

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Met for organizational purposes.

**USER FEES FOR FAA SERVICES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Airlines' Proposals to Establish User Fees for FAA Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET; OVERSIGHT PLAN**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 budget. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Maj. Gen. John P. Herrling, USA (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and H. Martin Lancasater, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

**MEDICARE PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Fi-

nancing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET—HUMAN RESOURCES PROVISIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Human Resource provisions of the fiscal year 1998 Administration's budget. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Texas; Olivia A. Golden, Acting Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn W. Colvin, Deputy Commissioner, Programs and Policy, SSA; and public witnesses.

**House**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on "U.S. Counternarcotics Assistance to Colombia," 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

Week of February 24 through February 28, 1997

**House Chamber**

*Monday,* The House is not in Session.

*Tuesday through Friday,* The legislative program will be announced later. On Thursday, the House and Senate will receive His Excellency Eduardo Frei, President of the Republic of Chile in a Joint Meeting.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Monday, February 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 25

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senator Frist will read Washington's Farewell Address. Senate will also consider H.J. Res. 36, regarding population planning, and resume consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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