

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of October 6 through 11, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 25, Campaign Reform.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 25, Campaign Reform, and consider conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, October 7, 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: October 7, to hold hearings on the nomination of Sally Thompson, of Kansas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, and on other pending nominations, 9 a.m., SR-332.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to food safety, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 7, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Finance's Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy and Subcommittee on Health Care to examine investment based alternatives to the current pay-as-you-go method of financing Social Security and Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Laura S. Unger, of New York, and Paul R. Carey, of New York, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Edward M. Gramlich, of Virginia, and Roger Walton Ferguson, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Ellen Seidman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 9, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on the Financial Accounting Standards Board and its proposed derivatives accounting standard, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 7, to hold hearings on the nominations of Terry D. Garcia, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Raymond G. Kammer, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, James E. Hall, of Tennessee, and George W. Black Jr., of Georgia, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 725, to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District, S. 777, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, S. 1230, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects, and S. 841, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, 2 p.m., SD-366.

October 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of M. John Berry, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the feasibility of using bonding techniques to finance large-scale capital projects in the National Park System, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: October 7, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy and the Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs' Subcommittee on Securities to examine investment based alternatives to the current pay-as-you-go method of financing Social Security and Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1195, to promote the adoption of children in foster care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 7, to hold hearings to examine the strategic rationale for NATO enlargement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Taxation Convention with Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-31), Tax Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 105-31), Taxation Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 104-33), Tax Convention with South Africa (Treaty Doc. 105-9), Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation (Treaty Doc. 105-8), Taxation Convention with Thailand (Treaty Doc. 105-2), Taxation Agreement with Turkey (Treaty Doc. 104-30), and Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Canada (Treaty Doc. 105-29), 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the International Telecommunication Union Constitution and Convention (Treaty Doc. 104-34), Protocol Amending the 1916 Convention with Canada for the Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Doc. 104-28), Protocol Amending the Convention with Mexico for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals (Treaty Doc. 105-26), Maritime Boundaries Treaty with Mexico

(Ex. F, 96-1), and pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 9, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the outlook and consequences of a new United Nations climate change treaty as the United States prepares for the December convention in Kyoto, Japan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the pros and cons of NATO enlargement, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 7, 8 and 9, to resume 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: October 7, to hold hearings on improving citizens' access to justice, focusing on vindication of property rights, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 8, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to competition in the cable and video markets, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: October 7, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles N. Jeffress, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services and Medical Director and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-106.

October 9, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to examine the National Institutes of Health clinical research, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: October 7, business meeting, to mark up miscellaneous veterans health and benefits bills, including S. 987, S. 714, S. 986, S. 309, S. 464, S. 623, S. 730, S. 801, S. 813, and S. 999, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 6, to hold hearings on S. 1079, to permit the leasing of mineral rights within the Fort Berthold Reservation, 10 a.m., SR-485.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies, focusing on the proposed Indian provision, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

House Chamber

Monday, October 6: Consideration of 3 Suspensions:
1. H.R. 2206, Veterans' Health Programs Improvement Act of 1997;

2. H.R. 2571, Veterans' Major Medical Facility Construction;

3. H.R. 1703, Department of Veterans' Affairs Employment Discrimination Resolution and Adjudication Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997 (Complete Consideration);

Consideration of H.R. 1370, Reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Complete Consideration);

Consideration of H.R. 2160, Agriculture Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule);

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2267, Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998.

Tuesday, October 7, Wednesday, October 8, and Thursday, October 9: Consideration of H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 629, Texas, Vermont, Maine Low-Level Waste Compact Consent Act (Subject to a Rule);

Recede to Senate Amendment to H.R. 1122, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2204, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. , District of Columbia Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2169, Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2158, VA, HUD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule);

Friday, October 10: No votes are expected.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 7, hearing on the Review of the Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1997, 10:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

October 9, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the review of the Agricultural economic outlook, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, October 8, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Current and Future Bank Examinations and Supervision Systems, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, October 8, hearing on long-term budget problems relating to the retirement of the baby boomers; and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, October 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Assessing the Department of Energy's Management of the National Laboratory System, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 8, to mark up H.R. 1625, Worker Paycheck Fairness Act, 11:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 9, to mark up the following: Reading Excellence Act; and a measure to amend the Charter Schools Program, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, October 6, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of OMB's GPRA Strategic Plan, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 8, full Committee, hearing regarding campaign finance improprieties and possible violation of law, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on "FEHB Rate Hikes—What's Behind Them?" 8:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 9, full Committee, hearing on "Conduit Payments to the Democratic National Committee", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 7, hearing on Implementation of the U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: Whose Interests Are Served? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on an Overview of U.S. Policy toward South America and the President's Upcoming Trip to the Region, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

October 9, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 2431, Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 6, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 992, Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997, 5:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

October 7, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1085, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; H.R. 2578, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General; H.R. 1534, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997; H.R. 992, Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997; H.R. 1967, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein; and H.R. 2265, No Electronic Theft (NET) Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following: H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act; and the Executive Office of U.S. Trustee's assessment of post-confirmation fees in Chapter 11 cases, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2603, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 2294, Fed-

eral Courts Improvement Act of 1997; and to hold an oversight hearing on the need for additional Federal District Court judges, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 7, Subcommittee on Forest and Forest Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1739, BWCAW Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1309, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Co., and The Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas; and H.R. 434, to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 7, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2313, to prohibit the construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, VA.; S. 731, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial; and S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason; followed by a markup of the following bills: H.R. 2136, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, at fair market value, certain properties in Clark County, Nevada, to persons who purchased adjacent properties in good faith reliance on land surveys that were subsequently determined to be inaccurate; H.R. 1714, to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site; H.R. 2283 Arches National Park Expansion Act of 1997; H.R. 755, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; and H.R. 1635, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1997, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 8, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1270, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; and H.R. 2493, Forage Improvement Act of 1997, 11:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Eco-royalty relief modeled on the Green River Basin Advisory Committee recommendations, 1:00 p.m., room to be announced.

October 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Pfiesteria and Its Impact on our Fishery Resources, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 9, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, WY; H.R. 1811, Columbia River Habitat Protection and Recreational Access Act of 1997; and H.R. 1477, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, October 6, to consider H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

October 7, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and Senate amendments to H.R. 1122, Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Countdown to Kyoto Part I: The Science of the Global Climate Change Agreement, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 8, full Committee, hearing on Science, Math, Engineering and Technology-Third International Math and Science Study, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to continue hearings on Countdown to Kyoto Part II: The Economics of the Global Climate Change Agreement, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 8, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing with Focus on Women Business Enterprises, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 145, to terminate the effectiveness of certain amendments to the foreign repair station rules of the Federal Aviation Administration, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the prevention of adverse events in the provision of VA medical care, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 8, to mark up the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Authorities Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

October 9, to mark up the following: Tax Corrections Act of 1997; and the Parents and Students Savings Account Plus Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

October 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Care Waste, Fraud and Abuse, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, October 7, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, to hold a briefing on the Caspian Sea Oil Field/Pipeline, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.