

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Office of the Secretary, Office of the Solicitor, and on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; and John D. Lesly, Inspector General.

MEDICARE SELECT POLICIES OFFERED IN STATES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare Select policies to be offered in all States.

CHINESE PRISON SYSTEM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Chinese Prison System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on group preferences and the law. Testimony was heard from Mary Frances Berry, Chair, Commission on Civil Rights; and public witnesses.

FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1271, Family Privacy Protection Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representatives Horn, Souder, Collins of Illinois, and Maloney.

HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 660, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Canady of Florida.

MEDICARE END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Medicare End-Stage

Renal Disease (Kidney Failure) Program. Testimony was heard from Helen L. Smits, M.D., Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation on Europe: Commission met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent developments in Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Commission will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agriculture programs, focusing on market effects on Federal farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine education technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on surface shipbuilding programs and the Department of the Navy's plans for modernization and recapitalization, 9:30 a.m. SR-222.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy national security issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to continue hearings on S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to review the 1995 Trade Policy Agenda and 1994 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program, 9:30 a.m. SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings