

women's business enterprises. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kelly and Dunn; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—OFFICE OF MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Office of Motor Carriers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Veterans Benefits Administration. Testimony was heard from Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Cynthia A. Bascetta, Associate Director, VA and Military Health Care, GAO; and representatives of veterans organizations.

DVA'S MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs management of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act program. Testimony was heard from Shelby Hallmark, Deputy Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General; Ronald E. Cowles, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources Management; John Hancock, Director, Occupational Health and Safety Staff, Office of Administration; Fred Malphus, Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network 2; and Smith Jenkins, Jr., Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network 22.

SOCIAL SECURITY'S GOALS AND CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security's Goals and Criteria for Assessing Reforms. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Stephen C. Goss, Deputy Chief Actuary for Long-Range Actuarial Estimates, SSA; and public witnesses.

BUDGET: ALL-SOURCE ANALYSIS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: All-Source Analysis. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D284)

S.447, to amend as timely filed, and process payment, the applications submitted by the Dodson School Districts for certain Impact Aid payments for fiscal year 1999. Signed March 23, 1999. (P.L. 106-3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, on Indian Health Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Government Reform, 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.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 29 through April 3, 1999

Senate Chamber

Senate will be in adjournment until Monday, April 12, 1999.

Senate Committees

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Government Reform, March 31, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Can the Federal Government Balance Its Books? A Review of the Federal Consolidated Financial Statements", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.