

Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997; H.R. 424, to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms; and H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.

The Committee also met and considered a private claims bill.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported amended H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act.

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1739, BWCAW Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997; and H.R. 2149, BWCA Wilderness Legacy Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Ramstad, Minge and Oberstar; Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Tom Bakk, member, Legislature, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1849, Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lucas of Oklahoma and Istook; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; John Poulard, Regional Administrator, Region 7, GSA; Ronald J. Norick, Mayor, Oklahoma City; and public witnesses.

PILOTS ENGAGED IN FLIGHT OPERATIONS OUTSIDE U.S.—APPLY RAILWAY LABOR ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 991, to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that Act to U.S. air carriers and flight deck crews engaged in flight oper-

ations outside the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPORT—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESTRUCTURING THE IRS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on the Recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service to expand Electronic Filing of Tax Systems Improvements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS; and public witnesses.

ENCRYPTION LEGISLATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act; and S. 909, Secure Public Networks Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Heidi H. Schulman, of California, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Heidi H. Schulman, of California, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings to review Forest Service organizational structure, staffing, and budget for the Alaska region, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hear and consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas J. Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and Edward E. Shumaker, III, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to markup the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Employment Discrimination in the Federal Workplace, Part I, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Transatlantic Initiative: Opportunities and Prospects, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 992, Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to markup the following bills: H.R. 136, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; H.R. 708, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; H.R. 1787, Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; H.R. 1849, Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997; and H.R. 1948, Hood Bay Land Exchange Act of 1997; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 2259, King Cove Health and Safety Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on Next Generation Internet Initiative, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to markup H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Child Support System Improvements, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.