

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting is on Monday, April 28.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN—MEDICAID AND TREASURY BORROWING SECTIONS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on Medicaid and Treasury Borrowing Sections of the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan. Testimony was heard from Edward DeSeve, Comptroller, OMB; Deborah Chang, Director, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Mozelle W. Thompson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority: Mark Goldstein, Deputy Director and Dexter Lockamy, Chief Financial Officer; and the following officials of the District of Columbia: Michael Rogers, City Administrator, Charlene Drew Jarvis, Chairwoman Pro Tempore, Linda Cropp, Chairwoman, Committee on Human Services and Frank Smith, Chairman, Finance and Revenue Committee, all members of the City Council; Michael Rogers, City Administrator; Jalal Greene, Deputy CFO/Budget and Planning; Paul Offner, Commissioner, Commission on Health Care Finance; and Thomas Huestis, Deputy CFO/Finance.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 28 through May 3, 1997

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will consider the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 543, Volunteer Protection Act, with a cloture vote to occur thereon on Tuesday, April 29, 1997.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance/Bosnia, and any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 29, 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 29, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense, natural disaster relief and other emergency assistance, and other non-emergency assistance, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 30, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the structure and modernization of the National Guard, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 1, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior, 9 a.m., SD-192.

May 1, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 1, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 1, Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on the Department of Defense Depot maintenance privatization initiatives, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 29, to hold hearings on S. 621, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and transfer residual regulatory authority from the Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and State public service commissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

April 30, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on social security investment in the securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 1, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold oversight hearings on the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 29, to hold hearings to examine automobile airbag safety issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of emerging trade issues on the U.S. consumer, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 30, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the use of "Telepresence", the enabling technology for telemedicine and distance learning, 2 p.m., SR-253.

May 1, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 29, to hold oversight hearings to review a GAO evaluation of