

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following: H. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 67, authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; and two Committee amendments to GSA resolutions.

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*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 408, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act; and H.R. 1463, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
MAY 1, 1997**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* 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.

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-124.

*Committee on Armed Services,* 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., SD-628.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* 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,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 357, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management to manage the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the extent of religious persecution in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings on proposals to develop and implement management reforms to provide the Department of Defense with strategies and techniques to increase effectiveness, reduce costs, and minimize risks associated with program and administrative management, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to discuss certain issues with regard to the ABM Treaty, focusing on the national missile defense program, 2 p.m., SD-342.

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

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold oversight hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service, focusing on criminal record verification process for citizenship applicants, 11:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to examine biomedical research priorities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

**NOTICE**

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E807-08 in today's Record.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, and Education, on SSA, 10 a.m., and on the Corporation for National and Community Service, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Computer Generated Check Fraud, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Financial Services Reform, focusing on "A Two Way Street" and Functional Regulation, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint hearings on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions: Perspectives of State and Local Elected Officials, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, joint hearing on "Education at a Crossroads, What Works, What's Wasted in the D.C. School System?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the following: Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997; and Special Government Employee Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, hearing on Reauthorization of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to continue markup of the Foreign Policy Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, oversight hearing on the provision in the 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Act which removed the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island from the coverage of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, to continue hearings on Civility in the House of Representatives, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on "Why Exports Matter," 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Reauthorization of the War Risk Insurance Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, to continue hearings on the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Chinese Counterintelligence Issues, 9 a.m., and, executive, Budget hearing on Legislative Issues, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.