

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Transportation Finance in an Era of Scarce Resources: Innovating Financing. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLauro; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; John R. Platt, Chief of Staff, Department of Transportation, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25.

**REPLACING FEDERAL INCOME TAX—
IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIVENESS**

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the impact of international competitiveness of replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENCRYPTION POLICY BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary met in executive session to receive a joint briefing on Encryption Policy. The Committees were briefed by departmental officials.

*Joint Meetings***POST-COMMUNIST TRANSITION**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to

examine property restitution, compensation, and preservation in post-Communist Europe, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; and Delissa A. Ridgway, Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 19, 1996**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, business meeting, to mark up 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, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey S. Davidow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, 11 a.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the District of Columbia cash status, operating deficit, and private financial market access, 9 a.m. 2154 Rayburn.