

Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### KYOTO PROTOCOL

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on the Kyoto Protocol: The Undermining of American Prosperity? Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

### SHIP SCRAPPING ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Ship Scrapping Activities of the United States Government. Testimony was heard from Patricia Rivers, Chief, Environmental Restoration, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL BUILDINGS SECURITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on Security in Federal Buildings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Robert Peck, Commissioner; and Eugene Waszily, Deputy Inspector General, Audits; Bernard Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### WETLANDS RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1290, Wetlands Restoration and Improvement Act.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3980, Persian Gulf War Veterans' Health Care and Research Act of 1998; H.R. 3336, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Gainesville, Florida, as the "Malcolm Randall Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; and H.R. 2775, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1998

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to continue closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States

national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence U.S. policy, 9 a.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Promise of Better Healthcare Through Telemedicine, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Community Services Block Grant, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on HUD Contracting: Vulnerabilities and Proposed Solutions, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Cutting Edge Issues in Drug Testing and Drug Treatment, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 270, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; H. Res. 392, relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; and H. Res. 404, commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3745, Money Laundering Act of 1998; and H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.