

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James B.

King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Neal, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On March 25, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D287)

H.R. 514, to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia. Signed March 25, 1997. (P.L. 105-7)

S. 410, to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act. Signed March 31, 1997. (P.L. 105-8)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 8 through 12, 1997

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 104, Nuclear Waste Policy Act, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 5:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 8 and 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, Tuesday, to hold hearings to examine the proliferation of child pornography, 10 a.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-192 and Thursday in S-146, Capitol.

April 9, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 10, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and Indian gaming activities, 9 a.m., SD-124.

April 10, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Russia and the Newly Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed "National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act" (NEXTTEA), 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 8, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs and the Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 8, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for

Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on submarine development and procurement programs and global submarine threat, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 9, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on S. 450, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle programs and operations and modernization efforts, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 10, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Department of Defense depot maintenance privatization initiatives, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 10, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on science and technology research, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 9, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on S. 462, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 9, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the investigations and responses to aviation accidents, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to video competition, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 10, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the Earthquake Hazard Reduction program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: April 9, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies for post-acute care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on estate and gift taxation proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 8 and 9, to hold hearings on the Chemical Weapons Convention, Tuesday at 10 a.m., Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 8, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold open and closed hearings to examine the Russia-NATO relationship after the Helsinki Summit, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

April 9, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Multilateral Development Bank, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on U.S. law enforcement interests in Hong Kong, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the outlook for Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Commerce in Federal statistical gathering analysis and dissemination, and proposals for reform and consolidation, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on risks of taxpayers, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 10, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine proliferation issues, focusing on Chinese case studies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 11, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the increase in personal bankruptcies and the crisis in consumer credit, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: April 11, to resume hearings on proposals to reform the performance, efficiency, and use of resources of the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 10, to hold hearings concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: April 10, to resume hearings on S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 8, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to provide for direct assistance to tribes for juvenile justice and prevention programs, and to examine the effectiveness of current programs on Federal and tribal levels, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 9 and 10, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 10, to hold hearings to examine how access to information about Medicare managed care plans can affect consumer decision making, 9 a.m., SD-562.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E573-75 in today's Record.

House Chamber

Monday, House was not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of 1 bill from the Corrections Calendar, H.R. 968, Nurse Aide Training Correction; and Consideration of 6 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 607, Homeowners Insurance Protection Act;

2. H.R. 28, Rural Multifamily Rental Housing Loan Guarantee Extension Act of 1997;

3. H.R. 1000, Preventing Prisoners From Being Considered Part of a Household When Determining Eligibility for Food Stamp Benefits;

4. H.R. 394, Providing for the Release of U.S. Reversionary Interest in Certain Property in Iosco County, Michigan;

5. H.R. 785, Designating the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center; and

6. H.R. 111, Conveying a Parcel of Unused Agricultural Land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for Use as a Farm School.

NOTE: The House meets at 2 p.m. for legislative business. No votes are expected before 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Consideration of 2 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 240, Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1997; and

2. H.R. 757, American Samoa Development Act of 1997.

Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 1003, Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (Subject to a rule being granted).

Friday, No Votes Are Expected.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 9, and the Committee on Resources, joint hearing to review forest ecosystem health conditions in the United States, 11:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 10, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the implementation of the risk management provisions in the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, 9:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on NOAA, 2:00 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 8, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Prisons and Related Issues, 10:00 a.m., and on Maritime Programs, 2:00 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 10:00 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Coordinators for the New Independent States, 10:00 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Interior, on Department of Energy, 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Consolidated Management (DOL, HHS, ED), 10:00 a.m., and on Employment and Training Administration/Veterans Employment, 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Intelligence Budget Overview, 10:00 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 9, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission, 10:00 a.m., on Court of Veterans Appeals, 11:00 a.m., and on DOD—Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 12:00 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Census and Statistical Programs, Commerce Department, 10:00 a.m., and on the Immigration and Border Security, 2:00 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Interior, on the National Park Service, 10:00 a.m., and on Indian Health Service, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Enforcement Agencies (OSHA, MSHA, ESA); Office of Inspector General, 10:00 a.m., and on the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and the Pension Agencies (PBGC and PWBA), 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on the National Reconnaissance Program, 10:00 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on the NSF, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, April 8, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Product Liability Reform and Consumer Access to Life-Savings Products, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 10 and 11, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearings on H.R. 1053, Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medicare Preventive Benefits and Quality Standards, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 8, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act Program, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Charter Schools, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, April 8, Subcommittee on the Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1057, to designate the building in Indianapolis, IN, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building"; and H.R. 1058, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 8, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on "Zaire: Collapse of an African Giant?" 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 9, full Committee, hearing to review "Does U.N. Peacekeeping Serve U.S. Interests?" 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 10, hearing on U.S. Policy toward Egypt, 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 10, to mark up the Fiscal Year 1998–1999 Foreign Relations Authorization, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 8, to mark up the following: H.J. Res 62, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; a measure to make a technical correction to Title 28, U.S. Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states; a private immigration bill and a private claims bill, 3:00 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 10, oversight hearing regarding Product Liability Reform, 10:00 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, April 8, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on overseas quality-of-life infrastructure, 2:00 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 8, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the methodology and process which DOD used to complete the general officer and force officer review mandated by Congress in the 1997 Defense authorization legislation, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 8, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Readiness, joint hearing on the Acquisition Workforce, 10:00 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on the fiscal year 1998 Department of Defense authorization request—Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Programs, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 10, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel, hearing on the morale, welfare and recreation system, 2:00 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the long-term planning for military construction requirements, 10:00 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on fiscal year 1998 Department of Energy authorization request and related matters, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 8, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on livestock grazing policies on public domain National Forests, 2:00 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 2:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 10, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 478, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures, 12 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 10, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 10, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 449, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; to be followed by a hearing on the following bills, H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore; and H.R. 136, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Majority Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 9, to consider H.R. 1003, Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 9, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on NSF Authorization Part III, 2:00 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on fiscal year 1998 Budget Authorization for Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency Research and Development, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and to mark up H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Field Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, 10:00 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1998 NASA Authorization: International Space Station, 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1998 NASA Authorization: Science Programs, 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Technology, to continue hearings on funding needs for the National Institute of Standards and Technology Part 2, 10:00 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 10, hearing to examine the proposed redrafting of Section 15 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), 1:00 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Superfund Reauthorization and Reform: Perspectives of Interested Parties, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Children's Access to Health Coverage, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 8, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act of 1997, 3:00 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 9, full Committee, to mark up the following: H.R. 1001, to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Review Commission; and the Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 9, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 1048, Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997, 4:00 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care Hospitals Payments, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 10, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 10:00 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 9, executive, hearing on the Budget, Part 1: HUMINT, 10 a.m., and, executive, Budget Hearing Part 2: Covert Action, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 10, executive, Budget hearing—Analysis and Production, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.