

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Interior, focusing on Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Thomas M. Thompson, Acting Special Trustee for American Indians, both of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ballistic missile defense, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Strategic Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic nuclear forces and policy and the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction; and Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command.

DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on the status of financial management within the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Inspector General, and William J. Lynn, III, Under Secretary (Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer), both of the Department of Defense; and Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Account and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office.

EXPORT CONTROL PROCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, focusing on issues relating to the export control process, including security, dual-use goods and technologies, administration and enforcement, global business, technology trends, receiving testimony from Roger R. Majak, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; David S. Tarbell, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Technology

Security Policy and Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Defense Threat Reduction Agency; James W. Jarrett, Intel-China, Beijing; Larry E. Christensen, Vastera, Inc., Dulles, Virginia, on behalf of the American Association of Exporters and Importers; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

OLYMPIC SCANDAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine recent public controversies involving the selection of host cities and related activities of members of the International Olympic Committee, receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; former Senator Mitchell, Verner, Lippfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, and Ken Duberstein, Duberstein Group, both of Washington, D.C.; Donald Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, New York, Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Jeffrey G. Benz, Coudert Brothers, San Francisco, California, all on behalf of the Special Bid Oversight Commission of the United States Olympic Committee; William Hybl and Scott A. Blackmun, both of the United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Anita DeFrantz, International Olympic Committee, Los Angeles, California; Jim Easton, James D. Easton, Inc., Van Nuys, California; and Andrew Jennings, London, England.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE AT DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LABORATORIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held closed oversight hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, after receiving testimony from Representative Christopher Cox; and Hazel O'Leary, Charles Curtis, Federico Pena, and Elizabeth Moler, each a former Secretary of Energy.

IRS REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held oversight hearings on restructuring and reform of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on the implementation of the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act (P.L. 105-206), receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine the continuing crisis in Afghanistan, focusing on human rights violations, receiving testimony from Representative Rohrabacher; Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia; T. Kumar, Amnesty International USA, Washington, D.C.; and Barnett Rubin, Counsel on Foreign Relations, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, after receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Starr, Independent Counsel; and David B. Sentelle, Presiding Judge, Peter T. Fay, Member, and Richard D. Cudahy, Member, all of the Special Division of the Court of Appeals.

KOSOVO REFUGEE CRISIS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on the current Kosovo refugee situation and the scope and adequacy of the response of the United States and the international community, after receiving testimony from Julia V. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration; Vjosa Dobruna, Center for Protection of Women and Children, Aferdita Kelmendi, Radio/TV 21, and Mentor Nimani, Humanitarian Law Center, all of Pristina, Kosovo; and Bill Frelick, U.S. Committee for Refugees, and Maureen Greenwood, Amnesty International USA, both of Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on education research issues, including research support, vehicles for dissemination, education improvement, education policy and practice, and the impact of education research on overall school and student performance, after receiving testimony from Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., Commissioner of Education Statistics, National Center for Education Statistics, and C. Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, both of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; Diane

Ravitch, New York University, New York, on behalf of the Brookings Institution; and Michael E. Ward, North Carolina State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

INDIAN WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee on Indian Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (P.L. 104-193), after receiving testimony from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Andrew Grey, Sr., Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Agency Village, South Dakota; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, and Alex Yazza, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, both of Window Rock, Arizona; and Eddie F. Brown, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, and Shanta Pandey, Center for Social Development, both of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT YEAR 2000 PREPAREDNESS

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to examine the preparedness of the Federal Government for the Year 2000, after receiving testimony from John Koskinen, Chairman, President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion; Deidre A. Lee, Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Kevin L. Thurm, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Marvin Langston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Chief Information Officer Policy and Implementation)/Deputy Chief Information Officer; and Richard C. Nygard, Chief Information Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development.