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FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: On March 12, the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Foreign Relations Authorization for Fiscal Year 2000–2001: Security of United States Missions Abroad. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: David G. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security, Department of State; and Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN (Ret.); and a public witness.

SMALL BUSINESS YEAR 2000 READINESS ACT

Committee on Small Business: On March 12, the Committee held a hearing on S. 314, Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act. Testimony was heard from Jeanne M. Sclater, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator, Office of Capital Access, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, with the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings to assess the roles and preparedness of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs to respond to a domestic chemical or biological weapons attack, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Human Services food safety programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Kennedy Center, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution and Woodrow Wilson International Center, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Justice, focusing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for Navy military construction programs, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold a joint closed hear-

ing on alleged Chinese espionage at Department of Energy laboratories, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy national security programs, and the future years defense program, 11 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold a closed briefing, followed by an open hearing, on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on information warfare and critical infrastructure protection, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export Administration Act, focusing on managing national security risk for high tech exports, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: business Meeting to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2000 budget for the Federal Government, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: with the Committee on Armed Services, to hold a joint closed hearing on alleged Chinese espionage at Department of Energy laboratories, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 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 the Environmental Protection Agency's Risk Management Plan Program of the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on Social Security reform proposals, including S.263, to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Personal Retirement Accounts Program; and S.21, to reduce social security payroll taxes, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine education programs for the disadvantaged, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Small Business: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: with the Committee on Appropriation's Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold joint hearings to assess the roles and preparedness of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs to respond to a domestic chemical or biological weapons attack, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, 1 p.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on U.S. Geological Survey, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., and on Employment Standards Administration and Mine Safety and Health Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Coast Guard Capital and Funding Requirements, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the fiscal year 2000 Maritime Administration authorization request and fiscal year 2000 (first quarter) Panama Canal Commission authorization request, 1 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on long-term planning for military infrastructure and installations management requirements, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the Homeless Housing Programs Consolidation and Flexibility Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Women's Health: Raising Awareness of Cervical Cancer, 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider the Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of the 106th Congress, 1:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Leveling the Playing Field and Opening Markets: Negotiating a WTO Agricultural Agreement, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Committee of Scientists—National Forest Planning, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 820, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 975, to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, oversight hearing on Information Technology for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Federal Resources Available for Child Care, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: Clandestine Operations, 1 p.m., and, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year Budget: Covert Action, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.