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CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1110)

S. 1695, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System. Signed October 6, 1998. (P.L. 105-243)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings to review the recommendation to elevate the position of the Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security of the Department of Energy, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nomination of Ashish Sen, of Illinois, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold oversight hearings on scientific and engineering issues relating to Columbia/Snake River system salmon recovery, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine recent events in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine national security considerations in asylum applications, focusing on a case study involving six Iraqis, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1939 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on current U.S. trade issues with Canada, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on Review of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's FY 2000 Budget and Annual Performance Plan, 9 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Will Jumbo Euro Notes Threaten the Greenback?, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on A Review of the Department of Energy's Hanford Radioactive Tank Waste Privatization Contract, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Year 2000 Problem at the Department of Education, Part II, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: draft reports entitled "Hepatitis C: Silent Epidemic, Mute Public Health Response;" "Medicare Home Health Services: No Surety in the Fight Against Fraud and Waste;" "The Year 2000 Problem;" and "Campaign Fundraising Improprieties and Other Possible Violations of Law;" and H.R. 4523, Lorton Technical Corrections Act of 1998; H.R. 4566, District of Columbia Courts and Justice Technical Corrections Act of 1998; H.R. 4568, District of Columbia Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1998; H.R. 4620, Statistical Consolidation Act of 1998; release of Depositions, Interrogatories and Documents, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Assessing the Administration's Foreign Policy: The Record After Six Years, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Department of Defense modernization, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on Navy ship donation procedures, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the Fastener Quality Act: Needed or Outdated? 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: H.R. 3243, Alternative Water Source Development Act of 1998; GSA leasing program; Court-house construction resolutions; Public building resolutions; Corps of Engineers water resources survey resolutions; and other pending business, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.