

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW AND NATIONAL DEFENSE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Quadrennial Defense Review and National Defense Panel Recommendations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Threat Reduction; Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC, Deputy Director, Force Structure Resource and Assessment Directorate, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. David K. Heebner, USA, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; Brig. Gen. James R. Helmly, USA, Deputy Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. William Navas, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; Rear Adm. George Vaughan, USN, Chief, Naval Reserve; Lt. Gen. Martin R. Steele, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Policy and Operations; Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Wilkerson, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve; Lt. Gen. Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans and Programs); Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and the following officials of the National Defense Panel: Ambassador Richard Armitage; Andrew Krepinevich; and Gen. James McCarthy, USAF (ret.).

SAFETY ADVANCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES ACT—THIRD PARTY CONSULTATION PROVISION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the third party consultation provision in the Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Enzi; Representatives Dooley of California and Stenholm; and public witnesses.

HCFA—PREPARING FOR 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Preparing the Health Care Financing Administration for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems, GAO; and public witnesses.

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING—MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT PENALTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on modifying child support penalties for automatic data processing. Testimony was heard from Senator Feinstein; Represent-

ative Cardin, John Monahan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Doar, Director, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Leslie L. Frye, Chief, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of California; Wallace N. Dutkowski, Director, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on East Asia Economic Conditions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C.'s Management Reform: Cost, Savings and Net, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through 7, 1998

Senate Chamber

The Senate may consider any legislative and executive business, cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, from 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 3 and 5, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, Tuesday at 2 p.m. in SH-216 and Thursday at 2 p.m. in SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: February 3 and 4, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine issues before the International Monetary Fund, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 3, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage Federal lands effectively in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.