

BUDGET RECONCILIATION; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

The Committee also ordered reported amended the following bills: 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; and H.R. 1747, John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act of 1997.

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Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of Budget Reconciliation tax recommendations.

Will continue tomorrow.

IRAN BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Iran. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine air traffic controller staffing issues and other aviation issues, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to continue to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10 a.m., SR-222.

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

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs, including the State Department, the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, United Nations reform and reorganization of foreign affairs agencies, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to discuss the issuance of subpoenas and the granting of immunity to witnesses, 4 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on opportunity programs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to hold oversight hearings to review the Small Business Administration's microloan program, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1193-94 in Today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Pacific Coast and Southern Regions, 10 a.m., and to consider Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

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

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue consideration of the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and H.R. 1551, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to markup the following: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; H.R. 1818, 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, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Reducing Regulatory Mandates on Education, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Crime, to markup the following: H.R. 103, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997; Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997; H.R. 748, Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997; H.R. 1532, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of

1997; H.R. 1837, Juvenile Rape in Prison Protection Act of 1997; H. Res. 154, expressing the sense of the House that the Nation's children are its most valuable assets and that their protection should be the Nation's highest priority; H. Con. Res. 75, expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; and H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, 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.

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.

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

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to markup H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Small Business, 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, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code Sharing Relationships, focusing on Japan, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to markup the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and H.R. 699, Military Voting Rights Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of Budget Reconciliation tax recommendations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on North Korea, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.