

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on U.S./China Relations and Human Rights: Is Constructive Engagement Working?, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, markup of H.J. Res 78, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forest and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1659, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act; H.R. 2416, provide for the transfer of certain rights and property to the United States Forest Service in exchange for a payment to the occupant of such property; and H.R. 2574, to consolidate certain mineral interest in the National grasslands in Billings County, ND, through

the exchange of Federal and private mineral interest to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2493, Forage Improvement Act of 1997, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Do You Know Who You Are Doing Business With? Signatures In a Digital Age, 3 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on protecting children from the Impacts of Substance Abuse on Families Receiving Welfare, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the performance of the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9 a.m., Tuesday, October 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1173, Intermodal Surface Transportation Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the modified committee amendment to occur thereon, following which Senate will consider and vote on the conference report on H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 28

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 7 Suspension measures;

1. H. Res. 139, Dollars to Classrooms Act;
2. S. 1227, Clarify Treatment of Investment Managers under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974;
3. S. 923, Deny Veterans Benefits to Persons Convicted of Federal Capital Offenses;
4. H.R. 2367, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1997;
5. H.R. 2644, United States-Caribbean Trade Partnership Act;
6. H.R. 1484, Designate the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse in Dublin, Georgia; and
7. H.R. 1479, Designate the David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse in Miami, Florida;

Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 1119, Department of Defense Authorization (rule waiving all points of order); and

Consideration of H.R. 1270, Nuclear Waste Policy Act (rule only).

Note: No votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.



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