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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the maintenance of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile without testing, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on securities litigation abuses, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget*, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy implications for NATO enlargement, European Union expansion and the European Monetary Union, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine the future of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps, and S. 877, to disestablish the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps of Commissioned Officers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 943 and H.R. 2005, bills to revise Federal aviation law to declare that nothing in such law or in the Death on the High Seas Act shall affect any remedy existing at common law or under State law with respect to any injury or death arising out of any aviation incident occurring on or after January 1, 1995, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 638, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the monument, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar and committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings on the nominations of David L. Aaron, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Mary Ann Cohen, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Margaret Ann Hamburg, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Stanford G. Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, Social Security Administration, and David W. Wilcox, of Vir-

ginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Amy L. Bondurant, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Terrence J. Brown, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Management, Thomas H. Fox, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator for Policy and Program Coordination, and Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Deputy Administrator, all of the Agency for International Development, and Kirk K. Robertson, of Virginia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, all of the Department of State, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh, Steven Karl Pifer, of California, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Kathryn Linda Haycock Proffitt, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, David B. Hermelin, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Norway, Lyndon Lowell Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden, and Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, to examine United States-Mexican cooperation in efforts to combat drugs, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*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*, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine antitrust implications of the proposed settlement between the State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold hearings on S. 1077, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, hearing on H.R. 2534, Agricultural Research Extension and Education Reauthorization Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on the Review of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Government Performance Results Act Report, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, hearing on Park Service Housing and Construction, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Child Health, 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Medicare Home Health, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing and markup of H.R. 2691, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Reauthorization Act of 1997; and to markup H.R. 2369, Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the American Worker at a Crossroads Project, "Future of Work in America", 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, will meet to consider an oversight report on Persian Gulf War veterans' illnesses, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Recent Developments in Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to markup the following measures: a resolution Congratulating the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; H. Con. Res. 172, expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia; H. Res. 231, urging the President to make clear to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the commitment of the American people in support of democracy and religious and economic freedom for the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; a resolution relating to the recent developments toward normalization of relations between India and Pakistan; and H. Con. Res. 156, expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to markup the following: H.R. 1023, Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997; H.R. 1753, to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; H.R. 2460, Wireless Telephone Protec-

tion Act; H.R. 429, NATO Special Immigration Amendments of 1997; H.J. Res. 91, granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; H.J. Res. 92, granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Cossa Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; H.J. Res. 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; H.J. Res. 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; and private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 100, Guam Commonwealth Act; H.R. 2370, Guam Judicial Empowerment Act of 1997; and S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2616 Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997 and H.R. 2746, Helping Empower Low-income Parents (HELP) Scholarships Amendments of 1997, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology Education (SMET) in America—Collaboration and Coordination of Federal Agency Efforts in SMET K-12 Education, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on SBA implementation of the Results Act, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to markup the following: H.R. 2626, to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996; H.R. 2476, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers; Water Resources Survey Resolution; and impending GSA resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on superfund reauthorization and reform proposals, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine the role of monetary policy in a healthy economic expansion, 10 a.m., SD-G50.