

FILIPINO VETERANS BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on benefits for Filipino veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Cunningham, Abercrombie, Mink, Pelosi, Campbell and Millender-McDonald; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; Dennis Snook, Specialist on Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; David Pendleton, member, House of Representatives, State of Hawaii; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

SSA—LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing to examine labor-management relations at the SSA. Testimony was heard from James G. Hughes, Jr., Acting Inspector General, SSA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending Committee business.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Counterintelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE/TRIBAL TRUST FUND SETTLEMENT***Joint Hearing:*

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and the House Committee on Resources concluded joint hearings on the following bills:

S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Kevin L. Thurm, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Julia A. Davis, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, Oregon; and Buford L. Rolin, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; and

H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of

the Interior for Indian Affairs; Roland Johnson, Pueblo of Laguna, Laguna, New Mexico; Mark N. Fox, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Robert M. Peregoy, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D795)

H.R. 1635, to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program. Signed July 21, 1998. (P.L. 105-203)

S. 2316, to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride. Signed July 21, 1998. (P.L. 105-204)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Patrick T. Henry, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Carolyn H. Becraft, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Ruby Butler DeMesme, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, 3 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine long-term economic and budgetary effects of social security, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on S. 2238, to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings to examine the results of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 1002 Area, Petroleum Assessment, 1998, conducted by the United States Geological Survey, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2109, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, S. 2257, to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act, S. 2276, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, S. 2272, to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana, S. 2284, to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and

H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on proposals to reform the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, business meeting, to continue markup of S. 2131, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 10:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine whether the United Nations international criminal court is in the United States national interest, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Felder, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, James Vela Ledesma, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Joseph H. Melrose Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, George Mu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Robert Cephias Perry, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Joseph Gerard Sullian, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kathryn Dee Robinson, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, and John Melvin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, 4 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the problem of telephone cramming-the billing of unauthorized charges on a consumer's telephone bill, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the current status of, and prospects for, competition and innovation in certain segments of the software industry, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee on the year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the health care industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled, see page E1394 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3899, American Homeownership Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' Policy for Federal Workplace Drug-Testing Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: H.R. 4237, to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such Act; H.R. 2508, to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in San Joaquin County, CA, to the city of Tracy, CA; H.R. 4243, to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, and Federal benefit programs; H.R. 4244, Federal Procurement System Performance Measurement and Acquisition Workforce Training Act of 1998; H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act; H.R. 2526, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals; H.R. 2566, Civil Service Retirement System Actuarial Redeposit Act of 1997; H.R. 2943, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor; H.R. 4259, Haskell Indians Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998; H.R. 4280, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees; and an investigative report entitled "Making the Federal Government Accountable: Enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Expectant Mothers and Substance Abuse: Intervention and Treatment Challenges for State Governments, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Kosovo-Current Situation and Future Options, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4049, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1998; and H.R. 4096, Taxpayer's Defense Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the United States Copyright Office, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Alternative Technologies for Implementation of Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997 at Land Borders; to mark up H.R. 3843, to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States; and to consider private immigration bills, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4250, Patient Protection Act of 1998, 3 p.m., H-3131 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, oversight hearing on the National Science Foundation's Systemic Initiatives: Are SSIs The Best Way to Improve K-12 Math and Science Education? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: Courthouse prospectuses; 11b resolutions; a public building design resolution; H.R. 3482, to designate the Federal building located at 11000 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Abraham Lincoln Federal Building"; H.R. 3598, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building"; S. 2032, to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; H.R. 4275, Economic Development Partnership Act of 1998; the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 1998; and Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions; 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to review the implementation of section 1706 of title 38, United States Code, which provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans, 9:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings to examine labor-management relations at the SSA, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Denial and Deception, 11 a.m., executive, briefing on CIA's new Whistleblower Regulation, 2 p.m., and, executive, to mark up H.R. 3829, Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the financial structure of the International Monetary Fund, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn Building.