

to examine the tradition and importance of protecting the United States flag, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Federal Election Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Retired Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on the effect of electric deregulation on rural areas, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the FCC, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol and the Bureau of the Census, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 10 a.m., and on the Indian Health Service, 1:30 p.m., 308-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute, 10 a.m., and on the Secretary of Education, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on Budget Process, hearing on Joint Budget Resolution (Should the Budget be a Law?), 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to markup the following bills: H.R. 1872, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act of 1998; and H.R. 2691, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Reauthorization Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on reauthorization of the NRC, 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Labor's Denial of Employment Service Funds to the States, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to markup H.R. 2431, Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the WTO-Dispute Settlement Body, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 84, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to continue hearings on H.R. 1524, Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1997; and to hold a hearing on H.R. 2829, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation; H.R. 1833, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1997; S. 231, National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act; H.R. 2742, California Indian Land Transfer Act; H.R. 3069, Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Act of 1997; and H.R. 3297, to suspend the continued development of a roadless area policy on public domain units and other units of the National Forest System pending adequate public participation and determinations that a roadless area policy will not adversely affect forest health, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3310, Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998; H.R. 2515, Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 3246, Fairness for Small Business and Employees Act of 1998, 11 a.m., and to consider H.R. 3485, Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1998, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, oversight hearing on International Science, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Authorization Requests: Department of Energy, EPA Research and Development, and NOAA, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Taxation, Finance and Exports, hearing on The First Step: Death Tax Reform, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program in Light of the Recommendations of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the Reauthorization of Federal Funding for Operations, Maintenance and Capital improvement for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to markup of FY 1999 Construction Authorization legislation, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, to mark up H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Information Assurance, 4 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Retired Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1768, emergency supplemental appropriations.

Senate may also resume consideration of H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday, Consideration of H.R. 2589, Copyright Term Extension Act (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate) and

Consideration of H.R. 2578, to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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