

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related

Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, March 22.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 22 through March 27, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 544, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 544, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 124 (to Amendment No. 81), to occur at 2:15 p.m. Also, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. Con. Res. 20, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 2000 through 2009.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of the aforementioned measures, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the quality of care in nursing homes, 1 p.m., SH-216.

March 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on a proposal to support family care givers, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: March 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on nutrition assistance programs and public health protection activities, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 23, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for Army and Air Force programs, 10 a.m., SD-116.

March 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Labor, 11 a.m., SD-562.

March 23, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., SD-124.

March 24, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and the Congressional Budget Office, 10 a.m., SD-116.

March 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of the Justice, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 24, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 25, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 25, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 25, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on the Wye Package and terrorist attacks of United States citizens in Israel, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 22, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed and open hearings on Department of Defense policies and programs to combat terrorism, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 23, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on the proliferation threat and the programs and policies of the Department of Defense and Department of Energy to counter this threat, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 24, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 24, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army modernization, and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 24, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine littoral force protection and power projection in the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation dealing with modernizing air traffic control programs, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 25, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on satellite reform issues, 2 p.m., SR-253.

March 25, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on issues relating to grade crossing safety, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 24, to hold hearings to examine nuclear waste storage and disposal policy, including S.608, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area; S. 338, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in units of the Department of the Interior; and S. 568, to allow the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities in a site or resource under their jurisdictions, 2 p.m., SD-366.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the economic impacts of the Kyoto Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Change, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 24, to hold hearings on voluntary activities to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 23, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on Sudan's humanitarian crisis and the United States response, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

March 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on Colombia's threat to United States interests and regional security, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 24, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on issues relating to the European Union, focusing on internal reform, enlargement, and a common foreign policy, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to United States-Taiwan relations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 22, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings on securities fraud on the internet, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 23, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings on securities fraud on the internet, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 24, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 25, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings to examine multiple program coordination in early childhood education, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 23, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings on Elder Abuse, 2 p.m., SD-430.

March 25, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings on issues relating to bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 24, to hold hearings on S. 399, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 24, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 22, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, with the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the Department of Justice firearm prosecutions, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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March 23, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on issues relating to internet gambling, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 24, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 24, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings on the effect of State ethics rules on federal law enforcement, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 25, Full Committee, business Meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 25, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 24, to hold hearings on campaign contribution limits, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 24, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Retired Officers Association, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: March 25, to hold hearings on Y2K compliancy issues, with regard to defusing United States and Russian nuclear concerns, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Chamber

Monday, pro forma session.

Tuesday, consideration of suspensions and H. Res. 101, a privileged resolution on committee funding;

Wednesday and the balance of the week, consideration of the following measures: H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations; H.R. 472, local census quality check act; and the budget resolution.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 24, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, joint hearing to Review the EPA's proposed Plant Pesticide Rule, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Interior, on Indian Health Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Departmental Management Panel, 10 a.m., and on Corporation for Public Broadcasting and National Education Goals Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 23 and 24, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Bureau of the Census, 10 a.m., and on Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Ballistic Missile Defense, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol, and

executive, on Special Access Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 24, Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Indian Affairs, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Corporation for National and Community Service; the National Mediation Board; and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 10 a.m., and on U.S. Institute of Peace; the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and Occupational Safety and the Health Review Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on SBA, 10 a.m., and on Drug Enforcement Programs, 2 p.m., H-309.

March 25, Subcommittee on Defense, on Members of Congress and Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on AID Administrator, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Interior, on Department of Energy: Conservation, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Council on Disability; the National Commission on Libraries; and the Armed Forces Retirement Home, 10 a.m., and on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and the NLRB, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., room to be announced.

March 25, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 25, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, March 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on bank lending and other transactions with hedge funds, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Technology and Banking, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, March 23, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Superfund Program, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on America's Health: Protecting Patients' Access to Quality Care and Information, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on The Iraqi Oil for Food Program and Its Impact, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 23, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the OSHA, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on H.R. 1150, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1999, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Expanding Affordable Health Care Coverage: Benefits and Consequences of Association Health Plans, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Latex Allergies and the Healthcare Industry: Do OSHA's Actions Confuse or Clarify? 2:30 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 22, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Emergency Management Hearing and Workshop, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 23, full Committee, hearing on "HUD Losing \$1 Million Per Day: Promised 'Reforms' Slow in Coming", 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, oversight hearing on Mexican Counternarcotics Efforts: Are We Getting Full Cooperation? 1:30 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Should Agencies Be Allowed To Keep Americans In The Dark About Regulatory Costs and Benefits?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, oversight hearing on the Anthrax Vaccine Inoculation Program, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 25, full committee, hearing on "Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: Is the FDA Trying to Change the Intent Of Congress?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "A Record Trade Deficit: How Can the U.S. Government Prevent a Looming Trade Crisis?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Oversight of Financial Management Practices at the Health Care Financing Administration", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 25, hearing on United States Capitol Police Management, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 23, hearing on Future of Our Economic Partnership with Europe in the Wake of the Resignation of the European Commission, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Sierra Leone: Prospects for Peace and Stability, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Leveling the Playing Field and Opening Markets: Negotiating a WTO Agricultural Agreement, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000-2001, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 24, full committee, hearing on U.S. Policy Towards North Korea and the Pending Perry Review, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Cuba-Relations: Where Are We and Where Are We Heading? 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 25, full committee, hearing on Russian Foreign Policy: Proliferation to Rogue Regimes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 23, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 24, full Committee, to consider the following: H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act; H.R. 769, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 771, to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions; H.R. 1027, Satellite Television Improvement Act; H.R. 46, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1999; H.R. 441, Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999; proposed Immigration Subcommittee Rules of Procedure for private immigration bills and private claims bills; and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 24 and 25, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 916, to make technical amendments to section 10 of Title 9, United States Code; and H.R. 462, to clarify that government pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income, 2 p.m., on March 24 and 10 a.m., on March 25, 2141 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following measures: Patent Reform; and the Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the benefits to the American Economy of a more educated workforce, 9:45 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, joint oversight hearing on Secretarial powers under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976: excessive use of Sec. 204 withdrawal authority by the Administration, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 23, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on "NEPA Parity", 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 23, to consider the following: H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and H.R. 472, Local Census Quality Control Act, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, March 23, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the U.S. Fire Administration Authorization for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Home Page Tax Repeal Act, 4 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy—Results Act Implementation, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 24, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Range Modernization, Part 1, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 23, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on barriers to minority entrepreneurship, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on women's business enterprises, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 25, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Oversight of the Office of Motor Carriers, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, March 25, Subcommittee on Benefits, oversight hearing on the Veterans Benefits Administration, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

March 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Af-

fairs management of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act program, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 23, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Pension Issues, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

March 23, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the trade provisions of H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central American Relief and Economic Stabilization Act, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 25, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security's Goals and Criteria for Assessing Reforms, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 23, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: Overhead (Satellite) Collection, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 24, executive, hearing on Counterintelligence and Chinese Espionage Issues at Department of Energy Laboratories, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 25, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: All-Source Analysis, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: March 24, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, Vietnam Veteran's of America, and the Retired Officers Association, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 25, to hold hearings to examine certain issues concerning the return of property confiscated by fascist and communist regimes to their rightful owners in post-communist Europe, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.