

SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the SSA. Testimony was heard from Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D545)

H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Signed June 3, 1996. (P.L. 104-150)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Commodity Exchange Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on peacekeeping and international organizations and programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the foreign policy implications of China most-favored nation status, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the security status of American information systems, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to review the implementation of recommendations made by small business entrepreneurs at the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine how the Supplemental Security Income and the Disability Income programs can be reformed to encourage more people to enter into productive employment, 9 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review trade opportunities in the Pacific Rim, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 3 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C. Management/Operation Improvements, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing regarding the performance of the SSA's Administrative Law Judges of Mobile, Alabama, and related issues, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: W-2 Wisconsin Works; and the Conference Report to accompany H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: the Interstate Maintenance National Highway System, Bridge and Reimbursement Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up budget reconciliation welfare proposals, 12:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.