMATO, R-N.Y. (for BURNS, R-Mont.), amendment no. 1154, to provide for a study of the potential costs and benefits of telecommuting, including an estimate of the economic, social and public interest impact of the practice, agreed to by voice vote

D'AMATO, R-N.Y. (for WALLOP, R-Wyo., and SIMPSON, R-Wyo.), amendment no. 1155, to permit the state of Wyoming the use of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in Wyoming by vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds gross weight, agreed to by voice vote

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for ROBB, D-Va., and WARNER, R-Va.), amendment no. 1156, to provide for a reexamination of certain policies of the United States regarding the restricted use of certain ports of entry by ships, and crew members thereof, of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, agreed to by voice vote

D'AMATO, R-N.Y. (for LOTT, R-Miss.), amendment no. 1157, to authorize the change of the name of a certain state compact previously consented to by Congress, agreed to by voice vote

SMITH, R-N.H., amendment no. 1158, to provide that appropriations for highway demonstration projects be distributed to the states in the ratio which was established under the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 84-14

HR 2942 as amended, passed Senate by yeay-nay vote: 95-3

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House

HR 2686

Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

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JEFFORDS, R-Vt., and METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, modified amendment no. 1138, to APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 23, line 5, to increase grazing fees assessed to ranchers on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 60-38

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for DOMENICI, D-Ariz.), amendment no. 1159, to shift the authority to renegotiate an oil shale contract to the secretary of Energy, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for PELL, D-R.I.), amendment no. 1160, to approve the extension of the Blackstone Commission on or before November, 1991, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for WALLOP, R-Wyo.), amendment no. 1161, to authorize the secretary of Interior to enter into cooperative agreements or to delegate authorities to states and Indian tribes respecting certain royalty management activities, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for STEVENS, R-Alaska), amendment no. 1162, to clarify the status of certain lands in Anchorage, Alaska, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for LEVIN, D-Mich.),

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modified amendment no. 1163, to increase funding for the National Park Service Midwest Region National Scenic and National Historic Trails office, agreed to by unanimous consent (modified)

BYRD, D-W.Va.; (for SASSER, D-Tenn.), amendment no. 1164, to increase funding for land acquisition in Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee, agreed to by unanimous consent

Excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 23, pending at recess

SANFORD, D-N.C., amendment no. 1165, provides for a settlement of a specific agreement between the federal government, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Swain County, North Carolina, pending at recess

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"Anyone who sees George Bush as the 'Environmental President'
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alive and well, rafting by on the Colorado River."

-- Sen. Al Gore (D-TN), ABC, 9/18.

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Recent presidential election results from Bob Kerrey's NE:
1980 (2nd most GOP) 1984 (4th) 1988 (8th)
Reagan 66% Reagan 71% Bush 60%
Carter 26% Mondale 29 Dukakis 39

*1 KERREY: FILES WITH FEC, SETS 9/30 AS ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

"Doubts that might have lingered about whether" Kerrey "would run for president were diminished [9/18] when Kerrey filed a statement of candidacy with the [FEC]" (Brennan/Goodsell, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD). Kerrey press secretary Steve Jarding said Kerrey "will formally announce his plans" 9/30 in Lincoln, NE at a State Capitol rally. '88 Kerrey consultant Jim Robinson said, "His actions mean that, in the eyes of the FEC, he is legally a presidential candidate." L.A. entertainment exec. Bob Burkett, who "has already started talking to potential contributors": "We are gearing up to raise money and I am, in that capacity, working as finance chairman." But Jarding "said Burkett had not been formally named to the position." FL businessman Hugh Westbrook was named treasurer and atty Jack Quinn will be general counsel. Quinn was legal counsel for Gore in '88 and Hart in '84 (9/19). With the filing, Kerrey "leapfrogged the customary exploratory phase of a candidacy ... He gave no clue what his campaign will be like, but if the past month is any indication, it will be an unconventional one" (Dan Balz, WASH. POST). Kerrey's campaign, "according to those who have been involved in launching it, is likely to stress the urgency of domestic problems, the importance of leadership in getting people and institutions to attack those problems and a skepticism that government is always the best way to solve them." Top aide Bill Shore: "He's really got an opportunity to unite parts of the party that have not been united in quite a while." But "the very unconventionality that many of his supporters prize also represents a potential disadvantage.

... How well and consistently he can perform as a candidate, and how artfully he defines himself, may determine his success" (9/19). Manchester UNION LEADER reports Kerrey will be in NH "within a week" of his 9/30 announcement, according to "top [NH] supporter Will Kanteres" (9/19).

HOME STATE PRAISE: Under header "Positioning himself for 1996 isn't his style; Kerrey would run to win this time," LINCOLN JOURNAL's Dick Herman writes a Kerrey bid "would not be totally predictable. While there'd be the requisite amount of what some Nebraska media operatives call Kerrey Babble -- a swim through verbal obscuration -- a few Churchillian prescriptions might appear too. Such as an honest leveling with Americans about the real costs of health care and education." An "added plus": None of the current or prospective Dems "have had the experience of being both" a gov and a senator. The "one thing Kerrey cannot do is portray himself as something he ... is not. ... Tailoring issue statements to satisfy special interests would be conventional, but deadly for a Bob Kerrey" (9/17).

HOME STATE DEFECTIONS: Douglas Co. (NE) Dem chair Bill Somerville, who recently endorsed Harkin over Kerrey, 9/17 "resigned under pressure," saying "prominent [NE Dems] called him and accused him of being 'an embarrassment' who was 'trashing' Kerrey" (David Kotok, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD). Kotok also cites 2 prominent NE Dems who supported Jackson in '88, also "torn" by the '92 race. Jackson delegate Frank LaMere: "There is still a need for a Jackson agenda, even if he doesn't run" (9/18).

IGNORE IOWA, THE SEQUEL: Kerrey's entrance into the race has done little to quell early obituaries on the significance of the Iowa caucuses, brought on by favorite son Harkin. Germond &

Witcover report Kerrey "has been making phone calls to important [Dem] leaders in Iowa, saying he intends to compete here, but most Iowans active in the [Dem] caucuses in the past are either signing up with Harkin or lying low." One Dem "veteran counseled Kerrey to start flying in and out of Des Moines on trips home and holding airport press conferences, but not spending a dime trying to buck Harkin." IA Dem chair John Roehrick has invited all "actual and prospective" Dem candidates to the 11/2 Jefferson-Jackson dinner: "Whether they come this time around should tell whether the Iowa caucuses will be a factor in 1992, or just a home state warmup for Harkin" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 9/18).

*2 JACKSON: PUTTING CNN ON HOLD, NH ON ITINERARY

He will visit NH "within the next 10 days," according to supporter Bob "Rennie" Cushing. "He'll speak to his supporters about whether he'll run. Cushing attended last weekend's 'Jackson convention' in D.C. He said the exchange between Jackson and his Rainbow on his future plans was touching" (John DiStaso, Manchester UNION LEADER, 9/19).

NEVER BORING: His "decision to take a new look at running for president surprised both friends and foes, who expected him to sit out the 1992 campaign" (Peter Brown, SCRIPPS HOWARD/WASH. TIMES). A "participant" at Jackson's strategy meetings this past weekend, "who a month ago rated the chances as 80-20 against Mr. Jackson running, said after the meeting, 'I think he's giving it a very fresh look. It's now at least 50-50' Mr. Jackson will run. One clear signal is that he told CNN to put on hold a television show he was scheduled to host." Jackson adviser Steve Cobble "attributed his reappraisal to pressure from black leaders. Mr. Cobble believes the odds remain against Mr. Jackson running, but not as clearly as before." MD Dem chair Nate Landow: "If Jesse does run, it does the same thing it did last time." Asked what that meant, Landow replied, "Draw your own conclusions. ... I think what the party needs is to have an early, clear nominee to enable the party to unite behind the candidate and focus on beating the [GOPers] in the general election. Anything that distracts us or prevents us from doing that is detrimental to the party" (9/19).

*3 WILDER: THERE'S THAT FOREIGN POLICY THING AGAIN ...

He took a "wait-and-see attitude about President Bush's decision [9/18] to send warplanes to Saudi Arabia": "I haven't been briefed as the president has and I don't have the facts as the president has." But in a statement later: "I have long known that Saddam Hussein's influence was still threatening political stability of the Middle East." On Israel: "I don't believe that there should be any threat or any holding over the head of any of our friends the kinds of things that would be necessary for them to come to the conference table. ... Who is he for? He's against helping our friend, our only stable friend we've had in the Middle East" (AP/FAIRFAX JOURNAL, 9/19). C.S. MONITOR's John Dillin, under subhead "Some call the Virginia governor a pragmatist, others say he is politically expedient": "Yet even with his reputation clearly established as a tight-fisted, low-tax governor, Wilder remains something of a mystery to many Virginians" (9/19). George Will: "His plan to 'Put America First' involves three parts, the first of which is dismally familiar and demonstrably implausible, and the other two depend on it." Wilder "is not promising to reduce the deficit. He wants to shuffle \$50 billion around, giving \$35 billion in --

surprise! -- tax breaks for the middle class, and \$15 billion in grants to state and local government" (W. POST, 9/19).

***4 HARKIN: "GREENHORN" LAYS HIS FIRST BRICK**

He was in MD on a "work day" helping to build Baltimore's new baseball stadium (Fraser Smith, Balto. SUN). "Having worked as a bricklayer's apprentice for more than two hours ... Harkin declared himself more sensitive to the needs of America's workingmen -- than he could ever have been as a Washington-bound politician without that experience": "These are the kinds of jobs we need more of in America ... jobs building things of lasting value." Harkin also called the 3/3 MD primary "quite significant since it comes relatively early in the process and could offer candidates important opportunities to showcase their proposals" and "said his campaign may install its national headquarters in Bethesda." Foreman Charles Smith, on Harkin's bricklaying skills: "He's not doing bad for a greenhorn" (9/19). BOSTON GLOBE's Robert Turner writes, Harkin "preempted one of the campaign themes that proves so effective" for Bush in '88. He reached around to the huge American flag -- which was "so huge that, had its pinnings come loose, it probably would have smothered everyone from the candidate to the TV cameramen -- and "staked a claim to the patriotic values 'of ordinary, hardworking Americans' values symbolized by 'that red, white, and blue flag that we love so much.'" But "there is a danger that the Democrats could spend too much effort fighting the last war -- a mistake they have made before," as Bush "can be expected to pursue a significantly different campaign strategy" (9/19).

ALSO: George Will examines his proposal to cut the defense budget by 60%: "It is a McGovernite tradition, except that McGovern promised only a one-third cut" (WASH. POST, 9/19). C.S. MONITOR's John Dillin: "Tom Harkin ... says the 1992 election is going to be 'fun,' and it quickly becomes apparent what he means ... In NH, he "attempted to turn the rhetoric of Ronald Reagan and George Bush against the GOP": "Remember Ronald Reagan? He came to the American people 11 years ago and he asked, 'Are you better off than you were four years ago? .. Our turn!'" (9/19).

***5 MCCURDY: GETS HIS IRISH UP IN THE HEARTLAND**

He was the guest of Rep. Tim Roemer (D-IN) in Roemer's 3rd CD and will visit TN, FL, and CA this weekend "testing the waters before determining whether to seek the nomination" (James Wensits, SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE). In South Bend, he "believes Americans are tired of glib politicians and 30-second slogans, and that, contrary to popular opinion, [Dems] can win the presidency next year": "We can only win if we have a message that conveys the American people's sense of hope, that we have a vision for America that is real, that is relevant to their lives.

... It's clear. The issue is jobs." McCurdy "said he decided to launch his campaign in [IN] because he was invited" by Roemer, "and because he believes the problems of the nation are best discovered in middle America": "I'm very comfortable in [IN]. The heartland is where we ought to begin." But he added, "I think the concerns are national." Though McCurdy said Bush is "unfairly taking credit for the collapse of communism, which has been the goal of a 40-year, bipartisan effort in the United States 'that happened to culminate on his watch,'" he blamed Bush "for the collapse of the [S&L] industry, tripling of the national debt and 'seven straight years of declining SAT scores": "The issue is not a new world order, the issue is how we have a new

American order" (9/18). At Notre Dame, he voiced concern "that Americans are not involved enough in government": "Sixty percent of the nation can tell you the name of the judge on People's Court, but only six percent can name the chief justice of the United States" (Notre Dame Univ. OBSERVER, 9/19).

*6 BROWN: DID WE MENTION HOW LITTLE WE REGARD THE ABC POLL?

His campaign had a lengthy "no comment" on the ABC poll which showed him leading the field of six Dems (see HOTLINE 9/18). Brown spokesperson Joe Costello: "We are trying to run a campaign on issues and not on who is ahead this week and next ... every time the press wastes half a page on these who-is-ahead things we lose a chance to begin this debate and dialogue, so we have no comment." California Poll dir. Mervin Field: "[Brown] will delight in this as it will give him more attention, more invitations, more TV cameras following him and more examination." GOP consultant Dick Dresner: "[Brown] is the one name people know, and it says to me people are going to really listen to his message and take a good look at him. Working in [CA] as often as I do, I find that kind of a shock" (S.F. EXAMINER, 9/19). INSIGHT's Bill Whalen asks: "Is the presidential campaign an elaborate ruse to escape another drubbing at the hands of [CA] voters?" Dem consultant Ken Kuwata: "He probably felt the field he jumped into was not so strong and he would be kind of a fascinating alternative." Claremont's Sherry Jeffe: "No one asks the other question, which is what does Jerry Brown lose by running? I don't see that he loses a thing. At worst, he gets giggled at some more, at best some of his ideas make it into the platform. Meanwhile he's out there and he's making a name for himself." SACRAMENTO BEE's Dan Walters: "He's always been a mixture of intelligence, idealism and sleazy opportunism, so you never know which of his motives is dominant ... I think he looked at the field, and said 'I'm better than they are. Why not?'" There is "speculation that the man behind the Brown campaign" is Dem pollster Pat Caddell, who lives in L.A. "Certain comments in Brown's [announcement] letter ... smack of Caddell." Caddell "has denied having any role in the campaign." Despite his current practice of largely avoiding the media, Brown may "ultimately ... need the press -- if for no better reason than he will have alienated most every other group" (9/30 issue). George Will: "Brown helps all other candidates look relatively serious" (WASH. POST, 9/19).

*7 DEM ROUND-UP

CUOMO: W. POST's Hobart Rowen details his "workable economic agenda to rescue the nation." Cuomo: "I'm doing my share of flailing away, but unless you say that you're running for president, everything you say is ignored." The 3 basic principles of "Cuomonomics": 1) "Make wealth into a tool" that generates new capital, 2) Upgrade the "deteriorating infrastructure," and 3) "Concentrate on improving human resources." Rowen: "I think it's too early to write off the possibility of a Cuomo candidacy, although [he] gave me no hint he's changed his mind. ... Yet when I told him of a conversation I had in Atlanta with a [Dem] politician" who thinks he'd run well in the South, Cuomo "was clearly pleased." Recalling his days with a Pittsburgh Pirates farm team in GA, Cuomo: "I would kill them in Georgia!" (9/19). A Canadian Catholic bishop 9/18 "took the unusual step" of urging his priests to boycott a 9/20 Cuomo speech at a \$-raiser for a Canadian hospital. More than

130 guests have demanded refunds (McKenna, N.Y. POST, 9/19).

CLINTON: Under header "Arkansas debates Clinton's 'pledge,'" USA TODAY's Bill Nichols travels the state asking about Clinton's promise to serve out his term as gov: "There is great reluctance by some and outright scorn by others for his ambition. Some ... believe that if you make a promise like that, well, you should do it." Pope Co. Dem chair Troy Burris: "I'll vote for him, but when I started business, your handshake and your word was all I needed. It's not that way now" (9/19). CBS's Bruce Morton: "11 years governor of Arkansas, runs as champion of working people, not poor people." Clinton: "I'm sick and tired of seeing people like you do the best you can and work your fingers to the bone and being deprived of the opportunities you deserve because we have refused to do what every smart country in the world does: save more, invest more in the future, take care of our kids, take care of health care problems, and meet the competition economically" (9/18).

TSONGAS: In a 30-year retrospective on the Peace Corps, C.S. MONITOR examines his '61-'63 stint volunteering in Ethiopia. Tsongas: "I went to Ethiopia a Republican, and returned a Democrat. My life has been an attempt to feel the way about myself I did then" (9/19).

MD PRIMARY: Balto. EVENING SUN's John Fairhall examines the "heightened importance" of the state's 3/3 primary, a week before Super Tuesday. IMPAC \$-raiser/MD Dem chair Nate Landow: "We're excited about moving up the date. I think the focus will be on [MD], and it will be quite a media event." Landow "said he hasn't decided whom he'll support" (9/18). Landow had previously predicted that Harkin, who appeared in Baltimore 9/18, would win the Dem nomination (see HOTLINE 8/8).

DEMS IN REVIEW: Part II of Bob Shogan's look at the Dem Party examines the six likely contenders, and identifies the two "overriding realities" governing the Dem race: 1) Bush's strength keeping out "the best known and most established" Dems, and delaying the entry of the "less prominent," and 2) that "circumstances now making Bush seem invincible could change" (L.A. TIMES, 9/18). DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Carl Leubsdorf writes, although the Dems in the race "have taken decidedly different tones, they all make the same basic point: that the time has come for the [US] to spend less time, attention, and money on foreign problems and more on those at home" (9/19).

***8 BUSH: "NO CINCH WINNER ON THE PACIFIC RIM"**

That's the report of Lou Cannon, who writes that in OR and WA Bush is "no stronger today" than he was when he lost them both in '88 -- and in CA he has trouble in a state he won in '88 because of favorite-son incumbent Reagan's strong campaigning. Cannon concludes that a possible appointment of ex-CA Gov. George Deukmejian as AG would not be much of an answer to the Bush CA problems. It would "certainly" give him a "competent and honorable caretaker" at DoJ, but Bush's CA problems "are less with the right wing of the Republican Party than with youthful, libertarian independents who find him out of tune and out of touch." The issue examples Cannon cites are abortion and the environment: 60% of self-identified GOP conservatives in CA consider themselves pro-choice; "the Republican who best reflects these voters (and is accordingly detested by the authoritarian right wing) is Gov. Wilson, who has been pro-choice for 20 years." Bush's push for off-shore drilling also distances him from Wilson and "a majority of the electorate." "Bitter

Republican primaries" could mean that "Bush could wind up heading a Republican ticket on which he is the only statewide candidate to take an anti-choice view of abortion and a pro-development stand on the environment. His fortunes could be hurt by a sagging economy, which in [CA] remains mired in recession with unemployment higher than the national average. What is most significant is that no one, in this state of 'Reagan Republicans' and 'Wilson Republicans' is seeking re-election as a 'Bush Republican.' Bush enjoys a wide measure of respect for his conduct of foreign policy, but there is an absence of enthusiasm for the president that Republican strategists quietly acknowledge if assured of not being quoted" (S.D. TRIBUNE 9/16).

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*9 THOMAS: 60-SECOND ATTACK AD NEVER HITS PAID TV

"A controversial pro-Clarence Thomas TV ad that attacked Sen. Edward Kennedy [D-MA], Senate Judiciary [Cmte chair] Joseph Biden [D-DE] and Sen. Alan Cranston [D-CA] was never used, the ad sponsor admitted [9/17]" (Joe Battenfeld, BOSTON HERALD). The Conservative Victory Committee and Citizens United "unveiled the 60-second ad at a highly publicized press conference a week before Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearings began." But CVC spokesman Greg Mueller "said his group, which helped sponsor the ad, decided not to run it on TV. Even though the ad wasn't used, he said, 'We think it had some impact on the way (the senators) treated Thomas.'" Mueller said only the 30-second version targeting Kennedy was used. "Network news programs repeatedly aired the ad in their reports" (9/18).

*10 POLITICS OF SLUDGE: CONVENTION FOR CONTRACT TRADE CHARGED

Staten Island Borough Pres. Guy Molinari (R) "charged" DNC chair Ron Brown "has conspired" with NYC Mayor David Dinkins' admin. "to secure a \$200-million contract with a [LA] firm to dispose of the city's sludge" (Judy Randall, STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE). According to a 9/13 report on ABC-TV's "20/20," Brown, a shareholder in ChemFix Technologies, selected NYC as the site of the '92 Dem pres. convention "after the city awarded the multimillion-dollar sludge job to ChemFix. Brown subsequently bought 5,000 shares of ChemFix stock." Molinari, during the "20/20" interview: "Was it just a coincidence that the city of New York was awarded the convention and a couple of days later Ron Brown buys a bunch of stock in a company that is going to be doing business with the city? It could be but it would be a heck of a coincidence." Molinari "stopped short" of saying Brown directly urged Dinkins to award the contract: "He's too bright to do that. But somebody in his company would call and say, 'This is ChemFix, the company that Ron Brown is involved with, and we're interested in city contracts.'" NYC Dept. of Envir. Protection spokesman Sanford Evans: "The selection of companies was done without any kink of political guidance or nudging from City Hall or any other source." According to the "20/20" report, Brown "made nearly \$100,000 in ChemFix stock options and is a member of the company's board of directors." Ex-VP Walter Mondale, who sits on the board of directors of ChemFix sister company Aaron Water Tech., has also made \$100,000 in stock options. Molinari characterized the contract award as a "deplorable process -- one that creates fraud." He has not "directly voiced his displeasure" about the contract to Dinkins, but his staff environmentalist, Nicholas Dymtryseyn, has made Molinari's "opposition known during environmental meetings attended by Dinkins representatives" (9/18).

===== CAMPAIGNS '91 =====

*11 MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR: LOSERS MAY HOLD KEY

DEMS: In his bid to become the first MS Gov this century to serve two consecutive terms, Gov. Ray Mabus (D) narrowly avoided a runoff and won Tuesday's primary (51%-41%-8%) over ex-Rep. Wayne Dowdy and George "Wagon Wheel" Blair respectively, "but many expected Mabus to easily avoid a runoff in a runaway victory over Dowdy, who ran a campaign that was often in disarray" (Jay Eubank, JACKSON CLARION-LEDGER, 9/19). Dowdy is refusing to endorse Mabus: "I'm going to stay completely out of it. I think he spent a lot of money and barely avoided a runoff. We'll let the people speak" (AP, 9/18). Dowdy was "banking on a populist message's appeal" in a "low-budget campaign packed with personal appearances. In contrast, the well-financed Mabus had the practiced polish of a candidate coached by consultants." Mabus also outspent Dowdy by 5-1. Dowdy campaign chair Henry Sanders: "Any lesser candidate would have been humiliated by opposition that strong." Mabus' "cornerstone" was his record in office (CLARION-LEDGER 9/18). Dowdy "tried to paint Mabus as a cold technocrat who could not work with the [Leg] and could not deliver on campaign promises made four years ago. ... Mabus painted Dowdy as a fiscal spendthrift, contending that he voted nine times for tax increases" as a Rep. (David Snyder, N.O. TIMES PICAYUNE). NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT headline: "Black vote carries Mabus to narrow victory in primary" (9/19).

GOP: Mabus will face the winner of the 10/8 GOP runoff between businessman Kirk Fordice and Auditor (and recent Dem convert) Pete Johnson. Final Tuesday results showed:

Fordice	27,651	45%
Johnson	26,840	43%
Clanton	7,485	12%

Businessman Bobby Clanton may hold the key. Today's CLARION-LEDGER carries the front-page headline: "Fordice-Clanton pact could lock GOP nomination." Jay Eubank reports: Clanton and Fordice are expected to meet today to discuss the prospect of Clanton endorsing Fordice. Watching returns Tuesday night, Clanton said: "I would favor Fordice. Kirk and I disagree on some issues, but if we could resolve those issues, I would favor Kirk's non-political platform." Those who voted in the Republican primary on Tuesday and those who did not vote at all on Tuesday may vote in the 10/8 GOP runoff. Those who voted in the Democratic primary Tuesday may not vote in the GOP runoff. (JACKSON CLARION-LEDGER, 9/19).

*12 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: POLL HAS ROEMER, EDWARDS SAFELY ON TOP

The WWL-TV/WBRZ-TV Poll, conducted by pollster Ed Renwick from 9/6-12, surveyed 750 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.65% (release, 9/18). Tested: Gov. Buddy Roemer (R), ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards (D), state Rep. David Duke (R), Rep. Clyde Holloway (R-08), Franklin Mayor Sam Jones (D), ex-Banking Commis. Fred Dent (D).

OPEN PRIMARY

Roemer	26%
Edwards	25
Duke	10

FAVORABILITY RATINGS

	FAV	/	UNFAV
Roemer	31%	/	27%
Edwards	32	/	40

Holloway	9	Duke	17 / 56
Dent	.4		
Jones	0		
Undec./Refused			

RUNOFF MATCH-UPS

Roemer	43%	Roemer	56%	Edwards	50%
Edwards	37	Duke	23	Duke	24

Pollster Renwick: "I don't think anyone has, really, a great leg up on this campaign. ... They're very closely bunched, and actually, even in the rosier scenario for Roemer, we're talking about him in the mid-thirties" (WBRZ-TV, 9/18).

*13 AZ 02: PASTOR HOLDS 2-1 LEAD OVER CONNER

A poll, conducted by ASU's Bruce Merrill for KAET-TV, surveyed 535 likely voters "last weekend"; margin of error +/- 4.2% (ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 9/19). Tested: Ex-Maricopa Co. Supv. Ed Pastor (D), ex-Yuma Co. Supv. Pat Conner (R).

	ALL	HISPANIC
Pastor	51%	72%
Conner	29	

"Conner's highest marks came from Anglo and rural voters but Pastor still outpolled him with both groups." He "has built his campaign around the threat of a Maricopa County-dominated congressional delegation." Pollster Merrill "said Conner's strategy of wooing the non-Maricopa vote doesn't appear to be working, despite [his] emphasis on Tuscon and Pima County." Merrill: "I think this election is going to come out very close to the partisan registration factor, frankly. The turnout is going to be low, and I think it will be a partisan vote" (Mary Jo Pitzl, REPUBLIC, 9/19). Dems outnumber GOPers 2-1 in the CD.

*14 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR: JONES HITS THE AIR WITH TWO NEW ADS

LG Brereton Jones (D) is running two new ads "reflecting the feel-good strategy Jones and his media advisers [Greer/Margolis] have followed since he entered [KY] politics" (Al Cross, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL). Jones is running one ad state-wide, the other only in Western KY. The Western KY ad shows Jones, over film of a boat speeding across a lake: "Western [KY] is a land rich in potential. ... Working together, there's absolutely no limit to what we can accomplish for the people of Western [KY]." C-J's Cross: "This ad is running only in Western [KY], which is also rich in potentials of another kind -- political. It is an important battleground for Jones" and GOP nominee/Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06), and "a region where people often feel isolated from the rest of the state. This ad capitalizes on that feeling without mentioning it." The format, Jones outside talking to a group of casually dressed people, gives a "subliminal message that Jones, a millionaire horse breeder, can relate to regular folks. A less subtle message is that Jones will grant boons to Western [KY]. ... Political candidates are notorious for making promises in one region and keeping quiet about them in another, but Jones has made a point of raising the concerns of Western and Eastern [KY]" in other areas (9/19). Jones' statewide ad features him outdoors speaking to a small group of casually dressed people: "I just don't think Frankfort ought to be run by the wealthy special interests. ... They way

I see it, government ought to be working for the people and not the highest bidder." C-J's Cross' analysis: "Jones and ... Hopkins are both trying to look like the candidate of change. That's a familiar theme in [KY], where corruption investigations are frequent and campaigns are bankrolled by people who profit from government -- including the 'wealthy special interests' cited by Jones. But special interests gave Jones much of the record \$4 million" for the Dem primary, "in which he was always the front-runner. And now that he is the favorite. ... they are giving him lots more. He says he isn't promising jobs, contracts or appointments, but will favor his supporters if the applicants' qualifications are equal." Jones also "promises to impose an ethics code but it would not require the release of tax returns and ... detailed financial information released by other candidates" (COURIER-JOURNAL, 9/18).

*15 KANSAS: FARM DISPARITIES COULD COST GOP

Sen. Min. Leader Bob Dole (R) "is warning the White House that a sour farm economy and depressed grain exports could cost Republicans in House and Senate elections next year" (Barry Massey, AP/WICHITA EAGLE). In a letter last week to Pres. Bush, Dole "urged the administration to adopt a more aggressive farm export policy to counter subsidies by the European Community and other overseas competitors." Dole said the "stakes are high" for GOP Reps.: "A high-visibility farm policy debate -- pitting the Republican farm policy against the Harkin-Gephardt-Kerrey school of supply-management and isolationism -- would fan the flames of populism and possibly reduce [GOP] strength in Congress." Dole "said he supported the market-oriented approach but complained that the Reagan and Bush [admins.] have not adequately countered increased export subsidies by the [EC] and others in the past five years" (9/18). Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-NE) said Dole's letter was "a rather startling confession": "A cynical but accurate assessment of the skepticism and mistrust that farmers now feel after 11 years of Republican rhetoric and misrule in agriculture" (LINCOLN JOURNAL, 9/17). "Dole's bluntly worded letter is an indication that senior Republicans are worried about the farm vote next year." Dole has not yet announced whether he will seek re-election in '92 (Massey, AP/EAGLE, 9/18).

*16 OREGON: AUCOIN ANSWERS LONSDALE'S ATTACKS

When businessman Harry Lonsdale (D) announced his Dem primary challenge to Rep. Les AuCoin (D-01), he attacked AuCoin by saying AuCoin was a "good man who had been corrupted by PAC money": "I consider Les AuCoin a good man who has been corrupted by PAC money over the years. ... [He] has taken money from eight of the top 10 defense contractors, yet claims to be a big proponent of arms control" (Jeff Mapes, Portland OREGONIAN). Lonsdale then noted that AuCoin's latest Sane/Freeze rating was 47% In a later edition of the OREGONIAN, AuCoin "responded ... that Lonsdale is a 'good man who is confused'": "I'm an independent thinker who delivers real results." As for the 47% Sane/Freeze rating, AuCoin "said the only time his record ... dipped to 47 percent was one year when he missed a series of votes because of a serious illness." Lonsdale also called AuCoin a "Washington insider ... who had lost touch who had lost touch with Oregonians," a theme he used in '90 against Sen. Mark Hatfield (R). AuCoin responded, "I admit to being an insider. I am a good insider. ... When the next Senator from Oregon stands on the Senate floor and has to tangle with the likes of" Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC), "who are you going to call: a guy who has demonstrated he is effective or a guy who's never held office at all?" (9/18). Bush visits Portland today for a Sen. Bob Packwood (R) fund-raiser. Bush "is expected to raise more than \$500,000 ... and to prompt the kind of polyglot protests the Rose City has become known for in the Bush-Quayle era." OR GOP chair Craig Berkman, on the White House: "They kind of jokingly refer to Portland as the Beirut of the United States" (OREGONIAN, 9/18).

===== HOTSPOTS =====

*17 MISSISSIPPI: DYE EDGES OUT HARPER IN LG DEM PRIMARY

Results from 9/17 LG primary. Dems: LG Brad Dye, Atty Ken Harper. Dye will face Atty Eddie Briggs (R), who was unopposed in the GOP primary, and ex-state Sen. Henry Kirksey (I) in the 11/5 general election (Jackson CLARION-LEDGER, 9/17). 95% precincts reporting.

Dye	339,387	52%
Harper	318,444	48

*18 RHODE ISLAND: STORM BREWING OFF BLOCK ISLAND

Reaction to a Opinion Dynamics Corp. poll, which showed a "solid majority -- 65% -- rate Gov. Bruce Sundlun's (D) job performance as "only fair" or "poor" (see HOTLINE 9/18). Pollster Walter Harris: "The people feel he has done an abysmal job of administering ... If the election were held tomorrow, he would have a hard time." Sundlun's "overall performance is closely linked to his handling of the banking mess." Sundlun's spokesperson "said there might have been a significant difference" if only registered voters had been polled. RI Dem exec. dir. David Preston: "I think what we see here is an overall expression of discontent ... Sundlun presents himself as a lightning rod. When you don't dive for cover, as most politicians would, that will work to your disadvantage. ... when the checks are out, the budget is balanced ... the reason will be Bruce Sundlun, and people will give him his due" (PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, 9/18). RI GOP chair Bob Rendine: "In political terms, he is on his deathbed. ... This governor has raised taxes beyond even our wildest fears. ... He is suffocating this state, and these poll results are proof in the pudding that our citizens are set to reject his administration" (release, 9/18). Sundlun has said he will seek re-election in '92.

*19 VIRGINIA: ROBB -- ASSESSING THE DAMAGE

A poll, conducted by Mason-Dixon Opinion Research from 9/13-15, interviewed 803 registered voters; M/E +/- 3.5%. Tested: Sen. Charles Robb (D), Sen. John Warner (R) (M-D release, 9/18).

JOB PERFORMANCE

	EXC	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Robb	11%	40%	35%	8%
Warner	19	50	21	4

RE-ELECT ROBB IN '94

	ALL	WHITE	BLACK	6/91	1/91
Re-elect	44%	38%	67%	39%	57%
Consider another	37	41	20	42	25
Replace	15	17	6	16	11

TAI COLLINS HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT SHE HAD A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ROBB. ROBB DENIES THAT HE HAS EVER HAD AN EXTRA-MARITAL SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH COLLINS OR ANY OTHER WOMAN. WHO DO YOU BELIEVE IS TELLING THE TRUTH?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Robb	25%	29%	21%
Collins	35	33	37
Not sure	40	38	42

IF IT WERE CONFIRMED THAT ROBB HAD AN EXTRA-MARITAL SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH COLLINS, OR ANY OTHER WOMAN, SHOULD HE RESIGN?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Yes	17%	19%	15%
No	74	75	73

COULD ROBB BE A LEGITIMATE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN FUTURE?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	WHITE	BLACK
Yes	51%	50%	52%	50%	54%
No	33	35	31	33	33

COULD HE STILL BE LEGITIMATE PRES. CANDIDATE IF AN EXTRA-MARITAL AFFAIR WITH COLLINS OR ANY OTHER WOMAN WERE CONFIRMED?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	WHITE	BLACK
Yes	48%	46%	50%	47%	52%
No	37	41	33	37	38

"Allegations of adultery and eavesdropping on a political rival don't appear to have shot down the career of" Robb (Norman Gomlak, Fairfax JOURNAL). Analyst Mark Rozell "said Robb should be 'encouraged the numbers are as good as they are now' considering the terrible press he's gotten this summer." Robb spokeswoman Christine Bridge said Robb "remains surprised that his job ratings are as high as they are considering his troubles, but that he believes voters will eventually concentrate on his legislative record" (9/19).

GRAND JURY: Ex-VA Dem chair William Thomas, a "longtime adviser" to Robb, "will appear before a grand jury investigating [Robb's] involvement in the secret taping of" Gov. Doug Wilder. Thomas, who "voluntarily agreed to testify ... said he was aware of the tape's existence before Mr. Robb's possession of it became public earlier this year but declined to comment further." Thomas "served as one of Mr. Robb's closest political advisers during his tenure as governor." One source "close to the probe": "Here's a guy who was Robb's political guru. Robb may have asked him 'Hey, what do you think about this tape'" (Jim Clardy, WASH. TIMES, 9/19).

*20 GOP STATE CONVENTION: POST-MORTEM ON ANTI-WILSON TENOR

S.F. CHRONICLE'S Jerry Roberts: "The protesters' 'Wilson is a Democrat' signs set the tone ... With conservatives promoting a draft of Camarillo Assemblyman Tom McClintock, a hero of the anti-tax forces, as a 1994 GOP primary challenger to Wilson, what was left unsaid at the convention was often as telling as what was said ... Instead of criticizing Wilson by name, a convention-backed resolution applauded three other GOP governors who balanced their state budgets without tax increases while condemning California's tax increases as 'detrimental to the health of our state economy'" (9/19).

L.A. DAILY NEWS' Debra Saunders: "It was less a congenial meeting of the minds than an unappetizing exhibition of the party's growing pains. The party is expanding to accommodate divergent thought in its quest to become the majority party, and the strain shows. The convention had all the contention of a Democratic get-together. Fringies who don't care about winning elections, hard-liners clutching their toehold on the organization and new blood seeking a kinder, gentler [GOP] all fought for the moral high ground" (9/16).

S.D. TRIBUNE editorial: "It's no mystery why" Gov. Pete Wilson (R) "refused to give a speech on the floor at the state GOP convention. He didn't feel like being humiliated by people in his own party. He didn't appreciate seeing himself tarred and feathered in effigy at Boston Tea Party events, held to condemn the governor's support for a few modest tax increases. He didn't want to be reminded that the conservative hard-liners demand that he march to their tune -- or else. ... It was no fluke that voters chose a moderate, a man in touch with the mainstream of both his party and the state as a whole" (9/17).

S.F. CHRONICLE editorial: "For better or for worse, the two major parties in [CA] are learning from each other." At the Anaheim convention, "there was an unauthorized demonstration -- usually a Democratic specialty" (9/18).

*21 WILSON DILEMMA: ARE THESE TO BE THE GAYS' NINETIES?

The Gov is threatened by some gay rights advocates to "out" staff aides if he doesn't sign the AB 101 anti-discrimination bill on his desk (see HOTLINE 9/16). And he's threatened by the religious right to put it on the June 1992 ballot if he does sign the homosexual rights bill. WASH. POST'S Lou Cannon reports that consultant Stuart Spencer has urged Wilson to veto it because a June 1992 referendum could endanger Wilson's appointee Sen. John Seymour in his June primary with Rep. Wm. Dannemeyer (R-39), long a foe of gay rights and leader of last weekend's state GOP convention opposition to AB 101 (9/19). Gov. William Weld (R-MA) sent Wilson a letter 9/13 urging him to sign the bill. CA activist Alan Lofaso: "Gov. Wilson's platform of opposing bigotry within his own party is supported nationwide, by other [GOP] governors" (BOSTON HERALD, 9/17).

L.A. TIMES editorial: "Some right-wing [GOPers] want to make AB 101 a litmus test for the moderate Wilson. Equally counterproductive are anonymous threats from those purporting to represent gay extremists, suggesting that they could 'out' homosexual members of the governor's staff if he doesn't sign the bill. Wilson doesn't need foolish threats to persuade him. The common-sense fairness of AB 101 is persuasive enough" (9/17).

*22 CALIFORNIA RE-DISTRICTING: WILLIE'S WAY OR NO WAY

CA re-districting's deadline for action is today, with the legislature expected to pass 3 different packages, Gov. Wilson expected to veto all 3 and send it to the courts, and the Dems hoping to over-ride one of the vetoes. Central to it all, as usual, is Dem Assembly Speaker Willie Brown. Two examples:

THE OVERRIDING PRINCIPLE EXAMPLE: Brown is trying to carve out a U.S. House seat for conservative GOP Assemblyman Wm Baker of Danville, in order to gain veto-override votes from Baker and other GOPers who opposed Gov. Wilson on taxes. Wilson eyes the same seat for Sacramento County Supervisor (and Wilson ally) Sandy Smoley (Robt. Reinhold, N.Y. TIMES, 9/19).

THE NOT FONDA HAYDEN EXAMPLE: Assemblyman Tom Hayden (D) "stands on the verge of losing his seat" in the process. Brown and his allies "forced by demographics to forfeit a Los Angeles seat to the [GOPers] ... chose Hayden as their sacrificial lamb." Hayden's "best hope of survival" may be Wilson's likely veto and a court solution. Hayden "said he believes he became Brown's designated victim in part because he has differed with [him] on environmental issues ... and other matters." Brown said "he was forced" to sacrifice Hayden "by population shifts and the ... Voting Rights Act." GOPer Gil Ferguson sees Hayden as "a constant source of irritation to the other [Dems]. Brown doesn't want ... some back-bencher with millions of dollars and a lot of followers take away that leadership." Hayden: "It's me against the system. This is where I came in" (Weintraub, L.A. TIMES 9/18).

===== TV MONITOR =====

*23 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted Georgetown military analyst Tony Cordesman and ex-Asst. Sec/State Richard Murphy on Iraq and Sec/HHS Dr. Louis Sullivan on infant mortality. NBC's "Today" interviewed Gen. Thomas Kelly (ret.), military strategist James Dunnigan, and Nat'l Defense U's Phebe Marr on Iraq, DNC Chair Ron Brown and Michael Dukakis on '92. "CBS This Morning" hosted ex-USAF CoS Gen. Michael Dugan, ex-Gulf commander Gen. George Crist and Mideast analyst Fouad Ajami on Iraq. "FOX Morning News" interviewed Rep. Glenn English (D-OK) on Iraq, Dem consultant Mark Mellman and GOP consultant Mike Murphy, WASH. POST'S Kevin Jenkins and REGARDIE'S Alicia Mundy on Sen. Chuck Robb (D-VA) and Sen. Alan Cranston (D-CA) on Gates (9/19).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Murphy: "There is a lot of Democrat talk about the middle class squeeze ... the problem is middle class voters know the Democrats are the iron grip and I don't think that's a salient theme for them." Mundy: "The other shoe is still waiting to drop ... I think there's a lot more to be told." Jenkins: "[Tai Collins] has said she has pictures that would confirm she had an affair with Senator Robb ... if she does, she ought to produce them ... if she doesn't, she probably never should have said it" (FOX, 9/19). Dukakis: "I think it was pretty obvious where I failed ... I did a terrible job of responding to Bush's attacks, and really didn't articulate the concerns of middle class Americans until well into October ... by that time it was too late" (NBC, 9/19).

LAST NIGHT: All nets led with Iraq's non-compliance with UN resolutions. PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" hosted WASH. POST's Jim Hoagland, Brookings's Thomas McNaugher, Nat'l Defense U's Phebe Marr and Georgetown's Tony Cordesman on Iraq. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY) and ex-CIA Dir. Stansfield Turner on "The Strategy Against Saddam." CBS' "Eye on America" was on migrant farm workers. "Larry King Live" hosted Diana Ross and Mariette Hartley. ABC's "Nightline" interviewed UN Special Comm. Chair Amb. Rolf Ekeus, Sen. Al Gore (D-TN), and Phebe Marr on Iraq (9/18).

ENVIRONMENT PRESIDENT: ABC's Peter Jennings: "When he was elected, Mr. Bush promised that he would be the 'environmental president.' And today he went to the Grand Canyon. It was a trip that critics charged was nothing more than grandstanding." Ann Compton: "This morning there was only a slight haze drifting throughout the Grand Canyon, so the south rim was a picture perfect spot for President Bush to claim an environmental victory. [Video: Bush with ranger against very scenic canyon view.] But on many days, smog from a nearby power plant makes it impossible to see across to the canyon walls just two miles away. [Video: Picture of smog obscured canyon]. The president wanted to showcase a deal his administration negotiated with environmentalists, to cut dangerous emissions from the plant, by 90 percent." Bush, speaking at a podium in front of the same great view: "I just have to ask some of the critics out there, how's this for the vision thing." Compton: "What President Bush failed to mention is the largest share of the plant is owned by the US government. And the deal came only after years of legal suits by the environmentalists. And with every picture here a potential campaign commercial, his critics were quick to cry foul." Sen. Al Gore, (D-TN): "Anyone who sees George Bush as the environmental president at the Grand Canyon, ought to look

closely for Elvis, alive and well, rafting by on the Colorado River." CBS' Susan Spencer: "The Grand Canyon pact typifies the administration's favorite approach: negotiation, compromise, consensus, ending with a package environmentalists and especially business can buy." NBC's Tom Brokaw: "Candidate Bush, eager to appear as interested in domestic issues as he is in foreign policy. ... likes to call himself an environmentalist, but is he?" NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: "During the 1988 campaign, candidate George Bush talked a good game on the environment, and he appeared to get off to a fast start. ... Despite ... that, some environmentalists hardly give the President a passing grade." Sierra Club's David Gardiner: "On a whole range of issues, it appears as if the initial hope that we had that President Bush would be a good environmental president, has in fact fallen short." Miklaszewski: "Those critics charge that Bush's energy policy favors energy development over energy conservation, and would open Alaska's wildlife refuge to oil and gas exploration." League of Conservation Voters' Jim Maddy: "This is a President who thinks that we need to pump more oil and gas in this country, mine more coal, build more nuclear power plants, just consume more energy." Miklaszewski: "But Bush today brushed off his critics. ... In the delicate balance between ... the environment and jobs, the [WH] is convinced that jobs will win out" (9/18).

IRAQ: Sen. Al Gore (D-TN): "I don't think our policy is adequate in the region. We are implicitly supporting the Hussein regime in allowing it to remain in power ... we ought to clearly set our objective as the removal of the regime from power."

Marr: "I think it's been a not too subtle agenda that we would like to see another leadership in Baghdad ... Hussein is a brinksman ... he's miscalculated before and even if we get past this particular episode this is by no means the end" (ABC, 9/18).

English: "When we look back at the thousands of Kurds that were killed and certainly if it's going to be necessary for American and allied forces to go back in and risk their lives, then it was a very serious mistake on the President's part not to remove Saddam Hussein" (FOX, 9/19).

LATE NIGHT LAUGHS: Johnny Carson, on Harkin: "I don't know if people are going to take [him] seriously ... during his announcement speech the Energizer rabbit came across beating a drum" ("Tonight," NBC, 9/18).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"Did you know that every time Gates says 'I don't remember' Reagan gets a royalty?"

-- Johnny Carson, "Tonight," NBC, 9/18.

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IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU THIS AFTERNOON. *I will*
BEFORE TAKING YOUR QUESTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS. *9-19*

TODAY I AM APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR
HISPANIC AMERICANS. THIS PANEL WILL ADVISE ME AND
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION LAMAR ALEXANDER ON THE PROGRESS
OF FEDERAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION FOR HISPANIC
AMERICANS.

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THE PANEL WILL HELP US IMPLEMENT AN EXECUTIVE ORDER I
ISSUED LAST YEAR.

WE RECOGNIZE THE CRISIS IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
FOR YOUNG HISPANIC AMERICANS. AT A TIME WHEN HISPANICS
ARE THE FASTEST GROWING AND YOUNGEST MINORITY IN THE
UNITED STATES, THEIR WAGES AND SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES
ARE AMONG THE LOWEST.

OUR HISPANIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE REFLECTS OUR COMMITMENT TO INNOVATIVE, EFFECTIVE EDUCATION -- OUR AMERICA 2000 EDUCATION STRATEGY. WE DON'T WANT TO THROW MONEY AT PROBLEMS WITH EXPENSIVE PROGRAMS THAT DON'T WORK. OUR AIM IS MORE RADICAL: TO INSPIRE A REVOLUTION IN AMERICAN EDUCATION. WE WANT TO INCREASE THE INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES IN EDUCATION, AND WE'RE WORKING TO GIVE PARENTS MORE CHOICE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING. NOTHING DOES MORE TO PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT THAN PARENTS WHO CARE.

ANDRES BANDE [BON-DAY] OF CHICAGO WILL CHAIR THE COMMISSION. MR. BANDE IS A DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADER, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AMERITECH ^{INTERNATIONAL} ~~AMERITECH~~. MY FELLOW TEXAN GUADALUPE QUINTANILLA [KEEN-TON-EEYA], AN OFFICIAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON WILL SERVE AS VICE CHAIR. JOHN FLORES [FLOREZ], NOW AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WILL SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

NOW I'LL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

September 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LAMAR ALEXANDER *Lamar*

SUBJECT: SINGLE-SEX, SINGLE-RACE SCHOOLS
AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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for
very good memo
GB
9-19

- BOTTOM LINE:
1. Your answers to date are fine, within the law.
 2. Education Department regulations prohibit some single-sex activities that constitutional law would probably permit, so we should change our regulations (after Clarence Thomas) to make it no more or less strict than the Constitution.
 3. The Solicitor General and I should brief the Domestic Policy Council; no need for DPC action or Presidential decision. After that, we can move to amend our regulations.

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YOUR COMMENTS: I would suggest: "Some children -- especially in our big cities -- are growing up without enough family support, without good role models. They'll never be ready for living, or for learning, unless someone in the community steps in to help, tries something different, even radically different. I want to encourage that kind of help, not get in the way of it. Of course, when these programs are for girls only, or boys only, and especially if children become separated by race, our laws say there has to be a very persuasive governmental or educational reason for it."

THE LAW: I've talked this over with Solicitor General Ken Starr. There must be a solid governmental purpose for any discrimination using public funds. If discrimination is based on gender, the purpose must be "very persuasive" (although offering the other sex separate but equal programs helps). There must be an even more persuasive governmental purpose if discrimination is based on race. Still, single-sex, even single-race, school programs are not absolutely prohibited. The law can change (either way) as the Supreme Court changes.

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CAUTION: You may wish to avoid discrimination based on race. It is much harder to justify and may seem inconsistent with your other positions (minority scholarships, Clarence Thomas, affirmative action). There is an important history in America that should make us think twice about any race discrimination.

Also, race was not an issue in the Detroit all-male school. Because of housing patterns, only blacks go to that school. For the same reason, all-male, big city programs will naturally be all (or mostly all) black.

ACTION NEEDED: None by the President. The Department of Justice is helping us write an amendment that will make our Department of Education Title IX of the Civil Rights Act (gender discrimination) regulations no more or less strict than the laws. Changing these Title IX regulations will provoke criticism from some women's groups.

DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL: Solicitor General Starr and I could brief DPC. Then, the Department of Education can move to change the Title IX regulation. No DPC action is needed.

POWER TO POOR PEOPLE: You are now on the side of vouchers for the poor for school choice, home ownership in housing projects, more and larger college grants for poor families and school programs to help poor black boys in big cities. Most Democrats oppose all of this.

BOY SCOUTS ARE OK: Education Department regulations specifically exempt Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from the effect of Title IX.

AMERICA 2000: I thought you would enjoy the attached Garden City, Kansas editorial asking why Kansas leaders haven't jumped on the AMERICA 2000 bandwagon.

Governor Carlson kicked off Minnesota 2000 Thursday with strong support of business and the Minnesota NEA chapter. Today, Farmington, Minnesota jointly kicks off Farmington 2000 and becomes a Cities in Schools community.

Next week: Delaware 2000, Vermont 2000.

Enclosure

EDITORIALS

Kansas 2000

Bush's school plan is strategy for this state

Since the Kansas State Board of Education refuses to listen to many teachers, many legislators and most Kansans concerned with quality schooling, perhaps it will listen to President Bush.

"We ask too little of our students. We shy away from demanding excellence and accountability," Mr. Bush said in his back-to-school message Tuesday.

Although his speech was delivered in Maine, the president could have been talking directly to the Kansas school board.

In the eight years following the 1983 "A Nation at Risk" report, the state board has steadfastly resisted major school reform efforts. While other states were adopting such improvements as alternative certification of teachers, tough high school graduation requirements and tests for academic competency, the Kansas board has dithered and dawdled, apparently bewildered by what the fuss was all about.

Indeed, it could be argued that no state has lower expectations for its students than Kansas. This state has no statewide student assessment program and no statewide academic standards. Its high school graduation requirements are pathetically inadequate. To top it off, Kansas has an open admissions policy that guarantees all high school graduates a spot in a state university.

Not surprisingly, many young Kansans have the idea that there are no consequences for scholastic mediocrity. The state board has no lofty expectations of them, nor do most local school boards. As a result, thousands of young Kansans leave school without the skills to compete in the job market or to do well in college.

Fortunately, many legislators understand the problem and are working this fall on school reform issues. Given the State Board of Education's poor track record, the Legis-

lature is the main hope that Kansas will have the world-class school system needed to prepare its children for the 21st century.

The best thing the Legislature could do would be to declare Kansas an "America 2000" state. Named after Mr. Bush's education plan, America 2000 states commit themselves to the president's six national school goals, which include boosting reading and math abilities, develop a strategy to meet those goals and design a report card to measure progress.

Mr. Bush will be in Maryland and Nebraska today to help those states launch their America 2000 programs. The fact that Kansas has no similar plan is another indication that this state is falling behind the rest of the country in school reform.

In his school speech Tuesday, the president noted that "every day brings new evidence of crisis" in American education. To most Americans, Mr. Bush's comment is indisputable, as shown most recently by the drastic decline in SAT scores.

Remarkably, the Kansas State Board of Education and some powerful educators in this state are about the only people in the United States who don't recognize the crisis. Until they do, Kansas won't be ready for America in the year 2000.



Shearn Air Force One

September 19, 1991
(enroute Los Angeles) .

Dear Deputy Stratford:

All of us in the motorcade are distressed about your accident this morning on the way to the airport. I understand you will likely be released from the hospital this afternoon, and that's good news. But I regret the injuries you sustained and just hope you know how much I personally appreciate your commitment and dedication.

Warmest regards, and my thanks for all you do for your community and our great country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

Deputy Lawrence R. Stratford
3758 Chatterleigh Road
West Valley City, Utah 84120

September 19

Mr. President,

Deputy Stratford is one of the motorcycle officers of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department who escorted the motorcade to the airport this morning. He lost control of his cycle on gravel on the way to the airport and took a bad fall. We understand he dislocated both thumbs and suffered severe bruises to his shoulder and neck. However, he was expected to be released from the hospital this afternoon.

Here is a draft note for your consideration. If you prefer to call him, I have passed along to Signal here in L.A. his home phone number. If you sign this letter, I will mail it from here.

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Mr. Raymond Siller
Pacific Palisades, CA

NOTE WAS HAND DELIVERED IN LOS ANGELES 9/19/91



Linda Casey

Aboard Sir Fred Cox

9-18-91

Dear Ray,

Just got the
"Final Exit" lines.

My thanks.

A lot has happened
in this world since
our paths last crossed -
unbelievable!

Good Luck -
Thanks for weighing in

AJ B /

3:00 P.M. EDT UPDATE

REMARKS/PRESIDENT (Portland/Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush held out hope for "a new era of peace and prosperity" after warning Saddam that he could again face U.S. warplanes if he impedes U.N. inspections of his nuclear facilities. In remarks at a political breakfast here, Bush bypassed the new dispute with Iraq and focused instead on democratic changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. "We have an unprecedented opportunity to build a new era of peace and prosperity here and abroad, to build a new world order where the rule of law prevails over the use of force," Bush said.

IRAQ/U.S. (Portland/Laurence McQuillan, Reuter) -- President Bush will keep putting pressure on Saddam to comply with terms of the cease-fire but does not expect the latest test of wills to spark a new conflict, Administration officials said.... "We've had trouble getting compliance (with the cease-fire accord)," said a senior Administration official accompanying Bush on his campaign-like trek.... "Over the last several months...they have been reluctant but they've given up a little more, we learn a little more, the inspectors see a little more."... Several senior officials traveling with Bush said the decision to avoid a deadline is part of the Administration's strategy....

[Meanwhile], on the Fox Morning News, Rep. English said he was hopeful there would not be renewed military conflict but said if that happened, Saddam should not be allowed to retain power.

(Reuter) -- President Bush's threat to send warplanes back to Iraq was designed to demonstrate to Washington's Gulf allies he is determined to keep Saddam in a permanent political straitjacket, according to officials and analysts. "The fact is Saddam was beginning to get cocky again...", said one European diplomat. "He obviously needed a short, sharp shock to disabuse him of that idea."

COPTERS/IRAQ (Nicosia/AP) -- Iraq accused the U.S. of using the issue of U.N. helicopter flights by weapons inspectors to justify possible renewed military attacks, but it stopped short of refusing to comply with U.N. truce terms. "This controversy is a fabrication because Iraq had previously accepted the use by the U.N. inspection team of helicopters, if this did not threaten Iraq's and the team's security," the government-run Al-Jumhuriya said.... Iraq's new cabinet met today, INA reported, but did not say whether the U.S. move was discussed.

IRAQI OIL SALES (U.N./Reuter) -- The Security Council adopted a resolution clearing the way for the first Iraqi oil to reach international markets since Baghdad's troops invaded Kuwait..., allowing Iraq sell \$1.6 billion in oil over a six-month period.

GATES HEARINGS/FIERS (AP) -- Former CIA officer Alan Fiers described a world of deception and intrigue at the spy agency in the time of Iran-contra, but said he had no reason to challenge Robert Gates' statement that he didn't know about a secret plan to arm the contras. Fiers...said he gave Gates a hint in 1986 -- but no specific information -- that Oliver North was deeply involved in a secret contra resupply operation.... He also said he didn't tell Gates about the diversion of Iran arms sales to the contras.

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THOMAS HEARINGS (AP) -- Abortion-rights advocates urged the Senate to reject Judge Thomas's nomination, saying he would vote to put American women at the mercy of back-alley abortionists.... A committee vote on the nomination could come as early as next week.

PEACE/SHAMIR (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Prime Minister Shamir, questioning U.S. neutrality in the Mideast, said Washington's opposition to immediate loan guarantees had made peace more distant. "It is for the United States to be objective and not take one side," Shamir told two visiting U.S. congressmen, according to a text released by his office. "Now there is euphoria in the Arab world because of the Arab perception that the United States stands on their side, and thus this is not advancing peace but rather making it more distant."...

In another sign of Shamir's rejection of U.S. pressure, he scheduled an appearance today at a street-naming ceremony in a new Jewish neighborhood built on captured land in Arab East Jerusalem. Earlier in the day Shamir's chief adviser, Yossi Ben-Aharon, reminded Washington that Israel had yet to give its final approval for a peace conference, and Health Minister Olmert, a close Shamir ally, said Israeli terms for attending the talks might get tougher.

PEACE/PLO (Tunis/Reuter) -- A senior PLO official said Secretary Baker's assurances to Palestinians were insufficient to ensure their participation in a proposed Mideast peace conference. Jamil Hilal...said next week's meeting of the Palestine National Council might decide against joining the talks.

PEACE/BAKER (Amman/AP) -- Secretary Baker said the U.S. is prepared to sponsor a Mideast peace conference whether or not the Palestinians choose to attend. At a news conference with King Hussein, Baker said, "If the Palestinians once again pass up an opportunity..., there's nothing we can do about it." Hussein said he hoped the Palestinians "realize the time is short. This opportunity may not come again, ever.... The only alternative (to a peace conference) is disaster."

HOSTAGES/RUSHDIE (Baalbeck, Lebanon/UPI) -- A ranking pro-Iranian Lebanese Muslim official, Hussein Musawi, warned that a resumption of public activities by Salman Rushdie in London may jeopardize efforts to end the hostage stalemate.

SOVIET AID (Moscow/Reuter) -- The U.S. stands ready to supply the USSR with emergency food and other humanitarian assistance to help it through the winter, Secretary Brady said. "We in the U.S....are going to be responsive to those needs when they arise," he said.

BASES/AQUINO (Manila/Reuter) -- President Aquino backed away from a senate confrontation over U.S. forces in the Philippines, saying she'd only hold a referendum on the issue if people demanded one.

CHINA/PRISONS (Beijing/Reuter) -- China said it did not allow convict-made goods to be sold for export, and attacked Newsweek for saying that it did.

NEA/SENATE (AP) -- The Senate refused [67-27] to cut the National Endowment for the Arts' budget next year, despite complaints it has not moved fast enough to assure that obscene art is not subsidized with federal funds.

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10:45 A.M. EDT UPDATE

GATES (AP) -- The Senate Intelligence Committee released sworn statements that conflict with Robert Gates' testimony about the extent of his knowledge in 1986 of Iran-contra. In the statement, the CIA's former top lawyer David Doherty told Senate investigators he handed a draft copy of a politically embarrassing presidential document to Gates a day or two before then-CIA Director Casey testified to Congress. Gates...has testified that he knew nothing about the document at the time he was overseeing the preparation of Casey's testimony, given to Congress Nov. 21, 1986. The finding authorized retroactively authorized CIA assistance in a Nov. 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles from Israel to Iran.

PERU/AID (AP) -- A compromise is being worked out to permit Peru to receive at least part of the \$94 million in anti-drug money that President Bush has earmarked for it, congressional and Administration sources say.... The sources...said a formula was being worked out whereby additional payments at periodic intervals if the country's human rights record is acceptable. If the rights situation deteriorates, the aid flows would stop, the sources said.

SYRIA/BAKER (Amman/Reuter) -- Secretary Baker will return to Syria Friday for talks on a letter of assurance governing the conditions for a peace conference, a senior U.S. official said. President Assad asked Baker to return to Damascus...because he wanted to discuss the letter personally with him before he returned to Washington, the official added. But the official, who asked not to be identified, told reporters en route to Amman that he foresaw no problems over the letter.... U.S. officials have, meanwhile, left open the possibility that while in Amman Baker may meet Palestinians from the occupied territories.

PEACE/SYRIA (UPI) -- Syria suggested it may withdraw from a Mideast peace conference if the Bush Administration were to approve new loan guarantees to Israel. "You can conclude that if the United States has granted the loan, then that would be a major obstacle to peace, certainly," said Syrian Foreign Minister Sharaa.

HOSTAGES (Beirut/AP) -- Syria's foreign minister says he is optimistic a Western hostage would be released soon. A Lebanese newspaper called the early release of a Westerner, probably a Briton, a foregone conclusion. Neither Foreign Minister al-Sharaa nor Al-Nidaa gave a deadline for the freeing of a Westerner.... The report in Al-Nidaa also said Israel was "expected to release a number of prisoners upon the release of the Western hostage."

IRAQI EMBARGO (Baghdad/Reuter) -- The ruling Baath Party newspaper Al-Thawra blamed U.N. trade sanctions for a rise in abortions and deaths among newly-born babies in the Kurdish north.

SOVIET AID (Brussels/Reuter) -- The USSR wants \$14.7 billion in food aid and credits from the international community to cover its entire food imports needs in the coming year, a European Commission spokesman said after talks with a visiting Soviet delegation.

TRADE DEFICIT (AP) -- The U.S. trade deficit widened dramatically, 55.6%, to \$5.9 billion in July as imports of autos, clothing and other consumer products surged, the government said. ###

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Los Angeles, California)

For Immediate Release

September 19, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO CONSTRUCTION SITE EMPLOYEES

Green Line/I-105
Los Angeles, California

1:21 P.M. PDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Governor Wilson, thank you for that introduction. And may I pay my respects to Secretary Skinner and Senator Seymour with us here; Mayor Bradley; also two other members of the United States Congress over here -- Glenn Anderson, Dana Rohrabacher, well-known to everybody around these parts. I salute them. And to the California State Secretary for Transportation and Housing Carl Covitz, who was explaining much of this to me today. My sincere thanks to Jerry Baxter, to Neil Peterson and to all of you guys that helped me eat my lunch out there, whoever you are, and who are doing the work on this project. It's a pleasure to be here.

We've got some great humorists at the White House. One of my aides, when I told him we had been invited to visit the transportation project, he said, "Well, would you like to have a moving experience?" And I am moved to be here. And I'm very grateful for this reception, the conversation I had with the people doing the work, and especially grateful that all of you are here.

I suspect the traffic jam that Los Angeles is most concerned about breaking up these days is the one that is at the top of the National League West. And I wish I were going to get to go see the ball game tonight, but unfortunately, I am not.

And I am here today, though, to congratulate Los Angeles and California for their leadership -- its national leadership. You're setting an example for the whole country in advancing a project which symbolizes the kind of transportation planning, high-tech and team work that America needs to compete in the world marketplace.

This project will improve the movement of people and goods not just within this great city, but between modes of transportation -- rail, car, bus, and air transportation. With links to both Los Angeles International Airport and Southern California's port facilities, Interstate 105 and the Green Line will help speed goods to markets throughout the global economy.

Interstate 105 dramatizes the federal, state, and local partnership at its best -- showing that together, we Americans can do anything.

The federal role is focused on construction of the Interstate -- including HOV lanes. State and local governments have joined to help commuters move more efficiently -- and to unclog Los Angeles area roads and highways. And I salute California and the Los Angeles area for their commitment of over \$1 billion, including local funding for the total price tag for the new Green Line.

This project embodies America's need for greater infrastructure investment at every level. It shows why, when we

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unveiled our transportation plan more than seven months ago, we proposed at the federal level investing 39 percent more in highway funding -- primarily by focusing federal investment on roads of national importance -- the 150,000-mile National Highway System.

The state of some of our highways was reflected in an updated version of an old song that some cynic sang to me the other day: "You take the high road and I'll take the low road, and I'll hit a pothole before you."

Well, we've got to change that. And our transportation plan will, indeed, help improve America's roads. Look at this one, look at Interstate 105 -- a crucial link in our new highway system. Especially with the Green Line using its median strip, it will prove how investment in high tech can ease local congestion and other problems as well.

The Green Line will be a state-of-the-art, fully automated system -- one of only four such systems in the world. I-105 makes special accommodations for high-occupancy vehicles, which encourages carpooling by commuters. All over America -- including California -- we are seeing "smart car, smart highways" programs which help drivers move more safely and more freely.

And there are other innovations in our transportation plan, including more flexibility for state and local transportation officials on how federal dollars are spent -- more capital investment for transit and incentives for greater use of private funds to support our road system.

But we still face one big hurdle that needs to be cleared, and I'm talking about congressional inaction today. Last March I challenged the Congress to pass our bill in 100 days. And it's now 197 days and counting. Let me tell you what we want and what we don't want. We want a bill that works. We don't want a bill that paves America with special projects, with pork. We want a transportation system that spends our money effectively, one that truly addresses national needs. And we don't want one that simply furthers political careers by spending money on hundreds of special interest projects. We want a good transportation bill, and I am going to do all I can to keep the heat on to get such a bill.

Many special interest projects often are not even on the local and state priority list. But I-105 and the Green Line are certainly projects that argue the other way. They are projects where there's a need; projects that people want. And they are examples of how transportation infrastructure can make us much more competitive in the global economy. They also demonstrate how state and local governments can take a lead role in financing and managing of important transportation projects and, in the process, get fantastic results. And they show California is leading the way toward a brighter tomorrow.

The novelist John Steinbeck once wrote, "The spring is beautiful in California. Well, I'd like to add, so is September. And thank you for a great day. Thank you for this fantastic contribution to the infrastructure of our great country. And may God bless you and our wonderful country. (Applause.)"

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INTERSTATE-105
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The I-105 Project

The Interstate-105 project provides an excellent model of how federal, state, and local governments can work together to take America's transportation system into the 21st century. The project highlights local leadership and initiative at its best, and demonstrates the appropriate roles for federal, state, and local governments in our surface transportation system.

Interstate-105 connects the Los Angeles International Airport to Norwalk, and feeds or connects with several other Interstate highways, including major national border-to-border arteries such as I-5 and I-10. The project consists of six highway lanes, two bus/carpool lanes, and two light rail lines. I-105, together with the current 43,000 mile Interstate system, would be part of the Administration's proposed 150,000 mile National Highway System.

The federal government has invested \$1.7 billion to date to complete I-105 and is committed to spend a total of \$2.025 billion. State and local governments are investing approximately \$200 million in the highway portion. The \$886 million Green Line is being funded totally by state and local governments.

The project underscores the importance of a strong federal/state/local partnership. Federal funding is focused on intercity, interstate, and international travel aspects of the project; local funding is concentrated on moving commuters. The project involves exemplary planning using high technology and intermodal connections to capitalize on state-of-the-art methods in Interstate development and congestion relief.

The Surface Transportation Reauthorization

The President unveiled his \$105 billion, five-year reauthorization plan on February 13th. The Administration proposal would:

- Increase infrastructure investment. Highway spending would increase by 39 percent over the next five years to over \$20 billion. The proposal also shifts federal support for mass transit from operating subsidies to more capital investment.
- Restructure the federal highway system. A new 150,000 mile National Highway System would encompass the current 43,000 mile Interstate system and other roads of national significance. In addition, the proposal consolidates several present funding categories into a new Urban and Rural program. The present Bridge Program would be retained with substantially increased funding. This new structure will improve program efficiency and better focus federal funds on our Nation's most important highways.

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- Provide greater flexibility to state and local governments. The proposal strengthens the federal, state, and local partnership. States and local governments will have far greater discretion in selecting projects for funding and will participate in designating the new National Highway System. They will, for the first time, have broad flexibility to use funds for either highways or mass transit.
- Assure a safe and efficient system. The proposal increases funding for highway safety by 34 percent over the next five years, and provides incentives for states to adopt tough, anti-drunk driving measures and promote seatbelt use. The proposal also calls for elimination of duplicative and costly state regulations governing the rates and services of interstate motor carriers.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Los Angeles, California)

For Immediate Release

September 19, 1991

EXCERPTS OF REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT AN INTERVIEW WITH HISPANIC JOURNALISTS

The Four Seasons Hotel
Los Angeles, California

Q Mr. President, you talked yesterday about the situation with Iraq in the monitoring of the cease-fire agreements. Do you think it will be necessary to have a substantial show of force, of weapons and perhaps troops in that region to make sure that those agreements are fulfilled, implemented?

THE PRESIDENT: At this juncture the answer to your question is, no, I don't think so. I do think that Saddam Hussein must comply willingly or reacting to pressure with the United Nations resolutions. There is too much at stake. The international community has too much at stake. The very meaning of a new world order with the U.N. playing an active role in it has too much at stake. The United States has a disproportionate responsibility for this. We do the heavy lifting. We're the only ones that can. And we saw that clearly when your sons and daughters went off to that war in the Gulf.

We don't need lots of troops and to mobilize a whole "son of Desert Storm" operation. The way to diffuse it is for Saddam Hussein to do what the U.N. is calling on him to do. One way to have him to do is to understand that if he doesn't, he is going to find that we are prepared to use military action to see that he does comply. And we're not going to be doing this alone if it comes to that. We'll have others with us.

But to allay the concerns of America, I would simply say we're not talking about massive troop movements. What we are talking about, if required -- and if you ask me whether I thought it will be or not, I'd say, no -- what we are talking about is accompanying helicopters with some air power. And we got a lot of air power there.

And we've demonstrated, thanks to our technology and to the ability of our pilots, that we can be very specific as we apply this air power. And so, I'm glad you asked that because there's a lot of interest in the country and a lot think that we're talking about a massive mobilization. I saw them interviewing one of the -- one of the networks interviewing some families down at Shaw Air Force Base, "Oh, please, we don't want to go through this again." That's not what we're talking about here. And I don't see it escalating that we would be talking about it.

But I will say this: I am determined that he comply with these resolutions. And when a president makes a statement like that, he ought not to do it without being willing to back that up. And I think the reason we ended up having the war in the first place was twofold. One, Saddam Hussein never believed we'd use power. He just didn't believe it. He listened to the debate in this country; he read the editorials; he'd misread a sign; and he didn't believe it. And the second thing was -- miscalculation was, he believed that if we did use power, he didn't think we would, but he believed that if we did, that he would prevail either by a standoff emerging as the new Nasser or in some way beating us. He had no idea what was going to happen to him.

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That's how history. He knows what we can do. And so it is my gut feeling that he will do that which he should have done long ago and that is comply with the letter of the United Nations resolutions.

And I would just like to take this opportunity to say to him through your outlets, he should comply. He should not miscalculate again. And we don't need to threaten. That's all we have to say, you ought to comply. And I've never been more determined. And he can interpret it any way he wants to.

Q Are you imposing a deadline for him?

THE PRESIDENT: No, no deadlines. Just a simple statement of determination in which I'm sure I would be joined by countries all around the world. I mean, this isn't just the United States. Just as the strength of operation Desert Storm came from the fact that it had an international sanction, his compliance and demand for compliance comes not just from the United States, but from the Security Council of the U.N.

So there's no deadline, no lines in the sand. Just to say, hey, go ahead and do what you ought to have done some time ago.

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POOL REPORT # 5-

AIR FORCE ONE: SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 19, 1991

The motorcade to the airport in Salt Lake City was largely uneventful with the exception of a motorcycle police officer who took a spill. He was raising himself to his hands and knees as your pool passed; he did not appear to be seriously injured. We know no other details.

The president did not come back on Air Force One, but your pool's compartment was graced--twice--by Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner. "I want to figure out how to get one of these planes," he said. The Los Angeles event will be at a major construction site, one of the last big highway construction projects in a major urban area, Skinner said. Such projects are becoming rare because of environmental restrictions. The last big one is likely to be the depression of the Central Artery in Boston. Of the Los Angeles construction site that Bush will visit today, Skinner said: "This is a good example where a lot of the money is state money, not federal money...It supports our position in the highway bill that states can do more."

Also aboard was this morning's beneficiary, Sen. Bob Packwood (R-Ore.).

At Portland, your pool asked Marlin about a Washington Post report that Secretary of State James A. Baker III had dispatched Lawrence Eagleburger and Janet Mullins to Capitol Hill to say that he had been misinterpreted regarding linkage between Israeli settlements and the loan guarantees. Marlin said that Bush had not spoken to Baker about the matter. He repeated the administration's position that there is no linkage between the two questions, but that Bush would not pledge unconditional support for the loan guarantees after the delay.

Marlin also advises that the President has no plans--yet--for his chunk of downtime this afternoon.

Motorcade in Portland entirely uneventful.

From the woes of night-before baggage calls department: Chief speechwriter Tony Snow emerged from the Salt Lake City Marriott this morning nattily attired in a dark suit, black tasseled loafers--and no socks. "I remembered everything except socks," he lamented. Your pool is happy to report that he was able to get a pair on Air Force One.

John Yang, The Washington Post

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POOL REPORT # 6
RAIL PROJECT POOL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 19, 1991

First the news. The flight and motorcades from Portland to the rail project were uneventful. However, while receiving a briefing on the rail project, President Bush was asked about Iraq and he answered, "I'm not looking for a fight with anybody."

After Bush arrived at the rail event, which was open press, President Bush met with about 30 hardhat employees. He had a box lunch with the hardhats, spending about 15 minutes talking with the laborers. Bush stood with Senator Seymour and Governor Wilson, however, L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley remained out of the photo op. Bradley told reporters, "The President is entitled to get the best environment for a major announcement." Bradley also said that the Democratic Party has a good chance of "winning both" open Senate seats next year.

After a lunch of chicken and apple, Bush walked 40 feet to view an operating crane under huge bridge structures. And then he walked over to a table displaying a model of the bridge/rail project. It was at that point that Bush talked briefly on Iraq.

The pool could hear nothing else Bush said as he, Wilson, Bradley and Seymour were briefed on the project. In one humorous scene, the short Seymour walked around the Bush party trying to get into the picture.

After his briefing, the President strolled into a Winnebago for a few minutes before giving his transportation speech. The only significant color of the event was after Bush arrived he stripped off his jacket, loosened his tie and put on a blue hardhat -- the only one of that color worn by the laborers. On Bush's tie were stripes of American flags and Capitol domes.

Paul Bedard, The Washington Times

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POOL REPORT # 7

MOTORCADE FROM FOUR SEASONS TO CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL AND RETURN
AND SEYMOUR FUNDRAISER

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 19, 1991

Motorcade uneventful. Fundraiser, open coverage.

(For the information of reporters seated outside buffer zone,
Kevin Costner winked at Laura Parham -- twice.)

Dian McDonald, USIA

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