

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Jere W. Clover, Chief Counsel, Advocacy; and Robert Neal, Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues; GAO; Samuel J. Barish, Director, SBIR/STTR Program, Department of Energy; and Robert L. Norwood, Director, Commercial Development and Technology Transfer, Office of Space Access and Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Transportation: Ordered reported amended H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FAMILY TAX RELIEF

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic effects of a \$500-per-child expanded family tax credit as contained in the proposed Family, Investment, Retirement Savings and Tax Fairness Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Coats; Representative Hutchinson; Gary L. Bauer, Family Research Council, Scott A. Hodge, Heritage Foundation, David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Peter J. Ferrara, National Center for Policy Analysis, and Marshall Wittmann, Christian Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Steve Kean, Woodbridge, Virginia.

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine international presence in the former Yugoslavia, focusing on the development of a new mandate for United Nations peacekeepers in Croatia and efforts to restore peace and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina, after receiving testimony from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; John R. Lampe, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen Walker, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Action Council for Peace in the Balkans and the American Committee to Save Bosnia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to review the 1995 Annual Report of the Social Security and Disability Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, National Capital Planning Commission, and on Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for March, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold a closed briefing on the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) activities and concerns in the former Yugoslavia and several of the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.