

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 528–544, S. Res 69, and S. Con. Res. 19. **Pages S2900–01**

Nuclear Waste Policy Act: Senate began consideration of S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S2881–S2900**

Pending:

Murkowski Amendment No. 26, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2893–S2900**

Thurmond/Hollings Amendment No. 27 (to Amendment No. 26), to provide that the Savannah River Site and Barnwell County, South Carolina shall not be available for construction for an interim storage facility. **Pages S2893–S2900**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 26, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Friday, April 11, 1997. **Pages S2899–S2900**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 10, 1997.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the biennial report on science and technology policy; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–28). **Page S2900**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 10, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2950.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 16.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces held 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, operations and modernization efforts, receiving testimony from Gen. William W. Hartzog, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; Col. Thomas R. Goedkoop, USA, Commander, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division; Col. Guy C. Swan, USA, Commander, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; Charles Heber, Director, High Altitude/Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (HAE UAV), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Rear Adm. Barton D. Strong, USN, Program Executive Officer, Cruise Missiles and UAVs, Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Cushing N. Dolbeare, National Low Income Housing Coalition, David B. Bryson, National Housing Law Project, and Deepak Bhargava, Center for Community Change, all of Washington, D.C.; Ricardo Diaz, Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities; Thomas R. Shuler, Insignia Residential Group, Greenville, South Carolina, on behalf of the National Multi Housing Council and National Apartment Association; David C. Morton, Housing Authority of the City of Reno, Nevada, on behalf of the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association; Billy Easton, New York State Tenants and Neighbors Coalition, Albany; and Deborah L. Vincent, Clearwater Housing Authority, Clearwater, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the accident investigation process for major domestic aviation accidents and safety responses, receiving testimony from James E. Hall, Chairman, Bernard Loeb, Director, Division of Aviation Safety, and Dan Campbell, General Counsel, all of the National Transportation Safety Board; Guy S. Gardner, Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification, and Dave Thomas, Director, Office of Accident Investigation, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; and Dale Watson, Section Chief, International Terrorism Operations Section, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine Medicare fee-for-service system policies, focusing on the growth in Medicare spending on post-acute care services and options to constrain that growth, and related Administrative proposals, receiving testimony from Joseph R. Antos, Assistant Director for Health and Human Resources, Congressional Budget Office; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Margaret J. Cushman, VNA Health Care, Inc., Hartford-Waterbury, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association for Home Care; Thomas A. Scully, Federation of American Health Systems, Washington, D.C.; and Michael R. Walker, Genesis Health Ventures, Inc., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Health Care Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Richard N. Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Fred C. Ikle, former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Douglas J. Feith, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiation Policy; Gen. Brent Scowcroft, former National Security Policy Advisor; Adm. E.R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN (Ret.), Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and former Chief of Naval Operations; and Edward L. Rowney, former Ambassador and Lt. General USA (Ret.) International Negotiation Consultant and former Chief Negotiator for START I and Special Arms Control Advisor.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUNDING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for the International Financial Institutions, including the Multilateral Development Bank and the International Monetary Fund, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

FEDERAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia held hearings to examine the role of the Department of Commerce in Federal statistical gathering, analysis and dissemination, and opportunities for reform and consolidation, receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; Representative Horn; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Janet L. Norwood, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Vin-

cent P. Barabba, General Motors Corporation, Capitola, California; Maurine A. Haver, Haver Analytics, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Business Economists; and Leonard I. Nakamura, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 1252–1267; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 59, and H. Res. 108–109, were introduced. Page H1391

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1092, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for Department of Veterans Affairs property, to rename the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the National Cemetery System (H. Rept. 105–47).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gutknecht to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Spencer of Dothan, Alabama.

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Motions to Suspend the Rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 107, the rule providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules on Wednesday, April 9, 1997 or on Thursday, April 10, 1997. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeand-nay vote of 213 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 74.

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Suspension—Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1997: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 240, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service.

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Presidential Message—Science and Technology: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his biennial report on science and technology—referred to the Committee on Science. Pages H1366–67

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1343.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeand-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H1358–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 p.m. and adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings**FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Resources: Held a joint hearing to review forest ecosystem health conditions in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Taylor of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Prisons and Related Issues, and on Maritime Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons, and Eduardo Gonzalez, Director, U.S. Marshall Service; and Judge Richard P. Conaboy, Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission; Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and Harold J. Creel, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Kenneth E. Baker, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Weapons, Department of Defense.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on Coordinators for the New Independent States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Dick Morningstar, Coordinator for the New Independent States; and Jim Holmes, Coordinator, Office of Eastern European Assistance; and Tom Dine, Assistant Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia F. Godley, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy; and Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Consolidated Management (DOL, HHS, ED), and on Employment and Training Administration/Veterans Employment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia Watkins Lattimore, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; Edmundo A. Gonzales, Chief Financial Officer; James E. McMullen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; Raymond J. Uhalde, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training; Mary Ann Wyrsh, Chief of Operations, Employment and Training, and Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a

hearing on Intelligence Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from George Tenet, Acting Director, CIA.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission, on Court of Veterans Appeals, and on DOD-Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army. Testimony was heard from Gen. Frederick F. Woerner, Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; and H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Charter Schools. Testimony was heard from Gerald Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Phillip Hamilton, Delegate, House of Delegates, State of Virginia; Scott Hamilton, Associate Commissioner, Charter Schools, Department of Education, State of Massachusetts; Bill Windler, Senior Consultant, School Improvement Accountability and Accreditation, Department of Education, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing to review "Does U.N. Peacekeeping Serve U.S. Interests?" Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on the fiscal year 1998 Department of Defense authorization request—Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Jay M. Garner, USA, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Vice Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Van Riper, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Lt. Gen. Brett M. Dula, USAF, Vice Commander, Air Combat Command; Maj. Gen. Kenneth Israel, USAF, Director, Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office; and Vice Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Director, Joint Staff.

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a 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. Testimony was heard from Mary Beth West, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science, Department of State; Elizabeth Edwards, Director, Dolphin Safe Research Program, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research continued hearings on NSF Authorization Part III. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Neal Lane, Director; Paul Young, Senior Advisor, Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Richard Zare, Chairman and Shirley Malcom, member, Executive Committee, both with the National Science Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action amended 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.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on fiscal year 1998 Budget Authorization for Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency Research and Development, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics continued hearings on fiscal year 1998 NASA Authorization: International Space Station. Testimony was heard from Wilbur Trafton, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS REFORM

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Task Force on Ethics Reform met in executive session to continue discussions on Ethics Reform.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1001, to extend the term of

appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Review Commission; and H.R. 1226, amended, Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act.

WELFARE REFORM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1048, Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Budget, Part 1: HUMINT and on Budget Hearing Part 2: Covert Action. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, and Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, 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.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, 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., S-146, Capitol.

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

Committee on Armed Services, 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine competitiveness in the cable industry and alternatives to cable, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Rules and Administration, 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, 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.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging, 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 E620-21 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, 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, 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.

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

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 (PBG and PWBA), 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

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

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

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, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 Foreign Relations Authorization, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing regarding Product Liability Reform, 10:00 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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

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

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, 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.

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

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

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

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, Task Force on Ethics Reform, to continue discussions on Ethics Reform, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing

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

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

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, April 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 104, Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1003, Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (under suspension of the rules).

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