

Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program in Light of the Recommendations of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JFK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 3504, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Wilker, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

TICKET TO WORK AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998.

INFORMATION ASSURANCE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Information Assurance. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans' organizations, after receiving testimony from Col. Robert F. Norton, USA (Ret.), Retired Officers Association, George Duggins, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Wayne Hitchcock, American Ex-Prisoners of War, all of Washington, D.C.; and Josephus C. Vandengoorbergh, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

1999 for the Corp of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the DOD domestic emergency response program and support to the interagency preparedness efforts, including the federal response plan and the city training program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the implications of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding credit union memberships, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1221, to prevent foreign ownership and control of United States flag vessels employed in the fisheries in the navigable waters and exclusive economic zone of the United States, and to prevent the issuance of fishery endorsements to certain vessels, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to continue markup of S. 8, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families to examine the effectiveness of the Head Start education program, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E481-82 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the USDA's Federal Milk Marketing Order Reform, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on State and Local Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Appalachian Regional Commission, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Resources, joint oversight hearing on the Forest Service, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on the Interior, on Department of Energy-Fossil-Conservation, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Elementary and Secondary Education; Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, 10 a.m., and on Howard University and on Special Institutions for the Disabled, 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 Banking and Financial Services, to markup H.R. 1151, Credit Union Membership Access Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 3000, Superfund Reform Act, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on New Developments in Medical Research: NIH and Patient Groups, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Financial Affairs of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the Census, hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Putting the Dress Rehearsals in Perspective, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Long Term Care Insurance as an Employee Benefit, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the following: the Statistical Consolidation Act of 1998; and S. 1404, Federal Statistical System Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Oversight of the 1998 National Drug Control Strategy, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing to review U.S. Assistance Programs to Russia, the Ukraine and the New Independent States, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to continue oversight hearings on the Need for Federal Protection of Religious Freedom after *Boerne v. Flores*, II, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on privacy in electronic communications, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following: Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act; and H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; and to mark up the following: H.R. 2925, Deathbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997; and the Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills; H.R. 2538, to establish a Presidential commission to determining the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; H.R. 2776, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property know as the Warren property; and H.R. 3047, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up H.R. 3267, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3007, Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act; and H.R. 2544, Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on urban education, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Rail Safety Reauthorization: Federal Railroad Administration Resources Requirements, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up H.R. 3035, National Drought Policy Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing on the Federal Cost of Disaster Assistance, 10 a.m., 2167, Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on Government Performances and Results Act (GPRA) principles at the Veterans Benefits Administration, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Analysis and Production Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

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