

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Began mark up of the following bills: H.R. 3719, Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3720, Small Business Investment Company Reform Act of 1996. Committee recessed subject to call.

MASSACHUSETTS' REQUEST FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM SBA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held an oversight hearing on the Massachusetts request for Disaster Assistance from the SBA. Testimony was heard from Bernard Kulik, Associate Administrator, Disaster Assistance, SBA; the following officials of the State of Massachusetts: Bruce Tarr, Senator; Bruce Tobey, Mayor, Gloucester; and Trudy Coxe, Environmental Affairs Secretary, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3187, Aviation Safety Protection Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAILS TO TRAILS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Agency Oversight: Administration of the Rails to Trails Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Dan King, Director, Office of Public Services, Surface Transportation Board; and Anthony R. Kane, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIAN ELECTION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the impact of the recent election in Russia, after receiving testimony from James F. Collins, Ambassador-at-Large for the New Independent States; Michael McFaul, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Peter Reddaway, George Washington University, and Blair A. Ruble, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies/Woodrow Wilson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

coln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building". Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-157)

H.R. 2437, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado. Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-158)

H.R. 2704, to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building". Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-159)

H.R. 3364, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse". Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-160)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to abstinence education, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant At Arms, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1800, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings on competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the FERC wholesale open access transmission rule (Order No. 888), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness, 2 p.m., SD-366.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D704)

H.R. 1880, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lin-

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the emerging role of women in Africa, focusing on barriers to their full participation in their rapidly changing societies, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 1740, to defend and protect the institution of marriage, 10 a.m., SD-226.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1237-38 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the Dairy and Livestock Producer Protection Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following: Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1997; and 602(b) budget allocations for fiscal year 1997, 8 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on on-line Banking and Technology in Banking, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on "How Did We Get Here From There?" A discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3553, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 447, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Labor's Efforts Against Labor Union Racketeering. 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Implementation of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (Libertad) Act of 1996, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on proposals for a constitutional amendment to provide rights to victims of crime (H.J. Res. 173 and H.J. Res. 174), 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, full committee and the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry of the Committee on Agriculture, joint hearing on H.R. 3659, Environmental Improvement Timber Contract Extension Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; followed by an oversight hearing on non-indigenous species; 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following: H.R. 2392, to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin; S. 1467, Fort Peck Rural County Water System Act of 1995; H.R. 3258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; and a measure to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: Federal Funding Distribution Formulas, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on unemployment insurance issues, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.