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February 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JACK MARSH

Re the Cabinet Meeting on Thursday, I have 30 minutes of the meeting for a discussion on the legislative outlook.

I think you should take 10 minutes of the meeting. Paul Myer should take 10 minutes and I will take 10 minutes.

JOM/dl



February 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB WOLTHUIS

FROM: JACK MARSH

In reference to the Cabinet Meeting on Thursday, there are several things I would like you to pull together for me:

- Proposed legislative program for 1976.
- Major bills that are pending.
- Major bills we expect to come up.
- Weekly reports of the Legislative Assistants for the various Departments and Agencies.
- Survey the Departments and Agencies to see what they think will be the major legislative proposals coming down the pike within the next 6 months.
- A copy of the Congressional Quarterly that has the summary of the last Congress, First Session.
- A copy of the Congressional Quarterly with the backlog section for the coming Session.
- Any Congressional Quarterly with features about the upcoming Congressional Session and what to expect.
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WASHINGTON

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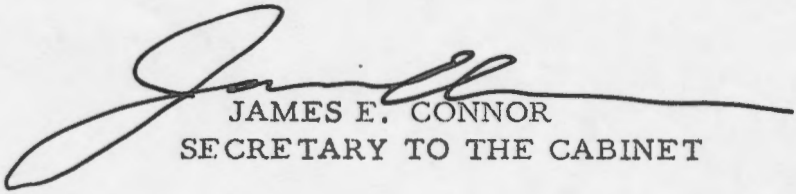
MEMORANDUM FOR

THE CABINET

SUBJECT: Cabinet Meeting, Thursday, February 19, 1976  
9:00 A.M., The Cabinet Room

As you have been advised by phone, the Cabinet meeting has been changed from Wednesday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. to Thursday, February 19th at 9:00 a.m. The following agenda items still apply:

Introduction	<u>The President</u>	5 minutes
Economic Briefing	<u>Alan Greenspan</u>	15 minutes
Briefing on the Defense Budget	<u>Secretary Rumsfeld</u>	30 minutes
Briefing on the Concorde Decision	<u>Secretary Coleman</u>	15 minutes
Congressional Outlook Presentation	<u>Counsellor Marsh</u>	30 minutes

  
JAMES E. CONNOR  
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET



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- Major bills that are pending. *See Loen + Kendall Reports*
- Major bills we expect to come up. *p 74. CQ Jan 17. 1976*
- Weekly reports of the Legislative Assistants for the various Departments and Agencies. *Attached*
- Survey the Departments and Agencies to see what they think will be the major legislative proposals coming down the pike within the next 6 months. *See CQ 1-17-76 p. 74*
- A copy of the Congressional Quarterly that has the summary of the last Congress, First Session. *CQ Dec 27, 1975*
- A copy of the Congressional Quarterly with the outlook section for the coming Session. *C.Q. 1-17-76*
- Any Congressional Quarterly with features about the upcoming Congressional Session and what to expect. *C.Q. 1-17-76, 1-24-76*
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## Presidential Legislative Proposal

### State of the Union Address; 1/19/76

1. Tax reduction and other reforms
2. Aviation Act (P)
3. Motor Carrier Reform Act (P)
4. Financial Institutions Act (P)
5. Remainder of energy proposals (P):
  - Energy Independence Authority
  - Naval Petroleum Reserves
  - New Natural Gas Deregulation
  - Clean Air Act amendments
  - Synthetic fuels commercialization program
  - Utilities Act
  - Energy Facilities Planning and Development Act
  - Building Energy Conservation Standards Act
  - Winterization Assistance Act
  - Natural Gas Emergency Standby Act
  - Commercial pricing for uranium enrichment service
  - Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act
  - Electric Power Facility Construction Incentive Act
6. Medicare catastrophic coverage and other reforms
7. Federal Assistance for Health Care Act
8. Social Security tax increase
9. Income Assistance Simplification Act
10. National Food Stamp Reform Act (P)
11. Gun control (P)
12. Criminal Justice Reform Act (S.1 with amendments) (P)
13. Crime Control Act (LEAA extension) (P)
14. State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act extension (P)
15. Federal Assistance for Elementary and Secondary Education Act
16. Child Nutrition Reform Act
17. Federal Assistance for Community Services Act
18. IMF, monetary reform
19. Defense cost reduction proposals (5 items)
20. Possible intelligence proposal (e.g., "sources and methods")

(P) = Pending from 1st session of 94th Congress.



Presidential Legislative Proposal

Budget Message, 1/21/76 (not included in SOTU)

1. Social Security reforms (other than tax increase)

Budget, Part 2, 4 and 5 (not included in SOTU or Budget Message)

2. Stockpile disposals (P)
3. International security assistance
4. Financial Support Fund (P)
5. Contribution to the International Finance Corporation
6. Inter-American Development Bank, increased U.S. participation (P)
7. Asian Development Bank special fund replenishment
8. Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments
9. Federal Crop Insurance Act (P)
10. Limit cost-sharing in agricultural conservation programs
11. Water resource policies reforms (contingent)
12. U.S. Grain Standards Act amendments (P)
13. Federal-Aid Highway Act (P)
14. Airport and Airways Development Act (P)
15. Waterway user charges
16. Pennsylvania Avenue Development Plan
17. Higher Education Act amendments
18. Education impact aid reform
19. WIN incentive program reform
20. Allied Services Act (P)
21. Transfer or closure of PHS hospitals
22. Transfer of St. Elizabeths Hospital to D.C.
23. Transfer to DOT of health care responsibility for Coast Guard
24. Comprehensive Health Professions Education Act (P)
25. Unemployment Compensation amendments (P)
26. Repeal "1% kicker" in civil service, foreign service, and military retirement (~~4~~ measures)
27. Single measure of income under lower income housing assistance and public housing programs
28. Termination of GI bill education benefits (P)
29. Repeal two-year GI bill extension in PL 93-337 (P)
30. Require health insurers to reimburse VA for care of insured patients with non-service connected disabilities (P)
31. State veterans cemeteries (P)
32. Eliminate duplicate veterans burial payments
33. Eliminate flight and correspondence school programs from GI bill eligibility

(P) = Pending from 1st session of 94th Congress



34. Recreate Presidential Science Adviser (P)
35. Revise Wage Board pay
36. Separate compensation schedules for special occupations
37. Revise General Schedule pay system
38. Reforms of civil service retirement financing (contingent)
39. Increase in public debt limit

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Wednesday, February 18, 1976

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on Foreign Military Sales, and received message from the President concerning organization of U.S. intelligence gathering activities.  
House committee ordered reported bill to increase the temporary debt limit.  
House passed supplemental railroad appropriations bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S1763-S1868**

**Bills Introduced:** Nine bills were introduced as follows: S 2987-2995. Page S1769

**Bills Referred:** Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page S1769

**Bills Held at Desk:** The following six bills were received from the House and ordered to be held at the desk: H.R. 1313, 2575, 3440, 8508, 9617, and 7824. Page S1917

**Messages From the House:** Senate received two messages from the House today. Page S1768

**Amendments Submitted for Printing:**

Pages S1775-S1778

**Notices of Committee Hearings:**

Page S1778

**Bills Passed:**

**Congressional Tax Liability:** Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House, S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected. Pages S1763-S1767

**International Security Arms Export:** By 60 yeas to 30 nays, Senate passed S. 2662, proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, after taking action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 48 yeas to 39 nays, Kennedy amendment to prohibit military aid to Chile (motion to reconsider tabled by 49 yeas to 37 nays); Page S1873

(2) Modified Humphrey amendment stating the sense of the Senate that the President undertake an evaluation of emergency food needs of Portugal; Page S1904

(3) Clark amendment to strike from the bill requirement that the President, in determining the level of

security assistance requests, take into account positions taken by such countries in international organizations; Page S1904

(4) Javits amendment requiring a report to Congress on the extent of utilization of small business concerns in procurements called for by the bill. Page S1905

Rejected:

(1) By 8 yeas to 79 nays, Abourezk amendment to bar military aid to any country that violates the air space or territorial sovereignty of another nation; Page S1878

(2) By 21 yeas to 70 nays, Tower amendment No. 1399, making several amendments to the human rights section of the bill; Page S1892

(3) By 16 yeas to 75 nays, Bartlett amendment to delete from the bill section 665, limitation on certain assistance to and activities in Angola. Page S1905

Pages S1868-S1917

**Library of Congress Madison Memorial Building:** Senate took from the desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11645, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. Page S1917

**Elkhart, Kans., Airport:** Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 270, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use for airport purposes of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans., thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page S1878

**Copyright Laws:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws. Page S1917

**Unanimous Consent Agreements:** By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Monday, February 23, Senate will proceed to consider S. 2931, to provide that daylight saving time begin the first Sunday in March and end on the second day in November for a 2-year

period, with time limitation for debate thereon of 3 hours; 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree, with vote on question of its final passage to occur at noon on Wednesday, February 25; and

On Tuesday, February 24, at 10 a.m., Senate will take up H.J. Res. 549, to approve the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States, when debate thereon will be limited to 3 hours; 2 hours on an amendment which may be offered by Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Mansfield, and Pell; 1 hour on any other amendment; 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; with vote on question of its final passage to occur not later than 5 p.m.

Pages 51917-51918

**Legislative Program:** Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead.

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**Presidential Messages:** Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report of National Voluntary Service Advisory Council, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Announcing that he has issued an Executive order pertaining to the organization and control of the U.S. foreign intelligence community and establishing clear lines of accountability for such activities, referred to Committee on Armed Services.

Pages 51767-51768

**Treaties Received:** Injunctions of secrecy were removed from Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Treaty between the United States and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Ex. F, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were then referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 51874-51875

**Nominations:** Senate received numerous nominations in the Army and Air Force, and one Marine Corps in the rank of general.

Pages 51918-51919

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, to serve with the rank of ambassador;

J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Surinam;

John Arthur Shaw, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance; and

A list of diplomatic and foreign service nominations dated January 21, 1976.

Page 51919

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today (total 36).

Pages 51877-51878, 51883-51884, 51907, 51909, 51916

**Program for Thursday:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday,

February 19, when after six special orders for speeches and a period for the transaction of routine morning business not to exceed 45 minutes, Senate will resume consideration of S. 22, to revise the copyright laws.

Pages 51868, 51917-51918

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Committee continued consideration of legislation proposing revisions in the food stamp program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Francis J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for education programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, and Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for HUD-related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Virginia H. Knauer, Office of Consumer Affairs, Executive Office of the President; and David F. Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Information Center, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, February 23 to hear officials of NASA.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from its Director Gary E. Everhardt, and

Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Carroll N. LeTellier, Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division; and Col. John H. Mason, Division Engineer, New England Division, who were accompanied by their associates of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

#### MILITARY PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed; and Gen. David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MILITARY MANPOWER

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, reserve and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony in behalf of Army activities from Donald G. Brotzman, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Lt. Gen. Harold G. Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Lt. Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded oversight hearings on rural housing programs, after receiving testimony from James E. Bostic, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; and Frank B. Elliot, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, both of the Department of Agriculture; David S. Cook, Assistant Secretary for Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, and Federal Housing Administration Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Gordon Cavanaugh, Housing Assistance Council; Cushing N. Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition; and Clay L. Cochran, Rural Housing Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

#### DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Defense Task Force held hearings in conjunction with preparation of the proposed first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony on future defense manpower needs from Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, John E. Koehler, Assistant Director for National Security and International Affairs, Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Deputy Assistant Director for National Security, Gary Nelson, Analyst, and Robert F. Hale, Analyst, all of the Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### TAX POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Financial Markets began hearings on possible methods of generating capital growth through tax policy, receiving testimony from Charles E. Walker, American Council for Capital Formation, New York City; Michael Evans, Chase Econometrics, Inc., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Roger E. Brinner, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Mass.; and John Kendrick, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### CIA BRIEFING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on activities of the Central Intelligence Agency from its Director, George Bush.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### WATER RESOURCES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2493, authorizing construction, operation and maintenance of the Pollock-Herreid unit, South Dakota pumping division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program. (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize \$26 million for such construction.)

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 17.

#### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began markup of S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

#### PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 739, 745, 756, 1137, 1138, 2387, and 2761) after receiving testimony from Barry A. Shillito, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego;

Dr. Neil H. Jacoby, University of California, Los Angeles; and John J. Collins, New York City.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to markup the aforementioned legislation.

#### JUDICIAL TENURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 1110, to establish a procedure, in addition to impeachment, for the retirement or the removal of justices and judges, receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Andrew Miller, attorney general of Virginia, representing the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, D.C.; and John Sutro, San Francisco, and J. Michael McWilliams, Baltimore, both representing the American Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### GUATEMALA REFUGEES AND WORLD HEALTH

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees on health and refugee problems resulting from the recent Guatemala earthquake, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State, and Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance.

Also, subcommittees continued hearings on world hunger, health and refugee problems in developing countries, receiving testimony from Dr. Howard Goodman, World Health Organization Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Geneva; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Lee Howard, Director, Office of Health, Technical Assistance Bureau, Agency for International Development, Department of State; Harold Reynolds, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Kevin Cahill, Special Assistant to the Governor of New York for Health Affairs, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James F. Hooper III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after receiving testimony from Senator Brock; Jonathan Gibson, Tennessee Environmental Council, Nashville; John Williams, East Tennessee Research Corp., and Shirley Morgan, both of Jacksboro, Tenn.; Robert S. Brandt, Sierra Club, Nashville; Corrine Whitehead, Between the Rivers Committee, Benton, Ky.; Bill Savitsky, representing the

United Mine Workers; Richard M. Hall, Friends of the Earth, and Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.

#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections began hearings on legislation proposing changes in the organization of the Federal Election Commission (S. 2911, 2912, 2918, 2953, 2980), receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy, Scott, Mondale, Schweiker, and Buckley, Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Programs, General Accounting Office; Joan Aikens and Thomas Harris, Commissioners, Federal Election Commission; Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; George Agree, Committee for Democratic Process, New York City; Dr. Herbert Alexander, Citizens' Research, Princeton, N.J.; Ruth Clusen, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Ira Glasser, New York Civil Liberties Union; Prof. Ralph Winter, Yale Law School, New Haven; Brice Clagett, Covington and Burling, Washington, D.C.; and Cynthia Burke, Committee for Democratic Election Laws, New York City.

Subcommittee will meet on Friday, February 20, to consider this legislation.

#### VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals began hearings on S. 2908, to provide a comprehensive health care program for veterans, receiving testimony from Dr. John D. Chase, Chief Medical Director, who was accompanied by Dr. Laurance V. Foye, Jr., Deputy Chief Medical Director, and Robert E. Coy, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Alfred Freedman, New York Medical College, New York City; Dr. Mark Graeber, Chief of Staff, Menlo Park Division, Veterans' Hospital, Palo Alto; Dr. Donald W. Hammersly, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert L. Williams, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; Dr. Samuel C. Kaim, Washington, D.C.; and Arch B. Edwards, McKinsey & Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Select Committee on Intelligence Activities:* Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 11935-11967; 1 private bill, H.R. 11968; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 811-813, and H. Res. 1036-1040 were introduced.

Pages H1113, H1151-H1152

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 1040, providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 280, providing representation of the District of Columbia in Congress (H. Rept. 94-834).

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**Committee Election:** Read and accepted a letter wherein Representative Studds resigns as a member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1036, electing Representative Studds as a member of the Committee on International Relations.

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**Truth in Lending:** House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal family, or household purposes; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Annunzio, Sullivan, Spellman, Barrett, Wylie, and Fenwick.

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**Consumer Credit:** House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Annunzio, Sullivan, Spellman, Barrett, Wylie, and Fenwick.

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**Agricultural Pest Control:** House agreed to the conference report on S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H1114-H1115

**Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Speaker appointed as members of the U.S. delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Nix (chairman), Wright, Wolff, de la Garza, Levitas, Ambro, Schroeder, Lujan, Rousselot, Burgener, Lagomarsino, and Gilman.

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**Committees To Sit:** Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

The Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit Thursday, February 19, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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**Late Reports:** Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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**Inauguration Committee:** House agreed to S. Con. Res. 90, to provide for a Committee on Inaugural Arrangements, clearing the measure. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Albert, O'Neill, and Rhodes.

Page H1115

**Supplemental Railroad Appropriations:** By a yeand-nay vote of 298 yeas to 95 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, the transition period ending September 30, 1976, and the fiscal years 1978 and 1979.

Agreed to four amendments en bloc that appropriated an additional \$110 million for the purchase of Con-Rail securities.

Pages H1115-H1123

**Presidential Messages:** Received and read the following messages from the President:

**Foreign Intelligence Control:** Transmitting proposed legislation pertaining to the organization and control of the United States foreign intelligence community—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-374).

**Voluntary Services:** Transmitting the annual report of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council—referred to the Committees on Education and Labor and International Relations.

Pages H1124-H1125

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call and one yeand-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1114, H1123.

**Program for Thursday:** Met at noon and adjourned at 2:23 p.m. until noon on Thursday, February 19, when the House will consider the President's veto of H.R. 5247, Local Public Works and Capital Development Act.

## Committee Meetings

### AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

**Select Committee on Aging:** Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on age discrimination in employment with testimony from representatives of the Department of Labor.

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ACT

**Committee on Agriculture:** Continued hearings on H.R. 11743, National Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

**AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing with testimony from the Secretary of Agriculture.

**DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Secretary of the Army Hoffman; and Chief of Staff General Weyand.

**HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA.

**LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal year 1976 supplementals and rescissions.

**LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Government Printing Office.

**PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on Corps of Engineers.

**TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings on Independent Agencies.

**JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice.

**TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board.

**DOD AUTHORIZATION—PROCUREMENT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on title I, Procurement, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization, with fur-

ther testimony from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**DOD AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on the DOD authorization—*Trident*. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. A. L. Kelln, Director, Strategic Submarine Division, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**DOD AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, with further testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Brchm.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense. Testimony was heard from Dr. David L. Boyd, Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services System, DHEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing:* Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation began hearings on condominium development and sales. Testimony was heard from Senator Stone; Representative Lehman; and John Wilkinson, Chairman Condominium Committee, American Land Development Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**EXCHANGE STABILIZATION FUND**

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Task Expenditures held a hearing on the Exchange Stabilization Fund. Testimony was heard from Michael Bradfield, former Treasury assistant counsel; E. M. Bernstein, former director of research, International Monetary Fund; and Edward Yeo, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

**D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER ACT EXTENSION**

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Education, Labor, and Social Services held a hearing on H.R. 10377, to extend as an emergency measure for 1 year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW; D.C. government; Federal City College; Georgetown, George Washington, and Maryland Universities; and D.C. Medical and Dental Societies.

**NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from New Jersey Commissioner of Labor and Industry Joseph Hoffman; and Albert Millus, New York State Insurance Fund.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources met and approved for full committee action reports entitled "The Bureau of Reclamation's Procedure in Computing Water Resource Project Cost Ceilings and Expenditures"; and "Concession Policies Discourage Competition, Give Concessioners Too Great a Voice in National Park System Management and Operations."

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on House Administration:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

**SECURITY ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on International Relations:* Concluded markup of security assistance legislation, and will meet tomorrow to vote on a clean bill.

**MANAGING INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on managing international disasters Guatemala. Testimony was heard from Daniel Parker, Administrator, AID; and Marvin Weissman, Country Director, Office of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

**CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975, and will continue next week.

**MARITIME AUTHORIZATION—MERCHANT MARINE ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 11481, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and

H.R. 11504 amended, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act.

**MIA INFORMATION**

*Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia:* Held a hearing on the Four Party Joint Military Team and MIA information provided to Indochinese countries. Testimony was heard from Adm. John S. McCain, Sr. (USN Ret.); and J. Angus MacDonald, Staff Director of the Select Committee.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULES ACT**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9043 amended, to authorize employees and agencies of the Government of the United States to experiment with flexible and compressed work schedules as alternatives to present work schedules; and

Referred to full committee without objection H.R. 5465.

**AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT**

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**D.C. REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of 3 hours of general debate on House Joint Resolution 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California, and Hutchinson, and Delegate Fauntroy. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Rodino.

**FAA AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1977 FAA authorization. Testimony was heard from representatives of Air Line Pilots Association; Air Transport Association of America; and Airport Operators Council International.

## EPA AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on EPA research and development authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Albert C. Trakowski, Office of Research and Development, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## ERDA AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met for consideration of committee business.

## DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11893, as amended, to increase the temporary debt limit.

*Joint Committee Meetings*

## NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee began hearings on nuclear reactor safety and the commercial nuclear power program, receiving testimony from Dr. Dade Moeller, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Norman Rasmussen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Dale G. Bridenbaugh, Richard B. Hubbard and Gregory C. Minor, all of San Jose.

Hearings will continue on Monday, February 23.

## DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2017, to amend and extend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

## HIGHWAY FUNDS

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain high-

ways, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

## New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D155.

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H.R. 5608, authorizing funds and extending time for their expenditure for acquisition of wetlands. Signed February 17, 1976 (Public Law 94-215); and

S.J. Res. 167, making certain technical corrections in Public Law 94-210, the Rail Services Act. Signed February 17, 1976 (Public Law 94-216).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

## Senate

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,* to continue markup on proposed legislation to reform the food stamp program, 10 a.m., 324 Russell Office Building.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to consider H.R. 11665, proposed Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message of January 23, 1976, and H.J. Res. 801, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for transportation, 2 p.m., room S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee, to resume closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, 10 a.m., 1223 Dirksen Office Building.

Subcommittee, to continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works and related activities, 10 a.m., room S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee, to continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., 1114 Dirksen Office Building.

Subcommittee, to continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., room S-126, Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, to hear testimony on the youth opportunity services program, 10 a.m., 1318 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to resume hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m., 235 Russell Office Building.

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs,* to hold oversight hearings on Emergency Loan Guarantee Board Lockheed loan, 2:30 p.m., 5302 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Commerce,* to hold hearings on the nominations of John Thomas Smith II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce; Joseph E. Kasputys, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and Richard G. Darman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., 5110 Dirksen Office Building.

Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere, to hold hearings on S. 1174, to provide for a national program to achieve reductions in earthquake hazards through control of earthquake risks, improved earthquake prediction, and public understand-



ing of earthquake phenomena and measures to mitigate their effects, 1:30 p.m., 5110 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, closed business meeting on subcommittee business, 2:30 p.m., room S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Finance*, Subcommittee on Financial Markets, to continue hearings on tax policy and capital formation, 10 a.m., 2221 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Government Operations*, to mark up proposed legislation to establish a standing committee of the Senate for oversight of intelligence activities, 10 a.m., 3302 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs*, Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 731 and 1069, to designate as wilderness lands in Bandelier National Monument, N. Mex.; on S. 1068, to designate as wilderness lands in Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.; and on S. 1085 and 1675, to designate as wilderness lands in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., 10 a.m., 3110 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, full committee, to continue markup on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, 10:30 a.m., 2300 Dirksen Office Building.

Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, to mark up proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry, 2 p.m., 2228 Dirksen Office Building.

Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, to hold hearings on "Justice Department Policies Affecting the Independence of Congress," 9 a.m., 2228 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare*, Subcommittee on Health, to hold hearings on S. 2902, to establish a National Health Research and Research and Development Advisory Commission, 9:30 a.m., 4232 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service*, to hold a hearing on the nomination of Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Virginia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, 1:30 p.m., 6202 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Public Works*, to hold hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1977 for public works programs, to hear officials of the Army Corps of Engineers, 9:30 a.m., 4200 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals, to continue hearings on S. 2908, the proposed Veterans' Omnibus Health Care Act, 9:30 a.m., 414 Russell Office Building.

*Select Committee on Intelligence Activities*, Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence, closed business meeting, 3 p.m., 154 Russell Office Building.

Domestic Affairs Subcommittee, closed business meeting, 10 a.m., room S-407, Capitol.

#### House

*Select Committee on Aging*, to consider committee business, 11 a.m., 1302 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Agriculture*, to meet for briefing on GAO grain inspection study, 8:30 a.m., 1301 Longworth Building.

Full committee, to mark up S. 1545, transfer of peanut allotments because of disasters; and H.R. 8410, Packers and Stockyards Act Amendments, 10 a.m., 1301 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies, to continue hearings with Secretary of Agriculture, 1 p.m., 2362 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Defense, to continue hearings on defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-149, Capitol.

Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, to continue hearings on NASA, 10 a.m., H-143, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to hold hearing on rescissions and deferrals, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, to hold hearing on the Department of HEW, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to hold hearing on House of Representatives, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-302, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to continue hearings on Air Force programs, 10 a.m., B-300 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Public Works, to continue hearings on Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to continue hearings on independent agencies, 10 a.m., H-164, Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary, to continue hearings on Department of Justice, 10 a.m., H-310, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearing on Federal Railroad Administration, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to continue hearings on title I, procurement, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Research and Development, to continue hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Seapower, to continue hearings on DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2337 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings on civil defense, 5 p.m., 2337 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing*, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation, to continue hearings on condominium development and sales, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on the Budget*, Task Force on National Security, to continue hearings on long-term implications of the Defense Department's fiscal year 1977 budget request, 10 a.m., 304-A Cannon Building; 2 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

Task Force on Human Resources, to meet for CBO briefing on unemployment compensation, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety, to continue hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, to continue oversight hearings on the National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies, 10 a.m., 2257 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, to hold hearing on H.J. Res. 491, to extend support of the Allen J. Ellender fellowships, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on House Administration*, Subcommittee on Accounts, to consider committee funding resolutions, 2 p.m., H-328, Capitol.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs*, Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation, to mark up H.R. 9799, to prohibit certain incompatible activities within any area of the National Park System, 9:45 a.m., 1324 Longworth Building.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, to mark up H. Con. Res. 371, with respect to certain arms control and disarmament negotiations, 2 p.m., H-236, Capitol.

*Next meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, February 19

Full committee, to vote on security assistance bill; to be followed by State Department briefing on outstanding international economic issues, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce*, to continue markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, to continue hearings on national health insurance, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider subcommittee draft report relating to export licenses for crude oil; to be followed by hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1:15 p.m., 2218 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, to meet on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, to consider pending legislation, 9:30 a.m., 219 Cannon Building.

Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, to continue markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1975, 10 a.m., 2148 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, to continue hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, to hold hearing on anticompetitive aspects of joint venture bidding by petroleum companies, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Crime, to hold hearing on reauthorization of the LEAA, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries*, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, to mark up H.R. 11619, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality; and H.R. 8092, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service*, to consider budget recommendations and pending legislation, 9:45 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on aircraft noise abatement, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn Building.

*Next meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Thursday, February 19

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere, to continue hearings on EPA research and development authorization bill for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m., 2218 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, to continue hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn Building; 2 p.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, to continue hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology, to continue hearings on NSF authorization, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization, 8 a.m., 2318 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, to hold hearing on authorization of appropriations for and on oversight of the U.S. International Trade Commission, 9:30 a.m., committee room, Longworth Building.

Subcommittee on Trade, to hold hearing on various bills to provide duty-free entry, temporary or partial suspensions of duty, and certain changes in classifications, 1:30 p.m., committee room, Longworth Building.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on President's social security proposals, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

*Joint Committees*

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy*, to meet in closed session to receive a briefing on CIA foreign intelligence activities that relate to atomic energy, to hear Director Bush, 10:30 a.m., room H-403, Capitol.

*Joint Economic Committee*, to continue hearings on the President's economic report, 10 a.m., 318 Russell Office Building.

*Conferees*, on H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, 2:30 p.m., room H-139, Capitol.

*Conferees*, on H.R. 200, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, 2 p.m., room S-407, Capitol.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Numerical Breakdown by Subject of  
Your House Votes

Using the voting and attendance record which you inserted in the Congressional Record each year, Bob Wolthuis has numerically tabulated your votes by subject. Of necessity the subject breakdown is somewhat arbitrary. Also, the appropriation votes were counted as appropriation votes except for defense. All amendments to defense appropriation bills were counted as defense votes while final passage was counted as an appropriation vote.

Votes on Defense and Foreign Policy Issues

Defense	304
Foreign Policy	187
Foreign Trade	<u>62</u>
Total	553

Votes on Fiscal & Economic Issues

Appropriations	543
Economy & Fiscal	182
Taxes & Postal Rates	145
Public Works Projects	<u>178</u>
Total	1048

Votes of Human Resources & Assistance

Education	123
Housing	60
Civil Rights	80
Agriculture	155

(Continued)



Labor	114
Small Business	8
Income Maintenance, Jobs & Health	349
Social Security	
Medicare, Medicaid & Drug Control	
Welfare Assistance & Food Stamps	
Veterans Benefits	
Unemployment Compensation	
Job Training	
Fed. Employee Wages & Retirement	_____
Total	889

Votes on Energy Environment & Transportation

Energy & Mining	54
Environment	75
Transportation	<u>96</u>
Total	225

Votes on General Issues & House Procedures

Judicial	163
House Procedures	368
General	<u>372</u>
Total	903

Grand Totals

Defense and Foreign Policy	Total	553
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Domestic Issues

Fiscal & Economic	1048
Human Resources & Assistance	889
Energy, Environment &	
Transportation	225
General Issues & House	
Procedures	<u>903</u>

Domestic Total 3065

Grand Total 3618





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February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: ALAN M. KRANOWITZ *AMK* ✓  
RE: Presidential Legislative Initiatives -  
Calendar Year 1976

Attached is a very useful compilation of the major Presidential Initiatives for Calendar Year 1976, which includes, per our recent conversations, the status of the legislation as of February 12.

While OMB does indeed track major dates in the legislative process (i.e., introduction of the bill, bills reported from Committee, etc.), we have very little information about the legislation as it progresses through the legislative process.

Jum Lynn has strongly recommended -- and I gather other folks over your way agree -- that the Departments and agencies ought to provide you with regular status reports on these Presidential initiatives, especially in view of the time deadlines imposed on this legislation by the new Congressional budget process.

Jim feels that it may become necessary after March 15 to receive daily or every other day reports on the legislation, so that the President and others will know the prospects for a given bill before the crucial May 15 deadline. In the meantime, before March 15, it would certainly be useful to have the Departments and agencies track these specific legislative initiatives as a supplement to their weekly reports to you. If you agree, perhaps we could chat about the parameters of a useful format for this supplement. Needless to say, the most important aspect of the supplement would be a description of where the bill is, where it is going, and when!

We are yours to command in this matter. Let us know how we can be helpful.

Attachment

cc:  
Mr. Marsh ✓  
Mr. Wolthuis  
Mr. Rourke



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Alan Kranowitz  
FROM: James M. Frey *JMF*  
SUBJECT: Attached List of New Legislation

The attached list represents a priority legislative work agenda for us. It includes new legislative proposals identified with the President because they were referred to specifically or by clear implication in the State of the Union address, the Budget Message or Parts 2, 4, or 5 of the Budget. It also includes other legislation needed to support the 1977 Budget by authorizing appropriations or extending expiring laws; some of these are "Presidential", some minor.

It does not include other items that will become part of an "Administration" legislative program--for example, bills authorizing appropriations for 1978 which must be transmitted by May 15 under the Congressional Budget Act--and are not priority work items for now.

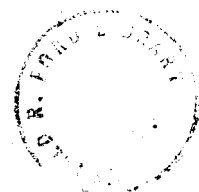
As you know, as these bills are transmitted and received on the Hill, our regular weekly status report on Administration legislation picks them up.

Enclosure



February 12, 1976

1976 NEW PRESIDENTIAL LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS  
(including bills necessary to support 1977 Budget)



<u>Agency and Proposal</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>Agriculture</u>		
1. Child Nutrition Reform Act	In clearance	Bill raises policy issues; clearance expected in February
2. Limit cost-sharing in agricultural conservation programs	Draft bill not received	USDA unresponsive to requests for draft bill
<u>Commerce</u>		
3. Maritime Administration authorization	Cleared	Transmittal expected week of 2/16
4. Maritime Administration supplemental authorization	Cleared	Transmittal expected week of 2/16
5. Extension of authority for ship construction subsidies	Commerce redrafting bill	Commerce uncertain about date for draft bill
6. Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries extension	In clearance	Clearance expected in February
7. Title II, Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act authorization	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
8. Sea Grant College authorization	Cleared	Transmittal expected week of 2/16
<u>Defense</u>		
9. Military procurement authorization	Transmitted 1/22	
10. Military construction authorization	Transmitted 2/5	
Cost reduction proposals:		
11. Fair market rental	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
12. Eliminate dual compensation of Federal employees while on active duty for training as Guardsmen or Reservists	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected 2/13
13. Discontinue administrative duty pay to commanding officers of Guard and Reserve units	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected 2/13
14. Reduce annual drills for some National Guard personnel	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected 2/13
15. New salary system for cadets and midshipmen	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
16. Authority to pay subsistence allowances to certain Marine Corps officer candidates, extension	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected week of 2/16
17. Remove limitation on trailer allowances	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
18. Repeal of 1% kicker in military retirement	Cleared	Transmittal date awaits Presidential statement
19. River basin authorizations (Corps of Engineers)	Cleared	Transmittal expected 2/13

<u>Agency and Proposal</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>HEW</u>		
20. Medicare reforms	Transmitted 2/11	Clearance expected week of 2/16
21. Federal Assistance for Health Care Act	In clearance	
22. Social security tax rate increase and other reforms (except decoupling)	Transmitted 2/11	Policy issue needs resolution; draft bill expected in March
23. Social security "decoupling"	Draft bill not received	
24. Federal Assistance for Elementary and Secondary Education Act	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/23
25. Federal Assistance for Community Services Act	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
26. Higher Education Act amendments	Transmitted 2/10	Clearance expected week of 2/16 Widespread consultations required by law; draft bill expected by March 15 Draft bill expected in March
27. Education impact aid reform	In clearance	
28. Transfer or closure of PHS hospitals	Draft bill not received	
29. Transfer of St. Elizabeths Hospital to D. C.	Draft bill not received	
<u>HUD</u>		
30. Single measure of income under lower income assistance and public housing programs	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected week of 2/16
31. Comprehensive planning grants authorization	Cleared	Transmittal expected week of 2/16
<u>Interior</u>		
32. Contributions to International Centre for Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property	Cleared	Transmittal expected 2/13
33. Federal Energy Development Impact Assistance Act	Transmitted 2/4	
34. <u>Justice</u> - Revision of Robinson-Patman Act (general proposal made last year)	Draft bill not received	Awaits policy decision
35. <u>Labor</u> - WIN incentive program reform	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected week of 2/9
<u>State</u>		
36. International Security Assistance authorization	In clearance	Bill raises policy issues Transmittal awaits Presidential statement
37. Repeal of 1% kicker in foreign service retirement	Cleared	
38. State Department authorization	Transmitted 2/2	
39. Foreign service buildings authorization	Transmitted 2/4	





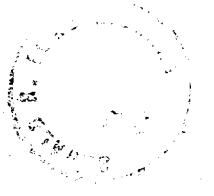


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<u>DOT</u>		
40. Waterway user charges	Draft bill not received	Awaits policy decision on character of charges
41. Transfer to DOT of health care responsibility for Coast Guard	Draft bill not received	DOT uncertain about date for draft bill
42. Rail safety authorization	Transmitted 1/30	
43. Hazardous materials transportation authorization	Transmitted 1/22	
44. Coast Guard authorization	Transmitted 1/30	
45. Aviation War Risk insurance extension	Draft bill not received	Awaits completion of DOT study and policy decisions
<u>Treasury</u>		
46. International Finance Corp., capital increase	Cleared	Transmittal awaits clearance of Asian Development Bank bill (#47)
47. Asian Development Bank, special fund replenishment	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
48. IMF changes	Draft bill not received	Further international steps needed before bill is drafted
49. Interpol contribution authorization	Cleared	Transmittal expected 2/13
50. Public debt limit increase	--	To be handled in testimony, 2/17
Tax proposals:		
51. Individual and corporate income tax reductions	Draft bill not received	
52. Stock ownership incentives	Draft bill not received	
53. Accelerated depreciation, high unemployment areas	Transmitted 2/6	
54. Easing of burden of estate and gift tax on farms and other small businesses	Draft bill not received	
<u>ACTION</u>		
55. Peace Corps authorization	Transmitted 1/30	
56. Domestic Volunteer Service Act authorization	Transmitted 2/5	
57. <u>Board for International Broadcasting</u> - authorization	Transmitted 2/11	



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58. <u>CIA</u> - Repeal of 1% "kicker" in CIA retirement	Cleared	Transmittal awaits Presidential statement
<u>CSC</u>		
59. Repeal of 1% "kicker" in civil service retirement	Cleared	Transmittal awaits Presidential statement
60. Revise wage board pay system	In clearance	Transmittal expected in February
61. Revise white collar pay system	Draft bill not received	Draft bill expected mid-March
62. Reform of civil service retirement financing	Awaits completion of CSC study in spring	Transmittal date, if any, uncertain
63. <u>CEQ</u> - authorization	Transmitted 1/27	
64. <u>ERDA</u> - authorization	Transmitted 2/2	
<u>EPA</u>		
65. Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments	Transmitted 1/29	
66. Water pollution control authorization	Transmitted 2/10	
67. Air pollution control authorization	Transmitted 2/10	
68. Solid waste pollution control authorization	Transmitted 2/10	
69. Noise pollution control authorization	Transmitted 2/10	
70. Pesticides authorities extension	Transmitted 2/10	
71. Title I, Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act extension	Transmitted 2/10	
72. <u>GSA</u> - stockpile disposals	Draft bills not received	Await policy decisions
73. <u>NASA</u> - authorization	Transmitted 1/21	
74. <u>NSF</u> - authorization	Transmitted 1/28	
75. <u>NRC</u> - authorization	Transmitted 1/26	
76. <u>OMB</u> - Income Assistance Simplification Act	First draft completed	Transmittal expected early March
77. <u>Pennsylvania Ave. Development Corp.</u> - development plan authorization	Transmitted 1/26	

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78. <u>USIA</u> - authorization	Transmitted 2/11	
<u>VA</u>		
79. Eliminate duplicate veterans burial payments	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
80. Eliminate flight and correspondence school programs from GI bill eligibility	In clearance	Clearance expected week of 2/16
<u>Water Resources Council</u>		
81. WRC authorization	Transmitted 2/5	
82. Water resource policies reforms	Awaits completion of WRC study	Transmittal date uncertain
<u>Other</u>		
83. Foreign intelligence proposals	Decisions being made; draft bills in informal clearance	





ASSISTANT SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Max Friedersdorf  
The White House

FROM: Roger W. Hooker, Jr. *Roger*

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975  
(H.R. 9771)(S. 1455)

Senate Commerce will file its report on S. 1455 on February 17, with floor consideration expected in the near future.

Senator Buckley has agreed to propose a floor amendment which we strongly support to provide \$150 million through September 30, 1976, and \$300 million in fiscal year 1977 for maintenance of the airways system out of the aviation trust fund. This amendment will clarify just what maintenance will be eligible for funding and will emphasize safety related maintenance. We hope to persuade Senators Ford and Stevens to actively support, if not co-sponsor, the amendment with Buckley.

In conference, if Cannon and Pearson agree to reduce the funding in FY 1976 to \$450 million consistent with the Budget resolution in both Houses, and a significant level of maintenance out of the trust fund is authorized, we could have an acceptable bill.

Concorde SST

Beall and Weicker amendments to ban the Concorde SST will be offered to the ADAP bill when it reaches the floor, this time with additional co-sponsors. An interdepartmental meeting between



DOT and Commerce should be held this week to plot strategy to defend the decision against congressional assault. Secretary Coleman is reluctant to place DOT in the position of defending the British and the French rather than his decision. Indications are that the vote will be extremely close.

On Tuesday, February 10, Secretary Coleman appeared before the House Public Works, Subcommittee on Aviation to defend his decision to allow limited experimental flights of the Concorde into Dulles and John F. Kennedy airports. This month he will make the following additional appearances before Congressional Committees to discuss the decision:

1. February 20 - Senate Commerce, Subcommittee on Aviation at the request of Senator Cannon
2. February 24 (tentative\*) - House Government Operations, Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation at the request of Congressman Randall
3. February 26 (tentative\*) - House International Relations, Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, at the request of Congressman Wolff.

\*We have requested that Wolff and Randall consider joint hearings and are awaiting a decision.

#### Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-210)

Differences between the Chessie System and the Southern Railway, on the one hand, and labor on the other were irreconcilable as the statutory deadline expired this week with the result that a unified ConRail - with almost no competition in the Northeast - will become the sole corporate vehicle for reorganization of the seven bankrupt estates. DOT continues to seek solutions to assure competition and if one is found, P.L. 94-210 will require amendment. If one is not found, amended appropriation measures may have to be sought.



### Supplemental Railroad Appropriations

On February 11, the House Appropriations Committee filed its report on H.J. Res. 801 making supplemental railroad appropriations for the transition quarter for the Federal Railroad Administration. An appropriation for the Northeast Corridor Program included in S. 2718, signed into law last week (P.L. 94-210), was included in the resolution.

The House and Senate are expected to act immediately after the recess.

### Daylight Saving Time (S. 2931)

The Senate plans to act on their bill next week. House Commerce will not take action this spring but plans to hold hearings and report legislation in the fall to establish, beginning in 1977, a daylight saving time for the period March 1 through mid-November.

### Federal Aid Highway Act of 1975 (H.R. 8235)

The Conferees are scheduled to meet February 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26. They are not expected to reach agreement this month. Secretary Coleman is expected to meet with Senator Muskie this week to discuss the budget impact of the Highway and ADAP proposals. We will meet with the other conferees in the next two weeks to discuss the major items of concern which are:

1. Funding levels
2. Establishment of priority interstate funding
3. Apportionment date changes



National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 Amendments  
(S. 2323)(H.R. 9291)

The House Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance plans to hold hearings the last week in February on two controversial National Motor Vehicle Safety Standards: MVSS 121, Air Brakes; and MVSS 208, Air Bags. Jim Gregory, National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator will testify.

Federal Railroad Safety Act Amendments of 1976 (H.R. 11837)  
(H.R. 11804)

On January 30, DOT transmitted to Congress proposed legislation amending the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations for the rail safety program from September 30, 1976 when the current Act expires, through fiscal year 1978. Congressmen Staggers and Devine introduced the Administration bill, H.R. 11837, on February 9, by request. The day before, Congressman Staggers introduced H.R. 11804, a bill which has labor's endorsement.

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has scheduled hearings on the bill and Ace Hall, the FRA Administrator, will testify. The Senate is expected to report a simple authorization bill, without hearings.

The House Commerce Committee will receive testimony from Jim Curtis, Director of the Materials Transportation Bureau, on the Department's transportation of hazardous materials program at the same time it considers Railroad Safety. Since our hazardous materials bill was jointly referred to both Commerce and Public Works, jurisdictional problems are holding up final introduction of the measure.

Aviation Act of 1975 (S. 2551) (H.R. 10261)

Senator Kennedy is exploring the possibility of having Secretary Coleman participate next week in the release of a report on regulatory reform prepared by his Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures. The report is remarkably supportive of the Administration's position on regulatory reform in the aviation industry. Coleman's possible participation is being coordinated with Ed Schmults and Rog Morton.



In the meantime Senator Cannon has scheduled Aviation Subcommittee hearings on April 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 on the Administration's Aviation Regulatory Reform bill - a very significant event. Had it not been for the impending release of the Kennedy report -- and the resulting jurisdictional jealousy -- Cannon may not have agreed to hold hearings at all.





Reports Submitted to Congress

1. On February 11, the Department transmitted the second annual report on the highway safety improvement program to the Highway safety act of 1973; and Title 23 of the United States Code. The report was referred to the House Committee on Public Works & Transportation.

Appearances of DOT Officials Before Congressional Committees

Week of 2/9/76

Committee: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation  
Subject: U.S.C.G. Appropriations for FY 1977  
Date: Monday, February 9-13, 1976  
Witness: The Commandant, U.S.C.G.

Committee: House Public Works & Transportation Subcommittee  
on Aviation  
Subject: Secretary Coleman's decision to grant limited  
Concorde schedule into the United States  
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 1976  
Witness: The Secretary

Committee: House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Subcommittee  
on Coast Guard  
Subject: Non-discriminatory appointments to the Coast  
Guard Academy  
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 1976  
Witness: The Commandant, U.S.C.G.



HEARING SCHEDULE FORECAST

Tuesday, February 17, 1976

House Science & Technology Subcommittee on Aviation & Transportation R & D; Civil Aviation R & D Authorization. Administrator John L. McLucas and David Sheftel, Director of Systems Research and Development will testify.

Senate Commerce & Senate Interior and Insular Affairs; Arctic National Reserve. James Curtis, Director, Materials Transportation Bureau will testify.

Friday, February 20, 1976

Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Aviation; Secretary Coleman's decision to grant a limited Concorde schedule into the United States. The Secretary will testify.

Monday, February 24, 1976

House Government Operations, Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation; The Concorde Decision. The Secretary will testify. \*\*

House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce; Rail Safety and Hazardous Materials. Asaph Hall, Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration and James Curtis Director, Materials Transportation Bureau will testify.



Thursday, February 26, 1976

House International Relations, Subcommittee on  
Future Foreign Policy Research and Development;  
Future foreign policy aspects of the SST. The  
Secretary will testify. \*\*

House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military  
Personnel; Reserve Authorization Bill for FY '77.  
RADM Schwob, Chief, Office of Reserve, U.S.C.G.  
will testify.

House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee  
on Aviation; Air Carrier Engine Retrofit Program.  
Administrator John L. McLucas will testify.


Senate Public Works; Budget Review of the Federal  
Highway Administration. L.P. Lamm, Executive  
Director, FHWA will testify.

Friday, February 27, 1976

House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee  
Oceanography; Ocean- Dumpings, Enforcement.  
RADM Price, U.S.C.G. will testify.

Tuesday, March 2-3, 1976

Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Merchant Marine;  
Oversight hearings on the Ports & Waterways Safety  
Act of 1972. The Commandant, U.S.C. G. will testify.



Wednesday, March 3, 1976

Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Surface Transportation; AMTRAK criteria, assistance levels of passenger service. The Secretary has been requested.

Tuesday, April 6 - 8, 1976

Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Aviation; Aviation Act of 1975, S. 2551. A witness has not been designated.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS - HEARING SCHEDULE

Federal Railroad Administration	February 19,20
Urban Mass Transportation Administration	February 23,24
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	March 1,2
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	March 8
AMTRAK	March 9
Federal Highway Administration	March 10,11
Federal Aviation Administration	March 15,16,17,18
Office of the Secretary	To be determined

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS - HEARING SCHEDULE

United States Coast Guard	February 26
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	March 3
Federal Railroad Administration	March 10
Urban Mass Transportation Administration	March 10,12
AMTRAK	March 17
Federal Highway Administration	March 24
Federal Aviation Administration	March 31
Office of the Secretary/Review/Appeal	April 2 or 9



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ASSISTANT  
ADMINISTRATOR

February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert Wolthius

SUBJECT: A.I.D. and the Congress--Week of February 9

Format

- This week's report is a trial of a new format which we hope will make for easier and quicker reading and reference.
- If you have any comments regarding the new format, please address them in writing to Nancy Kennedy in Max Friedersdorf's office.

Guatemala

- Georgiana Sheldon, the Director of our disaster relief office, briefed the House International Relations Committee (HIRC) staff Tuesday morning.
- On Wednesday, I sent a "Disaster Relief Bulletin" (see attachment) to Members of Congress to describe the situation in Guatemala as of February 10, including what the U.S. is doing, what other countries are doing, and what the Members' constituents can do to be most helpful.
- Administrator Dan Parker left for Guatemala yesterday, accompanied by Herschelle Challenor of the HIRC Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy (Diggs) staff and by Dick McCall of Senate Gale McGee's staff. Dick went along because he is a representative of both the Senate Foreign Relations and Senate Appropriations Committees' views. Dan Parker may visit the country again next week.
- Congressman Diggs has scheduled a hearing for next Wednesday, February 18. If we have a funding projection and request by that time, Dan Parker will testify; if not, Georgiana Sheldon will present a situation report.



- We will be discussing the feasibility of a resolution (similar to that adopted by the House) in the Senate on Monday (the Senate is scheduled to be in session on the holiday) and will be discussing possible legislation for Diggs on Wednesday.

#### FY 1976 Security Assistance Legislation

- As reported last week, the Security Assistance bill, S. 2662, will go to the Senate floor on February 17, with final passage scheduled for February 18.
- The HIRC continued markup of its Security Assistance legislation this week, but did not complete action. Chairman Morgan sent a letter to all Members on Wednesday indicating a final markup session and report on February 24. I met with the Committee leaders who all agree that the FY 76 bill should be reported out as soon as possible with a view toward marking up the FY 77 legislation immediately thereafter.
- We will strongly oppose an amendment to add funds for Guatemala.

#### FY 1976 Appropriations

- Congressman Passman, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations (HAC), is scheduled to meet with President Ford on Tuesday, February 17.
- We believe that Passman's concern is Transitional Quarter funding for Israel and the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. We expect him to demand that the President amend his budget proposal to include funding for Israel. We hope that the President will get Passman to agree to support Development Assistance at last year's levels minimum.
- We have already been working with key HIRC members (Zablocki, Fraser, Hamilton, Bingham, Solarz, Whalen, and Biester) to try to see that the HAC retains at least last year's levels.
- Jean Lewis and I have worked with private interests to get HAC members to support last year's levels.

#### FY 77 Budget Request

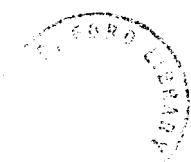
- All volumes of our Congressional Presentation will be delivered to the Hill on Tuesday, which is the date promised to the Committee some time ago.



- The Presentation will be accompanied by a transmittal letter to the Budget Committees.
- The HIRC is going to treat the March 15 Budget Committee letter as a bill--they will hold markup on it.
- We will be appearing before the Budget Committee on February 27. Deputy Administrator John E. Murphy will be our witness since he really handles the budget for the Agency.
- We will be working with our various committees to develop a legislative schedule consistent with the schedule of the Budget Act (see attached memo).

#### Budget Ceiling

- From the authorization levels in bills he will receive, Passman must cut \$564 million in non-military budget authority (\$364 million excluding the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)) and \$70 million in military budget authority for his appropriations bill to stay within the functional sub-ceilings supporting in the Second Concurrent Resolution.
- This is a 10% cut from authorized levels (7% excluding IFAD) and a 5% cut from request levels.
- We are in good shape on the statutory aggregate ceiling on Budget Authority (B.A.). All remaining bills (including foreign aid, D.C., N.I.H., public works, railways, and the supplemental) could be passed and there would still be \$2 billion of B.A. ceiling room left -- according to current estimates.
- We are in potential trouble on the aggregate outlay ceiling. If all pending bills were passed, the statutory outlay ceiling would be busted by almost a billion dollars. We would not bust the ceiling if the Public Works Bill were eliminated.
- This does not factor in re-estimates of outlays based on the '76 figures in the '77 budget. The Congressional re-estimates (now projected for the end of February) will almost certainly push outlays higher. This could bar some pending bills from Floor consideration if the new outlay estimates are accepted and there is no new resolution raising the outlay ceiling.



- All of these figures and conclusions are accepted by House Budget Committee, Congressional Budget Office, House International Relations Committee and ourselves. We have detailed spread sheets with the back-up numbers.

#### Angola Disaster Relief

- Administrator Parker has decided to obligate \$250,000 for disaster relief through international organizations in Angola. (We have authority in the bill to do up to \$30 million in humanitarian relief.)
- We have informed the Hill of the decision to obligate and reaction is favorable--Senators and Representatives are encouraging us to keep up the effort. Senator Dick Clark and Congresswoman Helen Meyner, members of the SFRC and HIRC, respectively, have been especially supportive.

#### World Hunger, Health and Refugee Problems

- The Senate Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Health and Refugees (Kennedy) has scheduled a hearing for Wednesday, February 18, to discuss world hunger, health, and refugee problems in developing countries.
- The A.I.D. witness at this hearing will be Dr. Lee Howard, Director of our Technical Assistance Bureau's Office of Health.



Denis M. Neill  
Assistant Administrator  
for Legislative Affairs

Attachments





CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY BY A.I.D. WITNESSES

Scheduled:

- February 18      The House International Relations Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy (Diggs) on the Guatemala Earthquake. A.I.D. witness will be either Daniel Parker, Administrator, or Georgiana Sheldon, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Relief Coordination.
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- February 27      The House Budget Committee on A.I.D.'s FY 1977 budget proposal. A.I.D. witness will be John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator.

Unscheduled (but anticipated):

- February 18      The Senate Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees (Kennedy) has asked Mr. Parker to appear and give a situation report on Guatemala. We are holding off this request for the time being.

Next week we expect the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance to request Mr. Parker to appear on Guatemala.

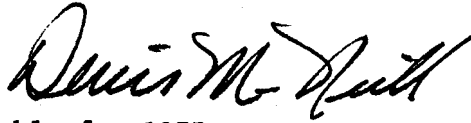
We expect the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations (Passman) to begin hearings on our FY 1977 proposed program the week of March 1, and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations to begin hearings the following week. A.I.D. witness will in all probability be testifying on the FY 1977 program throughout the month of March.



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FROM: AA/LEG, Denis M. Neill



SUBJECT: Congressional Timetable for 1977

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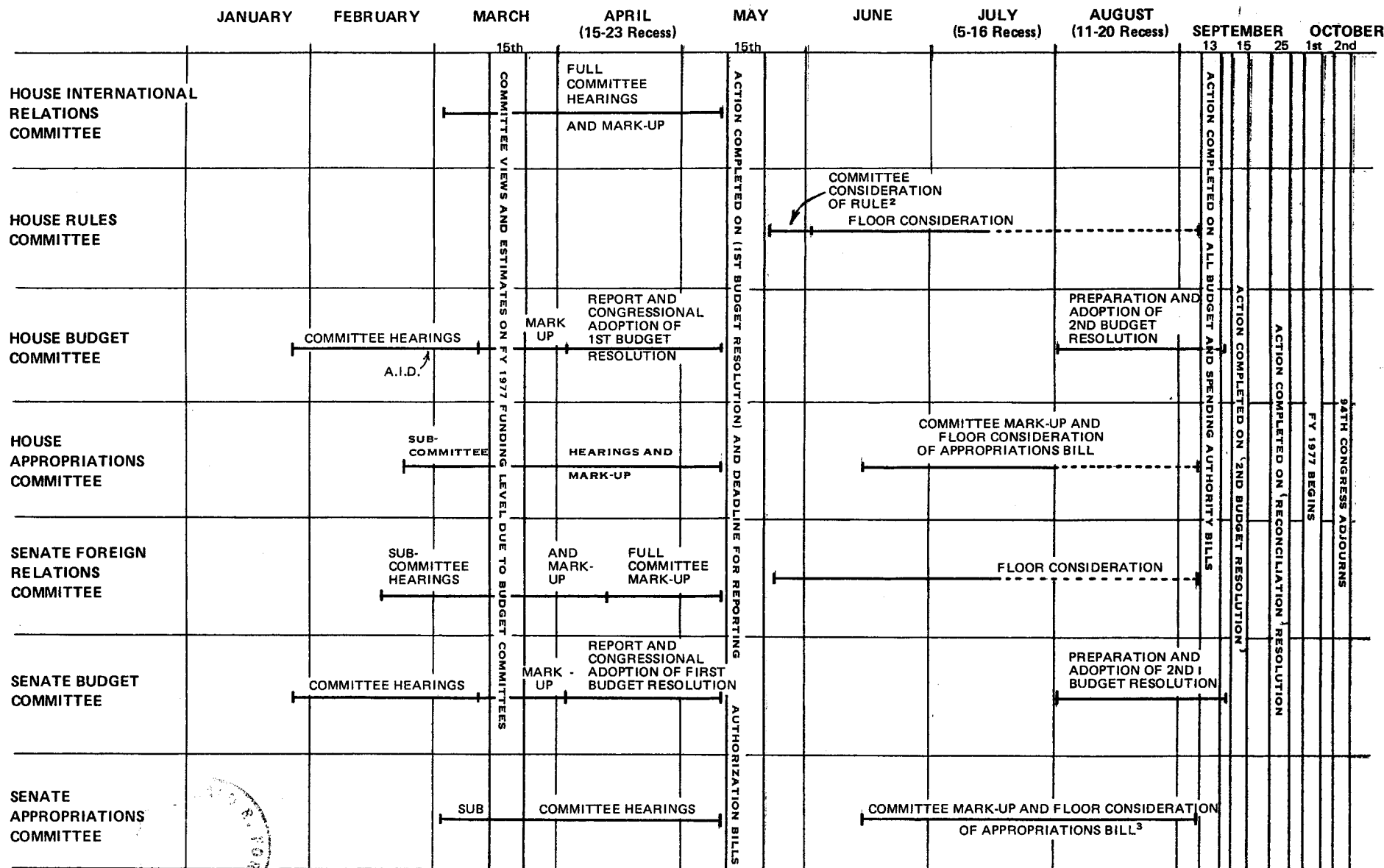
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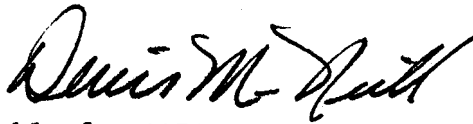
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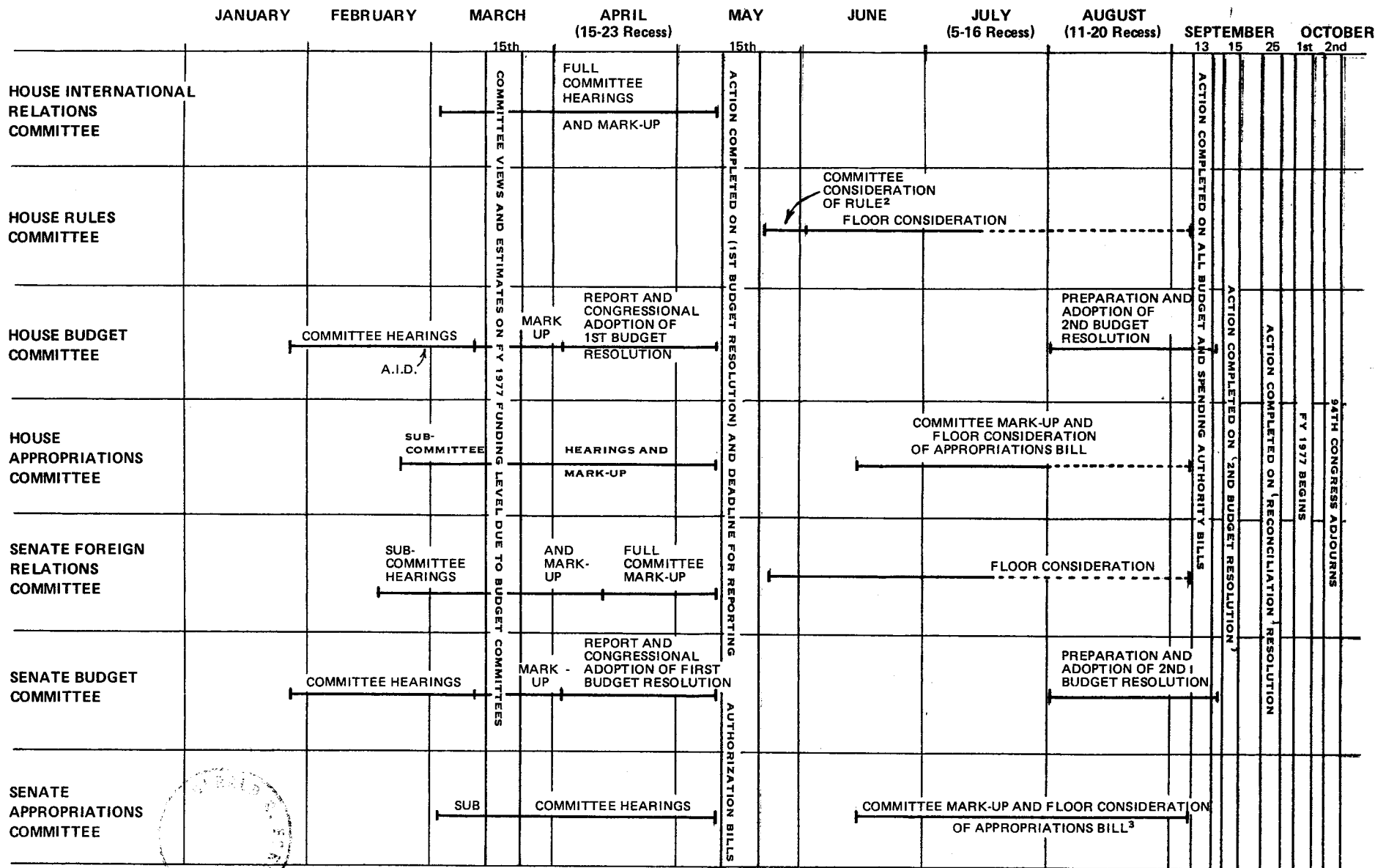
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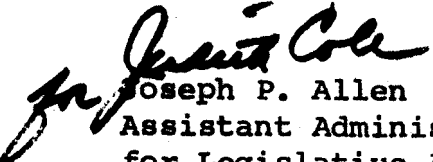
MEMORANDUM to Mr. Robert K Wolthuis  
Staff Assistant, The White House

On February 12 Senator Domenici was briefed at the White Sands Test Facility, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on expendable launch vehicles.

On February 18 the Office of Space Flight and Mr. Ivan Bekey, Aerospace Corporation, will brief Congressmen Fuqua and Winn on the results of the Aerospace Corporation Study of the Commonality of Space Vehicle Applications to Future National Needs.

Enclosed is a revised schedule of NASA Congressional Hearings for the months of February and March.

During the past week we submitted no reports on bills or amendments which would affect this Agency.

  
Joseph P. Allen  
Assistant Administrator  
for Legislative Affairs

Enclosure





NASA CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY & MARCH

<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Witness</u>
February 3	Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences	FY 1977 Authorization	Dr. Noel W. Hinners Associate Administrator for Space Science  Mr. Roll D. Ginter Acting Assistant Administrator for Energy Programs
February 3	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	FY 1977 Authorization	Mr. John F. Yardley Associate Administrator for Space Flight
February 3	Joint Committee on Defense Production	Improprieties in Contractor/Government Relationships	Dr. George M. Low Deputy Administrator
February 4	Office of Technology Assessment of Congress	Advanced Technology in Food Information Systems	Mr. Charles W. Mathews Associate Administrator for Applications
February 4	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	FY 1977 Authorization	Dr. Noel W. Hinners
February 5	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	FY 1977 Authorization	Mr. Gerald M. Truszynski Associate Administrator for Tracking & Data Acquisition  Mr. Arnold W. Frutkin Assistant Administrator for International Affairs



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Witness</u>
February 5	Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences	FY 1977 Authorization	Mr. Charles W. Mathews Associate Administrator for Applications
February 10	*House Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R&D	FY 1977 Authorization	Dr. Alan M. Lovelace Associate Administrator for Aeronautics & Space Technology
February 11	*House Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R&D	FY 1977 Authorization	Outside Witnesses Air Force (R&D)
February 13 through 16	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	FY 1977 Authorization NASA Field Centers	Marshall Space Flight Center Huntsville, Alabama Michoud Assembly Facility New Orleans, Louisiana Johnson Space Center Houston, Texas
February 17	Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences	FY 1977 Authorization	Dr. Alan M. Lovelace  Mr. Gerald M. Truszynski

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Witness</u>
February 17	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	FY 1977 Authorization	Mr. William E. Lilly NASA Comptroller
			Mr. Gerald J. Mossinghoff Assistant General Counsel for General Law
			Gen. Robert H. Curtin Director, Office of Facilities
February 18 through 19	House Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations	FY 1977 Appropriations	Dr. James C. Fletcher Dr. George M. Low
February 19	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	FY 1977 Authorization	Mr. Elmer S. Groo Associate Administrator for Center Operations
			Dr. Peter E. Glaser, Vice President, Engineering, Arthur D. Little, Inc.
			Mr. Richard W. Taylor, Vice President, Boeing Co.
			ERDA Representative

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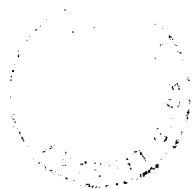
<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Witness</u>
February 20	*House Joint hearing before the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration and the Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	Satellite Power Systems	Dr. William B. Lenoir Head, NASA Satellite Power Team, Johnson Space Center  Mr. Roll D. Ginter
February 23 through 24	Senate Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations	FY 1977 Appropriations	Dr. James C. Fletcher Dr. George M. Low
February 24	Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences	Space Grant Bill  FY 1977 Authorization	Dr. John E. Naugle, Deputy Associate Administrator  Mr. Elmer S. Groo  Gen. Robert H. Curtin  Mr. Edward Z. Gray Assistant Administrator for Industry Affairs and Technology Utilization
February 24	*House Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R&D	Markup NASA bill	
February 25	Senate Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere of the Cmte. on Aeronautical and Space Sciences	NASA's Upper Atmospheric Research Program	Dr. Noel W. Hinners  Dr. James King, Jr. Director, Upper Atmospheric Research Office

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Witness</u>
February 25	House Budget Committee Task Force on Physical Resources	Shuttle and decline in science and technology research	NASA - to be determined NSF Representative
February 25 through 26	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	Markup NASA bill	
March 2	House Committee on Science and Technology	Markup NASA bill	
March 5	House Joint Field Hearing to be held in New York before the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Subcommittee on Oceanography of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Ocean Dumping in the New York Bight	Mr. John P. Mugler, Jr. Environmental Quality Program Office, Langley Research Center
March 17	*House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications	Oversight - NASA/GAO	To be determined

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# United States Department of the Interior

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February 13, 1976

## Memorandum

To: Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President for  
Congressional Relations

From: John Kyl  
Assistant Secretary for Congressional  
and Legislative Affairs

Subject: Weekly Legislative Report

### Land and Water Conservation Fund

On February 10, the House Interior Committee ordered favorably reported a clean bill (which has not yet been introduced) dealing with the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Historic Preservation. Title I of the bill provides for an authorization of \$450 million for FY '78, \$625 million for FY '79, and \$800 million for FY '80 and thereafter. In addition, the bill permits certain states to use 25% of their federal allocation for covered facilities and also changes the apportionment when the state's portion hits \$240 million available for appropriations. Title II of the bill, creating an historic preservation fund, would authorize \$24.4 million for FY '77, \$75 million for FY '78 and '79, and \$100 million for FY '80 and thereafter. These are the major points in the bill.

### House Interior Committee Action

The House Interior Committee will finish consideration of the Alpine Lakes bill in a special session Tuesday, and will then move to Mined-Land Reclamation--the bill previously vetoed. Additional special sessions of the full committee may be scheduled so that the bill can be reported as soon as possible in order to expedite action of the remainder of their legislation.

### ERDA Authorization

On February 11, Secretary Kleppe appeared before the House Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) regarding ERDA's authorization for fiscal year 1977. The Subcommittee will continue hearings on Tuesday, February 17.



*Save Energy and You Serve America!*



Puerto Rico - United States Compact

On February 9, the House Interior Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11200, to approve the Compact of Permanent Union Between Puerto Rico and the United States.

Appropriations - House

On February 10, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on the fiscal year 1977 budget for the Office of the Solicitor.

Program for House - Week of February 16

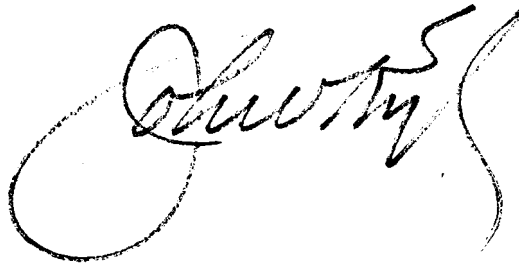
Under the suspensions of the rules, the House will take the following action on Interior related bills next week:

H.R. 10229, Endangered Species Act amendments;

H.R. 11455, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Act amendments.

Program Ahead

A schedule of hearings involving the Department of the Interior is attached.

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AHEAD  
(Subject to Change)

February 13, 1976

- Feb. 16      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials & Fuels  
S. 2413, an administration proposal to amend the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 relating to oil shale leasing  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB  
Witness: Secretary Kleppe
- Feb. 16, 17      JOINT HEARINGS (Senate Small Business and Interior Committees)  
FIELD HEARINGS in Fresno, California  
Information hearings re reclamation law and the family farm
- Feb. 17      JOINT HEARINGS (Senate Commerce and Interior Committees)  
Oversight hearing on Arctic Natural gas reserves and alternate transportation systems  
10:00 a.m., Room 5110 Dirksen SOB  
Witness: William Fisher, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals
- Feb. 17      See attached listings for hearings on the President's Fiscal Year 1977 Budget - House and Senate
- Feb. 17      Senate Commerce Committee  
S. 2705, S. 2706, S. 2707, all dealing with weather modification  
2:30 p.m., Room 5110 Dirksen SOB  
Witness: Dr. Archie M. Kairan, Chief, Division of Atmospheric Water Management, Engineering & Research Center in Denver
- Feb. 17      House Science and Technology Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration  
Assessment of geothermal resources ERDA, FY 77 Budget Authorization  
8:00 a.m., Room 2318 Rayburn HOB
- Feb. 17, 18      House Interior Committee  
Pending Calendar Business (Subject to change)  
H.R. 7792, to designate the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests in the State of Washington  
H.R. 9725, Surface Mining Control  
9:45 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB
- Feb. 18      Senate Interior Committee  
S. 1725, to establish the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in the State of Oklahoma (Speaker's District)  
(tentative) S. 1776, Valley Forge National Historic Park, Pa.  
(tentative) S. 885 and S. 1096, to designate certain lands in Shenandoah National Park  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB
- Feb. 19      House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trades  
Duty suspension bills - H.R. 9770 and H.R. 8124 and numerous other duty suspension bills  
1:30 p.m., Room 1102 Longworth HOB





Feb. 19 (tentative) House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Fisheries  
Markup of H.R. 8092, to authorize extension for Endangered Species Act  
10:00 a.m., Room 1334 Longworth HOB

Feb. 19 Senate Interior Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation  
S. 731, S. 1069, to designate lands in Bandelier National Monument as wilderness;  
S. 1068, to designate lands in Badlands National Monument as wilderness;  
S. 1085, S. 1675, to designate lands in Isle Royale National Park as wilderness.  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB  
Witness: E. U. Curtis Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

Feb. 19 House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
H.R. 9799, Mining in the Parks  
10:00 a.m., Room 1334 Longworth HOB

Feb. 19 Senate Commerce Committee  
S. 1174, reduction programs for earthquake hazards  
1:30 p.m., Room 5110 Dirksen SOB

Feb. 20, 21 House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
Hearings on small bills to increase development ceilings and authorize boundary changes (the total number of specific bills which will be heard has not been determined)  
9:45 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB

Feb. 20 House Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs  
Review of BIA Budget for FY 77 and Indian Arts & Crafts Board  
10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB  
Witness: Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Feb. 20 Senate Judiciary Committee  
S. 2213, Criminal Law

Feb. 23 House Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources  
Discuss various problems related to low-level radioactive waste storage and disposal  
10:00 a.m., Room 2203 Rayburn HOB  
Witness: George Debuchananne, Chief, Office of Radiohydrology, Geological Survey

Feb. 23, 24, 25 House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography  
Deep seabed mining  
Time to be announced - Room 1334 Longworth HOB



Feb. 23, 25, 27     Senate Interior Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources  
 ERDA Authorization for fiscal year 1977 legislation  
 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB  
 Witness on Feb. 25: Dr. Thomas Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines

Feb. 24     Senate Interior Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation  
 S. 2561, to establish the Potomac River Historical Area  
 S. 397, to authorize the acquisition and maintenance of the  
 Goddard Rocket Launching Site  
 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Feb. 25, 26, Mar. 4, 17, 18     Senate Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
 Markup of H.R. 6218, to establish a policy for the management  
 of oil and natural gas in the Outer Continental Shelf  
 10:00 a.m., Room 1334 Longworth HOB

Feb. 26     Senate Interior Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources  
 Miscellaneous land conveyance bills: S. 101, S. 155, S. 301,  
 S. 1365, S. 1872, S. 2511, S. 2004, S. 2286, S. 2798, S. 2837,  
 H.R. 1466 and H.R. 4941  
 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Feb. 27     House Interior Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources  
 H.R. 11559, Saline Water Authorization for FY 77 (Johnson, Calif.)  
 9:45 a.m., Room 2252 Rayburn HOB

Feb. 27     House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography and Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment  
 Oversight and conservation authorization of Marine Protection, Resources and Sanctuaries Act (P.L. 93-532)  
 9:30 a.m., Room 1334 Longworth HOB

Feb. (no date yet)     House Armed Services Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials  
 Dr. V. E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, will make a presentation on oil resources regarding ships.

Mar. 2     Senate Interior Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation  
 S. 72, S. 1092, to designate lands in the Pinnacles National Monument as wilderness;  
 S. 1093, S. 2472, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore as wilderness;  
 S. 97, S. 1099, to designate certain lands in Yosemite National Park and wilderness.  
 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Mar. 3, 8, 9, 12     Senate Interior and National Fuels & Energy Policy Study  
 S. 1864, Energy Information Act  
 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB



Mar. 4      House Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs  
S. 1659, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated  
to pay a judgment in favor of the Grand River Band of Ottawa  
Indians; and  
H.R. 11258, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs  
9:45 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB

Mar. 4, 5      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs  
S. 2010, repeal of Public Law 280 which allows the Federal  
government and Indian tribes to reassume jurisdiction of  
civil and criminal matters in Indian country  
9:30 a.m. on Mar. 4, Room 3110 Dirksen SOB  
10:00 a.m., on Mar. 5, Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Mar. 10      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation  
Oversight hearing on park concessions  
Witness: Concessioners - no Departmental witness  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Mar. 11      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources  
Omnibus wildlife refuge wilderness bill  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Mar. 11      House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
Oversight hearing on national trails  
9:45 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB

Mar. 12      House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
Hearings on study trail legislation  
9:45 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB

Mar. 15      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs  
S. 2634, Indian Postsecondary Educational Assistance Act  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Mar. 16      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, & Fuels  
S. 2413, amend Sec. 21 of Mineral Leasing Act (Interior's  
proposal)  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB  
Witness: Assistant Secretary Jack Horton

Mar. 17      Senate Interior Committee  
Pending Calendar Business  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB

Mar. 18      House Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs  
Indian Claims Commission Authorization (new bill not yet  
introduced)  
10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth HOB

Mar. 25      Senate Interior Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources  
S. 2555, Rangelands rehabilitation bill  
10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB



Mar. 30, 31	<u>Senate Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs</u> S. 2801, Siletz Restoration Bill 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB
Apr. 8	<u>Senate Interior Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources</u> S. 520, Eastern Wilderness Bill 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB
Apr. 27	<u>Senate Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs</u> S. 2780; Court of Claims, Sioux Black Hills case 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB
Apr. (no date yet)	<u>Senate Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs</u> S. 2652, exempt Indian trust information from Freedom of Information Act 10:00 a.m., Room 3110 Dirksen SOB
To Be Announced	<u>Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs</u> Oversight hearing on Section 8 and rural housing programs regarding P.L. 93-383
To Be Announced	<u>Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures</u> Proposed hearing on Indian Arts and Crafts Protection legislation (not yet introduced)
May 17 (tentative)	<u>Senate Interior Subcommittee on Indian Affairs</u> S. 2652, exempt Indian trust information from Freedom of Information Act



HEARING SCHEDULE ON THE PRESIDENT'S  
FISCAL YEAR 1977 BUDGET REQUEST

HOUSE

Interior and Related  
Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change

All Hearings will commence at 1:00 P.M.  
Room B-308 Rayburn HOB.

February	23*	Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Land and Water Con- servations Fund	1:00 p.m.
	24/25*	National Park Service (two days)	1:00 p.m.
	25/26	Recissions and Deferrals (two days)	10:00 a.m.
	26*	Fish and Wildlife Service	1:00 p.m.
March	1*	Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska	1:00 p.m.
	2*	Bureau of Land Management (I)	
	3/4*	Bureau of Land Management (II)	1:00 p.m.
		Bureau of Indian Affairs (two days)	1:00 p.m.
	4	Navajo-Hopi Commission (to follow BIA)	
	10*	Office of Territorial Affairs Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	1:00 p.m.
	11*	Office of Territorial Affairs Samoa, Virgin Islands, Guam	1:00 p.m.
	16	Program Supplementals (Bureau of Land Management, MESA, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Office of Territorial Affairs)	1:00 p.m.
March	17	Fine Arts Commission	1:00 p.m.
	22	Bureau of Mines	1:00 p.m.
	23	Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration	1:00 p.m.
April	6*	Start of Outside Witnesses Hearings	1:00 p.m.

\* No change.

Public Works

All Hearings will commence at 9:30 A.M.

March	1	Bureau of Reclamation
	2	All Power Marketing Agencies (APA, BPA, SEPA, and SWPA)
	29	Outside Witnesses
February	18	Delaware River Basin Commission
	19	Susquehanna River Basin Commission



HEARING SCHEDULE ON THE PRESIDENT'S  
FISCAL YEAR 1977 BUDGET REQUEST

SENATE

10:00 a.m. - Room 1114 Dirksen SOB

February	17	Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, L&WCF
	18	National Park Service
	19	Fish and Wildlife Service
	24	Bureau of Mines
	25	Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration
	26	Geological Survey
March	4	Office of the Secretary
		Office of the Solicitor
	9	Bureau of Indian Affairs
	11	Rescissions and Deferrals
	16	Office of Territorial Affairs
	17	Office of Water Research and Technology
		Joint Federal State Land Use Planning
		Commission for Alaska
	24	FDR Memorial Commission
	25	American Revolution Bicentennial Adm.
		Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission
	30	Bureau of Land Management
	31	Supplementals
April	8	Congressional Witnesses (Room 1318)
	12	Outside Witnesses
	13	Outside Witnesses (Room 1318)
	14	Outside Witnesses



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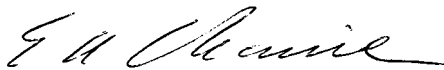
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February 13, 1976

*Memo For* DR. ROBERT K WOLTHUIS  
~~SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MR. FRIEDERSDORF~~  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Panama Canal Treaty Negotiations

There have been no new developments in the Panama  
Canal Treaty Negotiations.

  
Edgar A. Chavarrie  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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LEGISLATIVE  
AFFAIRS

February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ROBERT K WOLTHUIS  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MR. FRIEDERSDORF  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Status of Defense Legislation

LEGISLATION

FY 1977 Defense Procurement Authorization Bill

The Fiscal Year 1977 Defense Procurement Authorization Bill, H.R. 11500, was introduced in the House by Representatives Melvin Price and Bob Wilson on January 26, 1976.

FY 1976 Defense Appropriations Bill

Conference report on H.R. 9861 was filed on December 10. House adopted conference report on December 12 by a vote of 314 to 57. The Senate began debate on December 15 and agreed by unanimous consent that a closed door hearing would be held on December 15 for further consideration of the report with specific questions on Angola. Senate adopted the conference report on December 17 by a vote of 87 to 9, after adding language originally proposed by Senator Tunney prohibiting the direct or indirect use of any H.R. 9861 funds for Angola, except for intelligence gathering. This language was adopted, after four days of debate and several revisions by a 54-22 vote, and was ruled in order because it amended an amendment reported in technical disagreement. The House, on January 27, then agreed to a preferential motion by Representative Giaimo to recede and concur in the Senate amendment to the Conference Report, by a vote of 323 to 99. The President received the bill on January 28 and signed it into law on February 9. (P.L. 94-212)

FY 1977 Military Construction Authorization Bill

The FY 1977 Military Construction Authorization Bill was forwarded to the Congress on February 5, 1976. Tentative hearing schedules for this bill are as follows:

- House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Military Construction (Chairman Sikes) begins February 11 with an OSD overview. Hearings scheduled after this are: February 17 and 19 - Air Force; February 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26 - Navy; March 1, 4 - Army and March 5 - Defense Agencies.





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- Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Military Construction (Chairman Mansfield) begins February 17.

- House Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Installations and Facilities (Chairman Ichord) begins February 23.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- During the period February 2 - 6, approximately 81 hours were devoted by key Defense personnel in providing testimony and briefings to Members of Congress, congressional committees and committee staff members on matters pertaining to Department of Defense legislative proposals. This brings the approximate total to 306 hours during the 2nd Session, 94th Congress.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

February 6, 1976

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel (Chairman Nunn), resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) William K. Brehm, accompanied by Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) John I. Ahearne,; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Procurement and Research) Robert J. Murray; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) Will Hill Tankersley; and Staff Director (Planning and Requirements) I. M. Greenberg, all of the Department of Defense. Hearings recessed subject to call.

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

February 6, 1976

Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Price) continued hearings on H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Clifford J. Miller, Deputy Comptroller for Plans and Systems, Department of Defense.

February 9, 1976

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense (Chairman Mahon), continued hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Admiral Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations; and Marine Corps Commandant General Wilson.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Hebert) held a hearing on Civil Defense with testimony from the Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, John E. Davis.

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on National Security (Chairman Giaimo) held a hearing on the long-term implications of the Defense Department's fiscal year 1977 budget request. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.



HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD (Continued)

February 9, 1976 (Continued)

Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Price) continued hearings on H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from CBO Director Dr. Alice M. Rivlin.

Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Price) met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2117, relating to the detail, pay, and succession to duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (technical amendments).

February 10, 1976

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense (Chairman Mahon) held hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Mitterand; Admiral Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations; and Marine Corps Commandant General Wilson.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction (Chairman Sikes), held a hearing on the Harry Diamond Development Center with testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Augustine.

Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Price) continued hearings on military posture and H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Hebert) continued hearings on civil defense with testimony from Mr. Cecil Russell, President, U.S. Civil Defense Council; and Mr. George Jones, President-elect, National Association of State Directors for Disaster Preparedness.

Select Committee on Intelligence (Chairman Pike), concluded consideration of recommendations regarding the future of intelligence.

February 11, 1976

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction (Chairman Sikes), continued hearings with testimony from Defense Department and Air Force witnesses.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development (Chairman Milford), concluded hearings on fiscal year 1977 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, NSF; and Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Research and Development).




HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD (Continued)

February 11, 1976 (Continued)

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on Defense (Chairman Giaimo), received an intelligence briefing from Mr. John Hughes, Defense Intelligence Agency, on Soviet Forces, Soviet Research and Development and Civil Defense.

Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Price) continued hearings on military posture and H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Eugene Rostow, Coalition for a Democratic Majority.

  
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