

Mesoscale and Microscale Meteorology Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, NSF; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1247, World War II Memorial Completion Act; H.R. 1476, National Cemetery Act of 1999; H.R. 1484, to authorize appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration projects under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; H.R. 1603, Selected Reserve Housing Loan Fairness Act of 1999; H.R. 1663, National Medal of Honor Memorial Act; and H.R. 2040, Veterans' Cemeteries Assessment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of Florida, Doyle, Barr of Georgia and Calvert; Roger Rapp, Acting Under Secretary, Memorial Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Maj. General John P. Herrling (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Reducing the Tax Burden: I. Enhancing Retirement and Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Cardin, Johnson of Connecticut, Portman, Jefferson and Pomeroy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 23.

ENCRYPTION BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by Ambassador David Aaron, President's Special Envoy for Encryption.

Joint Meetings

HIGH-TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to advance issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, focusing on the impact of recent breakthroughs in computers, software and information networks on the U.S. economy and society, after receiving testimony from Scott G. McNealy, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, California; Marc Andreessen, America Online, Inc., Mountain View, California; Alfred R. Berkeley III, NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Frank C. Carlucci, Nortel Networks, and Morton Bahr, Communications Workers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; John W. Sidgmore, UUNET Technologies, Fairfax, Virginia; Lester C. Thurow,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Boston; Gordon M. Binder, Amgen, Inc., Malibu, California; James C. Morgan, Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California; Esther Dyson, EDventure Holdings, Inc., New York, New York; and Mark Benerofe, Priceline.com, Stanford, Connecticut.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D640)

H.R. 1379, to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance. Signed June 15, 1999. (P.L. 106-35)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings on issues relating to income security, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, focusing on emerging technologies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Johnnie E. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; the nomination of Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; the nomination of Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy; the nomination of Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the nomination of Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 533, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste; and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State