

Federal Information Policy. Testimony was heard from Senator Leahy; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Roslyn A. Mazer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development; and Kevin O'Brien, Section Chief, Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Section, FBI; Anthony H. Passarella, Director, Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review, office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs), Department of Defense; the following officials of the GSA: G. Martin Wagner, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation; and James L. Dean, Director, Committee Management Secretariat Staff; and public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice continued hearings on White House Communications Agency, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Emmett Paige, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Col. J. Simmons, IV, USA, Commander, White House Communications Agency.

U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN RUSSIA, UKRAINE, ARMENIA AND OTHER NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the effectiveness of U.S. assistance programs in Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, and the other New Independent States. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Richard Morningstar, Special Advisor to the President and the Secretary of State on Assistance to the Newly Independent States and Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the Newly Independent States, Department of State; Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator for Europe and the Newly Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; John Ruberto, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs for Defense Conversion, Department of Defense; Joan Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security, Department of Energy; and Anne Sigmund, Director, Office of East European and Newly Independent States Affairs, USIA.

CHALLENGES BY RUSSIA TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on challenges posed by Russia to U.S. national security interests. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; Richard Pipes, former

National Security Advisor; and Clifford G. Gaddy, The Brookings Institution.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; to be followed by an oversight hearing on Mitchell Act Hatcheries, Management of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barrett of Nebraska; Graham and Hilliard; William Knapp, Chief, Division of Fish Hatcheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Rolland Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2292, amended, Hanford Reach Preservation Act; H.R. 3534, Mineral King Act of 1996; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 3127, amended, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3107, amended, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996; and H.R. 3161, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 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 General Accounting Office, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of the hemisphere, 1 p.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the following: H.R. 2181, War

Crimes Disclosure Act; the Health Information and Privacy Protection Act; and S. 1090, Electronic Freedom of Information Improvement Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.