

North Carolina; Mayor Edward Rendell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Mayor Knox White, Greenville, South Carolina.

Committees will meet again on Thursday, March 13.

### PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on the Judiciary concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution on S. 6 and H.R. 929, bills to ban partial birth abortions, after receiving testimony from Renee Chelian, National Coalition of Abortion Providers, Southfield, Michigan; Kate Michelman, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, Helen M. Alvare, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Vicki Saporta, National Abortion Federation, and Douglas Johnson, National Right to Life Committee, all of Washington, D.C.; Gloria Feldt, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, New York; Curtis R. Cook, Grandville, Michigan; Eileen Sullivan, Los Angeles, California; Maureen Britell, Forestdale, Massachusetts; and Whitney Goin, Orlando, Florida.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997 Senate

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile projects, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army Force XXI initiatives and Army modernization programs, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on U.S. national security space programs and policies, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on policies pertaining to military compensation and quality of life programs, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Indian housing programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget*, to hold joint hearings with the House Budget Committee to examine National governors' issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, to hold hearings to examine universal telephone service, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, business meeting, to mark up S. 104, to reform United States policy with regard to the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings to examine the Graduate Medical Education program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for security assistance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold a closed briefing and an open hearing on Mexican and American responses to the international narcotics threat, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to examine scientific discoveries in cloning, focusing on challenges for public policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to hold oversight hearings on the operations of the Smithsonian Institution, the Woodrow Wilson International Center, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, on Indian housing programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to continue hearings on the nomination of Anthony Lake, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 111, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, CA, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school; H.R. 394, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; H.R. 785, to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior, Natural Resource Conservation Center; and H.R. 1000, to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on the status of the electronic benefit transfer system for the food stamp program, 9:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and public

witnesses, 10:30 a.m., and on food safety, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on United States Information Agency/International Broadcasting, 10 a.m., and, executive, on Counterterrorism, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Vocational and Adult Education; Special Education; and Rehabilitative Services, 10 a.m., and on Postsecondary Education, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Housing Privatization Efforts, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Air Force Acquisition Programs, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Community Development Financial Institutions, 9 a.m., and on National Credit Union Administration, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on financial services modernization, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on correcting the CPI, 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up the following: the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997; H.R. 968, to amend Title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; and a measure to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, 10 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, to consider the following: H.R. 173, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus law enforcement canines to their handlers; H.R. 680, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; H.R. 930, Travel and Transportation Act of 1997; H.R. 514, amended, to permit waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia; H.R. 240, Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1997; and a report entitled "A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records", 11 a.m., and to continue hearings on Federal

Communications System Acquisition Strategy (post FTS 2000): An Industry Perspective, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, to mark up committee funding resolution, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S.-Russian Relations, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Democratic Continuity and Change in South Asia, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Western Hemisphere Today: A Roundtable Discussion, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H.R. 924, Victim Allocation Clarification Act of 1997; H.R. 926, Prisoner Service Opportunity Act of 1997; H.R. 927, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act; H.R. 400, 21st Century Patent System Improvement Act; H.R. 672, to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code; H.R. 908, to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; H.R. 929, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1998 Department of Defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on B-2 Bomber program, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on reform initiatives, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 752, Citizen's Fair Hearing Act of 1997; and H.R. 757, American Samoa Development Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 412, to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Orville-Tonasket Irrigation District; and H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on the U.S. and Antarctica in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on EPA's Particulate Matter and Ozone Standards, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Fiscal Year 1998 NASA Authorization, Aeronautics and Advanced Space Transportation, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on community renewal initiatives for low income areas, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider pending Committee business and the Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 1998, 4:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the Current State of Amtrak, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Superfund Reauthorization: Views of EPA, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.R. 968, to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing on Revenue Raising Provisions in the Administration's Fiscal Year Budget Proposal, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., and to hold a hearing

on the Budget-Intelligence Requirements, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

#### JOINT MEETINGS

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings with the House Budget Committee to examine National governors' issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.