

thereon; (2) to the bill H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping effort, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

EPA'S PROPOSED PARTICULATE MATTER—OZONE STANDARDS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment concluded hearings on the Science behind EPA's Proposed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 3. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Commercial Space Act of 1997: Commercial Remote Sensing, Part I. Testimony was heard from Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director, Office of Aid and Space Commercialization, Department of Commerce; Susan Moran, Physical Scientist, Southwest Watershed Research Center, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL KITS ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Medical Kits on Commercial Airlines. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennelly; Jon L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1362, amended, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; H.R. 1687, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that special pay paid to certain physicians and dentists of the Veterans Health Administration who retire before October 1, 1999, shall be considered to be basic pay for retirement purposes; and H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

The Committee also held a hearing to accept the report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission. Testimony was heard from William LaVere, member, Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission; Stephen L. Lemons, Acting Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international affairs, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President, and Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President, each of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on electronic funds transfer and electronic benefit transfer and the effect of these programs on Federal benefit recipients, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the professional boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 442, to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to resume a workshop to examine competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the financial implications of restructuring, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold a workshop on the proposed "Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Act", 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to review whether China's most-favored-nation status is an effective foreign policy tool, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 261, to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance

oversight and the performance of the Federal Government, S. 207, to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies, S. 307 and H.R. 680, bills to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of assistance to impoverished families and individuals, and to consider pending nominations, 4 p.m., SD-342.

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

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the antitrust implications of the college bowl alliance, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to review the activities of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume hearings to review legislative recommendations on certain revisions to Title 44 of the U.S. Code which authorizes the Government Printing Office to provide permanent public access to Federal government information, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

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

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1010 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on Financial Modernization, including, H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1277, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997; H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York; H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington; and H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on Reauthorization of the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Vocational and Technical Education for the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Early Retirement in Higher Education, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Economic Development of the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plans, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Race and Ethnicity in the Census 2000, 2:15 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 1432, African Growth and Opportunity Act, 10 a.m., 2200 Longworth.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Forced Labor in China, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1544, Federal Agency Compliance Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding Application of the Americans with Disabilities Act to Medical Licensure and Judicial Officers, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; and the Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on Quadrennial Defense Review, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 608, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 796, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments of 1997; and H. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing worldwide, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on H.R. 374, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1997, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to continue hearings on the Commercial Space Act of 1997: Space Transportation, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the performance of the Small Business Technology Transfer Pilot Program (STTR), 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on H.R. 20, Capitol Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review safety and security procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, to consider a Subcommittee Report on the Administration of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit, 9:30 a.m., 1129 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, Briefing on Counter-terrorism Operations, 1 p.m., and, executive, a briefing on Counter-proliferation Operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.