

Friday, June 6, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Monday, June 9, 1997.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, focusing on the replacement of the federally owned Woodrow Wilson Bridge, receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administrator, Department of Transportation; Mayor Kerry

J. Donley, Alexandria, Virginia; Kenneth Laden, Acting Administrator of Policy and Planning, District of Columbia Department of Public Works; Robert E. Martinez, Virginia Secretary of Transportation, Richmond; David L. Winstead, Maryland Secretary of Transportation, Annapolis; Wayne K. Curry, Prince George's County Office of the County Executive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Katharine K. Hanley, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Virginia; John J. Collins, American Trucking Association, Inc., Jonas Neihardt, Old Town Civic Association, Robert L. Montague, III, Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, and Randall Kell, Mark Winkler Company, on behalf of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, all of Alexandria, Virginia; Michael J. Lewis, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Reston, Virginia, on behalf of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce; and Susan J. Williams, Greater Washington Board of Trade, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 1826–1832, were introduced.

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May and the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997

Senate

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 9 through 14, 1997

House Chamber

Monday, the House is not in session;

Tuesday, Consideration of 4 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 848, extending deadline for AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York;
2. H.R. 1184, extending deadline for Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in Washington;
3. H.R. 1217, extending deadline for Hydroelectric Project in Washington State;
4. H. Con. Res. 60, relating to the 30th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; and Continue consideration of H.R. 1757, Foreign Relations Authorization Act (open rule).

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Consideration of H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997 (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 1758, European Security Act (closed rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. Flag (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 11, to consider Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 11, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the 1997 Conservation Reserve Program contract announcement, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 12, full committee, hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Pacific Coast and Southern Regions, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Institute of Health Priority—Setting, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Education Goals Panel; National Mediation Board; and the Armed Forces Retirement Home, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, hearing on Future Bomber/Deep Attack Capabilities, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 11, to consider the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the Adequacy of Available Homeowners' Insurance in Disaster Prone Areas—The Problem, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 10, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations: Title IV—Committee on Commerce—Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—State Child Health Coverage Assistance, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue markup of the following budget reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, oversight hearing on the Family and Medical Leave Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 11, full committee, to mark up the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up the following: Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Total Quality Management, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Department of Labor's mission, management, and performance, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Effects of Regulatory Burdens and Mandates on Local School Systems, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 10, hearing on Trade Priorities of the Administration, 11:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Fast Track NAFTA, Mercosur, and Beyond: Does the Road Lead to a Future Free Trade Area of the Americas? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 10, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1661, to implement the provisions of the Trade-mark Law Treaty; H.R. 1581, to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States

Code, relating to arbitration; and H.R. 1252, Judicial Reform Act of 1997; 1:30 p.m. 2226 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 748, Prohibition of Financial Transactions with Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 11, full committee, hearing on civil asset forfeiture reform, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 10, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 1:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 4:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 11, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 10, hearing on H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act, 1:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 10, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 588, National Discovery Trails Act of 1997; and H.R. 1513, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 11, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1997; and to hold an oversight hearing on the Administration's priorities with respect to the budget agreement's provision providing \$700 million in additional budget authority for fiscal year 1998 for Federal land acquisitions and exchanges, 1:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management's hard rock mining bonding regulations, 2:00 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 12, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on reintroduction of the grizzly bear in the public domain National Forests, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration, status of Regional Review Process, 2:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 10, to consider the following: H.R. 437, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1997; and H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 11, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the Administration's Commission's Recommendations on Cloning, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 12, Subcommittee on Taxation, Finance and Exports, hearing on the Impact of Estate Taxes on Small and Family Businesses, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 11, to consider the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; H.R. 849, to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; H.R. 1747, John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act of 1997; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 11 and 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearings on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code Sharing Relationships, 2:00 p.m., June 11 and 9:30 a.m., June 12, 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 12, to mark up Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on International Relations, June 11, executive, joint briefing on Iran, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 12, full Committee, executive, briefing on North Korea, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, June 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate's program is uncertain.*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Saturday, June 7

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: No Legislative Business.

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