

projects are negatively affecting women and minority-owned businesses. Testimony was heard from Nancy McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PILOT LICENSES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 1846, to provide for the immediate application of certain orders relating to the amendment, modification, suspension, or revocation of certificates under chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; Peggy Gilligan, Deputy Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the National Transportation Safety Board: Daniel D. Campbell, General Counsel; and Harry L. Riggs, Jr., President, Bar Association; and public witnesses.

BEACHES AND OCEANS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2094, Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health Act of 1997; H.R. 3445, Oceans Act of 1998; and S. 1213, Oceans Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilbray, Pallone, Saxton and Farr; J. Charles Fox, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Sally J. Yozell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA, Department of Commerce; David B. Rosenblatt, Supervisor, Local Shore Programs, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE'S HOME HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare's Home Health Benefits. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing Systems, GAO; Gail

Wilensky, Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

REPORT—YEAR 2000 COMPUTER PROBLEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action a report entitled Year 2000 Computer Problem.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; KOREAN PENINSULA BRIEFING

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

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a briefing on Korean Peninsula. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following: the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act; H.R. 3046, Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998; S. 1976, Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act; H.R. 804, to amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety services; and H.R. 1524, Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for July, 1998, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.