

TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE AIRCRAFT NOISE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Technology to Reduce Aircraft Noise. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: James Erickson, Director, Office of Environment and Energy; and Wesley L. Harris, Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee; Robert E. Whitehead, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

CHINESE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Chinese Nuclear Proliferation. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine Israel's economic future and its impact on United States relations, focusing on economic and defense trends in the Middle East, including the ramifications of the peace process, after receiving testimony from Martin Sherman, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel; Eliyahu Kanovsky, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel; Col. Yoash Tsiddon-Chatto, Petah Tikvah, Israel; Talia Einhorn, Israeli Center for Academic Studies, Ramat Aviv, Israel; and Robert Z. Lawrence, Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East/Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, to continue hearings to examine the costs of enlarging NATO membership to include Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to require U.S. corporations to fully disclose all information concerning their Year 2000 remediation efforts and potential liabilities, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nu-

clear Safety, to hold hearings on S. 1084, to establish a research and monitoring program for the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter and to reinstate the original standards under the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to resume hearings on certain issues with regard to the proposal to grant NATO membership to Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, focusing on their qualifications, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, 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, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine Federal efforts to prevent juvenile crime, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to consider S. 1294, to allow for the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program, S. 1237, to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to examine small business and fundamental tax law reform issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Government Performance Results Act Report, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review law enforcement efforts to combat international money laundering occurring through "black-market peso brokering", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power to continue hearings on H.R. 655, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1997, and also the following bills: H.R. 338, Ratepayer Protection Act; H.R. 1230, Consumers Electric Power Act of 1997; H.R. 1359, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a means to support programs for electric energy conservation and energy efficiency, renewable energy, and universal and affordable service for electric consumers; and H.R. 1960, Electric Power Competition and Consumer Choice Act of 1997, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to markup H.R. 2614, Reading Excellence Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to markup the following

measures: H.R. 1836, Federal Employees Health Care Protection Act of 1997; and the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Improvement, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Bosnia: The U.S. Role, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Administration's Policy Toward South Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on the Impact of Child Labor on Free Trade, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on the Application of the Antitrust Laws to the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Federal Power Marketing Administrations, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on the President's line item veto action on the fiscal year 1998 Defense and Military Construction Appropriations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following: S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason; 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; S. 459, to amend the Native American Programs Act of

1974 to extend certain authorizations; H.R. 755, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1966 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; H.R. 1309, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, CO, and the Water Supply and Storage Co to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas; H.R. 1567, Eastern Wilderness Act; H.R. 1739, BWCAW Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1842, to terminate further development and implementation of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative; and H.R. 2283, Arches National Park Expansion Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, 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; H.R. 2646, Educational Savings Accounts for Public and Private Schools Act of 1997; and H.R. 2616, Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997, 11:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the SBA's 7(a) and 504 loan programs and their effectiveness in serving economically distressed and disadvantaged areas, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to markup of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.