

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 7 through 12, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 936, DOD Authorizations, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 936, DOD Authorizations, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 8, 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 8, to hold hearings to review the cost effectiveness, necessity and efficacy of the operation of the Rural Utilities Service, and to examine the effects of potential electricity deregulation on rural America and the Rural Electric Cooperative System, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: July 8, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

July 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for energy and water development programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 5 p.m., SD-116.

July 10, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

July 10, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense, energy and water development programs, and the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2 p.m., SD-106.

July 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: July 9, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command, and Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief and Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on problems surrounding the mortgage origination process and the im-

plementation of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 10, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold oversight hearings on financial institutions in the year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 9 and 10, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee to review the final draft of the Tongass Land Management Plan, Wednesday at 11 a.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 10, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the preliminary findings of the General Accounting Office concerning a study on the health, condition, and viability of the range and wildlife populations in Yellowstone National Park, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 10, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to climate change, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 8, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Democratic Republic of the Congo and prospects for a stable democracy in that region, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 8, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the future of North Korea, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal, John C. Holzman, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 8, 9 and 10, to hold hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 8, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the administrative process for disposing of Government surplus parts and equipment, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine encryption, recovery, and privacy protection issues in the information age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 10, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 10, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for vocational education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 10, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 9 and 11, to hold a briefing on the status of the investigation into the

contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 10, to hold oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal to restructure Indian gaming fee assessments, 2 p.m., SD-562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 9, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1363-64 in today's Record.

House Chamber

Monday, The House was not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of 1 Corrections Day measure: H.R. 849, Prohibiting Illegal Aliens from Receiving Relocation Allowance.

Consideration of 12 Suspensions:

1. S.J. Res. 29, Regarding the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial;

2. H.R. 822, to Facilitate a Land Exchange Within the Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, Washington;

3. H.R. 951, to Require the Exchange of Certain Lands Located in Hinsdale, Colorado;

4. H.R. 960, to Validate Certain Land Conveyances in the City of Tulare, California;

5. H.R. 1198, to Convey Certain Land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon;

6. H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments of 1997;

7. H.R. 1086, to Codify Without Substantive Change Laws Related to Transportation;

8. H.R. 748, Prohibition on Financial Transactions with Countries Supporting Terrorism;

9. H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997;

10. H.R. 1847, Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997;

11. H. Res. 154, 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;

12. H.R. 2018, Waiving Temporarily the Medicaid Enrollment Composition Rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York; and

Consideration of H.R. 2016, Military Construction Appropriations Act for FY 98 (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. No votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Consideration of H.R. 858, Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997 (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations Act for FY 98 (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 1775, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 98 (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 9, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review agricultural extension and education programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 8, to mark up the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 3:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 8 and 9, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to mark up fiscal year 1998 appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 12:30 p.m., on July 8 and time to be announced on July 9, H-140 Capitol.

July 9, full Committee, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 10, to mark up the Legislative Appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 9, to mark up H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 2:00 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on a Federal Role in Electronic Authentication, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review Treasury Department efforts to combat counterfeiting and its compliance with the international counterfeiting provisions of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity: Public Power, TVA, BPA, and Competition, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1054, Internet Tax Freedom Act, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "Education at a Crossroads, What Works, What's Wasted" in Teacher Training Programs, 11 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

July 9, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1625, Worker Paycheck Fairness Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on the Authorization of the Older Americans Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 10, full Committee, hearing on Literacy: Why Children Can't Read, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 8, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Performance-Based Organizations", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on International Drug Control Policy: Colombia, 1:00 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on Fraud and Abuse in Nursing Home Services Billed to Medicare and Medicaid, Part 2, 10:00 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, July 8, to consider pending business, 5:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, July 9, 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? 2:00 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 1909, Civil Rights Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1663, to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law; and H.R. 1944, Warner Canyon Ski Hill Land Exchange Act of 1997, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 10, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Federal vs. State management of parks, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 8, to consider the following: H.R. 1775, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998; and H.R. 858, Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 9, to consider H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 10, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, joint hearing on Will Federal Government Computers Be Ready for the Year 2000? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 10, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the need to implement the Congressional Review Act,

and how doing so can benefit small business, 10:00 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 9, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Ocean and Coastal Issues, 10:00 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the status of the Investigation of the Crash of the TWA 800 and the proposal concerning the death on the High Seas Act; to be followed by a markup of the following: H.R. 2036, Aviation Insurance Reauthorization Act of 1997, and a measure to clarify the application of the Death on the High Seas to aviation accidents, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission, 9:00 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 9, hearing on the following bills: S. 923, to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses; and H.R. 2040, to amend title 38, United States Code, to deny burial in a federally funded cemetery to persons convicted of certain capital crimes, 10:00 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs medical programs, to include consideration of pending proposals, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 10, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on The Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 1:00 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: July 9, to hold hearings to examine tradable emissions, focusing on proposals to establish a Federal tradable emissions initiative to reduce environmental problems such as rain and minimize regulatory costs, preserve jobs, and lower production and consumer costs, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

Conferees: July 10, on H.R. 2015, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, 1:30 p.m., S-5, Capitol.

Joint hearing: July 9 and 10, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee to review the final draft of the Tongass Land Management Plan, Wednesday at 11 a.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through June 30, 1997

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	89	74	..
Time in session	606 hrs., 29'	468 hrs., 20'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,873	4,837	..
Extensions of Remarks	1,361	..
Public bills enacted into law	5	17	22
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	131	213	344
Senate bills	26	4	..
House bills	26	91	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	1	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	20	..
Simple resolutions	52	84	..
Measures reported, total	*87	*156	243
Senate bills	47	1	..
House bills	4	97	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	0	..
House joint resolutions	1	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	6	..
Simple resolutions	30	45	..
Special reports	10	4	..
Conference reports	0	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	54	23	..
Measures introduced, total	1,159	2,479	3,638
Bills	985	2,106	..
Joint resolutions	34	87	..
Concurrent resolutions	35	108	..
Simple resolutions	105	178	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	160	108	..
Recorded votes	135	..
Bills vetoed	1	..
Vetoes overridden	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through June 30, 1997

Civilian nominations, totaling 241, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	86
Unconfirmed	153
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,173, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,626
Unconfirmed	147
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,089, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,014
Unconfirmed	75
Army nominations, totaling 2,669, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,601
Unconfirmed	68
Navy nominations, totaling 2,080, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,737
Unconfirmed	343
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,665, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,600
Unconfirmed	65
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received	10,517
Total confirmed	9,664
Total unconfirmed	851
Total withdrawn	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 41 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 162 reports have been filed in the House.