

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine fraud and abuse in the Federal food stamp program, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on infectious diseases, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Transportation's policy regarding unfair exclusionary conduct in the aviation industry and the competitive implications of consolidation among U.S. airlines, 2 p.m., SR-253.

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

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to review the proposed Clean Air Act regional haze regulations, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hear and consider the nominations of Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, Jennifer Anne Hillman, of Indiana, and Stephen Koplan, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, and Patrick A. Mulloy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the practice of "slamming", which is the unauthorized switching of long-distance telephone companies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

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

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Commerce's Subcommittee on Health and Environment to examine proposals to increase bone marrow donation and transplantation, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information to continue joint hearings with the Select Committee on Intel-

ligence, to examine chemical and biological weapons threats to America, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to examine chemical and biological weapons threats to America, 2 p.m., SD-226.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E638-39 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on International Organizations and Peacekeeping, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Corporation for National and Community Service and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 10 a.m., and on the U.S. Institute of Peace, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and the National Council on Disability, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Congressional witnesses, 9 a.m., and 3 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on H.R. 219, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on Budget Process, hearing on Budgeting for Federal Insurance Programs, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Digital High Definition Television: Coming Soon to a Home Theater Near You, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the American Worker Project: Emerging Trends in the High-Tech Workplace, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up pending business, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "The Kyoto Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans?" 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on "Combating Terrorism: The Proliferation of Agencies' Efforts," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H. Con. Res. 220, regarding American victims of terrorism, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Japan's Role in the Asian Financial Crisis, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1690, to amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 3445, Oceans Act of 1998, 1:30 p.m., and to hold an oversight hearing Arctic Snow Geese: Is the Arctic Ecosystem in Peril? 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2886, Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 3467, California Spotted Owl Interim Protection Act of 1998; H.R. 1021, Miles Land Exchange Act of 1997; and H.R. 3381, Gallatin Land Consolidation Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3625, San Rafael Swell Heritage and Conservation Act, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the impact of recent alliances, international agreements, DOT actions, and

pending legislation on air fares, air service, and competition in the airline industry, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the research and treatment of war-related illnesses; and to review the VA's sexual trauma counseling program, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Patient Appeals in Health Care, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on oversight of current tax law related to health insurance, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Future Imagery Architecture, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Commerce's Subcommittee on Health and Environment to examine proposals to increase bone marrow donation and transplantation, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.