

hearing on Forced Migration in the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons and Crane; the following officials of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: Ambassador Jennifer Hillman, General Counsel; and Donald Phillips, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996; H.R. 2513, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for burial benefits to include certain veterans who die in State nursing homes; a measure to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals; and H.R. 3495, to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on welfare reform. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRAN OIL SANCTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 3107, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from C. David Welch, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Jennifer Hillman, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and William E. Barreda, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Policy, Department of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Congressional Budget Office and the Capitol Police, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the United Nations and the United States Information Agency, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine methods of encouraging responsible fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold hearings on miscellaneous veterans bills, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume hearings on Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E883 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: 602(b) allocations for fiscal year 1997; and the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue markup of the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997, time to be announced, H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Reinventing Downsizing or Downsizing the Reinvention, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the monitoring of food-borne pathogens by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the FDA, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on National Drug Control Policy: The Decline of Interdiction Efforts in the Caribbean, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 351, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act, 11 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding the Nature, Extent, and Proliferation of Federal Law Enforcement—Part II: State and Local Law Enforcement Perspectives, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 2587, War Crimes Act of 1995; H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe; private immigration bills; and private claims bills, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 639, West Virginia National Rivers Technical Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 640, West Virginia National Rivers Boundary Modifications Act of 1995; H.R. 1825, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreation river, to acquisition from willing sellers; H.R. 2255, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Act; H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation; H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996; H.R. 2466, to improve the process for land exchanges for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 3031, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915), as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation; and H.R. 2528, to require the Secretary of the Interior to renew to the heirs of permittees permits for

historic cabins located in the Mineral King Addition of the Sequoia National Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on FDA Consolidation; and to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 172 authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, MO, as the 54625462Sammy L. Davis Federal Building;" H.R. 3364, to designate a U.S. Courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the 54625462William J. Nealon United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 3400, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, NE, as the 54625462Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse," 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on welfare reform, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1296, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 2:30 p.m., S-6, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 1617, to consolidate Federal employment training, vocational education, and adult education programs and create integrated statewide workforce development systems, 3:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.