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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10 a.m., SD-124.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 21 through 26, 1997

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 1034/H.R. 2158, VA/HUD Appropriations, and resume consideration of S. 1023, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

During the week, Senate expects to consider the following appropriations bills:

H.R. 2016, Military Construction Appropriations; S. 1033, Agriculture Appropriations; and S. 1022, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations; and may consider S. 39, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, and S. 830, FDA Modernization and Accountability Act.

Senate will also consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 22, 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 22, to hold hearings to examine certain clean air issues with regard to agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, and Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations*: July 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and

Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9 a.m., SD-192.

July 22 and 24, Full Committee, Tuesday, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m.; SD-106.

July 23, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Public Works, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: July 24, to hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: July 24, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: July 22, to hold hearings to review the Department of the Interior's handling of the Ward Valley land conveyance, S. 964, proposed Ward Valley Land Transfer Act, and related matters, 9 a.m., SD-366.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings to examine natural gas issues, focusing on the world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 24, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: July 24, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the