

3542, O&C Lands Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Carson Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998. The rule waives section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title and that each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides that no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gekas, McCollum, Wolf, English of Pennsylvania, Nadler, Jackson-Lee, Delahunt, Moran of Virginia, Velázquez, Bentsen, Blumenauer, Davis of Illinois and Kilpatrick.

SALES INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2888, Sales Incentive Compensation Act. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes, which shall be considered as read. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce vot-

ing time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling; and Representatives Fawell and Payne.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine livestock issues, including demand, overseas development, pricing, and industry structuring, 2 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Government of the District of Columbia and to examine their financial plan, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine whether financial institutions are properly preparing for the Year 2000 conversion, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy strategy on democracy in Cambodia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold an open briefing on the results of a classified "eligible receiver" test conducted in 1997 to determine how the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies would respond to attacks on critical infrastructures, and on a new Presidential Decision Directive relating to the protection of critical infrastructures, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the results of a classified "eligible receiver" test conducted in 1997 to determine how the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies would respond to attacks on critical infrastructures, and on a new Presidential Decision Directive relating to the protection of critical infrastructures, 3:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs school construction, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume 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, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the phase out of methyl bromide, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the regulation of the over-the-counter derivatives market, 1:30 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 1 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 2:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Future of the Domain Name System, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2869, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; H.R. 2661, Sound Scientific Practices Act; H.R. 2873, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; H.R. 3189, Parental Freedom of Information Act; and H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act, time to be announced, 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information,

and Technology, hearing on the Status Update on the Year 2000 Problem, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service, 10:45 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Forced Abortion and Sterilization in China: The View from the Inside, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2893, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for appropriate study and repatriation of remains for which a cultural affiliation is not readily ascertainable; and H.R. 3903, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3494, Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, oversight hearing on The Role of Science in Making Effective Decisions, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Drug Interdiction and other matters relating to the National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, to conduct an oversight hearing on the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the Court of Veterans Appeals and to review H.R. 3212, Court of Veterans Appeals Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, hearing on the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Reserve's monetary policy and economic outlook, 11 a.m., SH-216.

Conferees, on H.R. 2676, to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, 4 p.m., room to be announced.