

of EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS— NURSE AIDE TRAINING

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported 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.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET—REVENUE RAISING PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Revenue Raising Provisions in the Administration's Fiscal Year Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; BUDGET— INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Budget—Intelligence Requirements. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

1998 BUDGET ISSUES

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine public policy issues of United States governors with regard to the proposed Federal budget for fiscal year 1998, after receiving testimony from Nevada Governor Bob Miller, Carson City, Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad, Des Moines, Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, Frankfort, and North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, Bismarck, all on behalf of the National Governors' Association.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, with the House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee on the District of Columbia and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to examine the Government of the District of Colum-

bia's perspective on the Administration's proposal for the District of Columbia, 9:45 a.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine alternative options to the National Cheese Exchange as part of the dairy pricing system, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, 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 the unified commands military strategies and operational requirements, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine the future of intercity passenger rail service, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to continue 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; to be followed by resumed hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to examine the future of the National Park System and to identify and discuss the needs, requirements, and innovative programs that will insure the Park Service will continue to meet its responsibilities well into the next century, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, focusing on program eligibility, 9:20 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the tax treatment of capital gains and losses, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Health Care, to resume hearings to examine the financial soundness of the Medicare system, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1998 for certain International Organizations and Conferences and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine national missile defense and prospects for U.S.-Russia ABM Treaty accommodation, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia to hold joint hearings

with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on District of Columbia, with the House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee on the District of Columbia and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to examine the Government of the District of Columbia's perspective on the Administration's proposal for the District of Columbia, 9:45 a.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 4, to provide private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, and to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

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.

Full Committee, to continue hearings in closed session on the nomination of Anthony Lake, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E455-57 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Rural Development, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Supreme Court and Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on the FCC and the National Telecommunications and Information Agency, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Energy Resources, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Security Assistance, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Endowments for the Arts and National Endowments for the Humanities, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Educational Research and Improvements; and the Office of Inspector General, 10 a.m., and on Howard University; and Special Institutions for the Disabled, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Congressional and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Fiscal Year 1998 Army Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn, and on Army Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Federal Election Commission, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Multilateral Development Banks, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: 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 H.R. 1001, to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission, 9:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to markup H.R. 1003, Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997, following full Committee markup, 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on the Administration's Education initiatives, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to continue hearings on the Government Performance and Results Act Implementation: How to Achieve Results, 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on HHS's Demonstration Program: "Healthy Start: Implementation Lessons and Impact on Infant Mortality, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing and markup on H.R. 956, Drug-free Community Act of 1997, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Foreign Assistance and U.S. Foreign Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Impact of U.S. Development Assistance in Africa, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for FY 1998: U.S. Information Agency and National Endowment for Democracy, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on revitalization of military housing, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military compensation reform and recruiting/retention issues, 10 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Russian Missile Detargeting and Nuclear Doctrine, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 39, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; and H. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of

maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 449, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on the NSF Fiscal Year 1998 Authorization, Part II (Outside Witness): Math, Science, and Engineering Education Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 1998 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Fiscal Year NASA Authorization: Space Shuttle Program, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on FAA Research, Engineering and Development, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on Member policy initiatives and requests for high-

way and transit projects in the ISTEA Reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 15, Medicare Preventive Benefit Improvement Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up Budget Authorizations for Fiscal Year 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Customs Service, the International Trade Commission, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Airborne Reconnaissance, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine economic problems of the income tax system, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn Building.

Joint Committee on Printing, to hold an organizational meeting; to be followed by a hearing on oversight of the Government Printing Office (GPO), 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the future of Chechnya, 11 a.m., SD-538.