

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Environmental Regulation: A Barrier to the Use of Environmental Technology? Testimony was heard from David M. Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996; H.R. 3643, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain veterans exposed to ionizing radiation; H.R. 3673, amended, Veterans' Compensation and Readjustment Benefits Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 3674, Veterans' Education and Compensation Benefits Amendments of 1996.

EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on Employment Classification Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilchrest; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS; Natwar M. Gandhi, Assistant Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

BOSNIA/IRAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Bosnia/Iran. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JUNE 21, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through 29, 1996

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of H.R. 2531, House Par-ent Exemption Act (Corrections Day);

Consideration of H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act (Suspension); and

Consideration of H.R. 3666, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Wednesday and the Balance of the Week, Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. , Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted).